

Table – Search Strategies

Databases and additional sources search	Search term(s) used	Limits	Records identified
Allied and Complementary Medicine (AMED) British Nursing Index (BNI) Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) Excerpta Medica Database (EMBASE) Nursing and Allied Health Professionals Database (EMCARE) Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC) General Medical Database (MEDLINE) Psychology and Allied Fields (PsychINFO) PubMed	(copper intrauterine).ti,ab OR (copper intrauterine device).ti,ab OR (copper coil).ti,ab OR (copper IUD).ti,ab OR (copper T).ti,ab	Title, Abstract English language	725
The Cochrane Library Database of Abstracts and Reviews of Effects (DARE) Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) Bandolier National Electronic Library of Health Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH) Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) Department of Health National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines, World Health Organisation (WHO)	'copper intrauterine'	-	22
Google Scholar	'copper intrauterine device young nulliparous'	-	