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 transcatheter 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)