Appendix Table 1. Exact Search Strategies

**PubMed Search Strategy Used to Identify Studies of Percutaneous Heart Valves**
**Date of search: 1 January 1999 to 1 June 2010**

- **#1** Percutaneous OR transapical OR transcathester OR CoreValve OR Edwards OR Sapien (97,664)
- **#3** #1 AND #2 Limits: Humans, Clinical Trial, Case Reports (545)

**EMBASE Search Strategy Used to Identify Studies of Percutaneous Heart Valves**
**Date of search: 15 October 2009**

- **#1** Heart Valve Prosthesis/de (18,068)
- **#2** Aorta Valve/de or mitral valve/de or pulmonary valve/de (23,587)
- **#3** #1 or #2 (35,879)
- **#4** (Percutaneous or transapical or transcatheter or CoreValve or Edwards or Sapien) (158,669)
- **#5** #3 and #4 (2,299)
- **#6** clinical trial/exp or case report/de (2,419,486)
- **#7** #5 and #6 and [embase]/lim (341)