

Appendix 1. Search strategy

Search terms

It was utilized Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) for Pubmed and Embase search, which were the following:

Pubmed

Exposition:

"Euthyroid Sick Syndromes"[Mesh] OR "Euthyroid Sick Syndromes" OR "Euthyroid Sick Syndrome" OR "Sick Euthyroid Syndrome" OR "Syndrome, Sick Euthyroid" OR "Non-Thyroidal Illness Syndrome" OR "Non Thyroidal Illness Syndrome" OR "Syndrome, Non-Thyroidal Illness" OR "Syndromes, Non-Thyroidal Illness" OR "Low T3-Low T4 Syndrome" OR "Low T3 Low T4 Syndrome" OR "Low T3 and Low T4 Syndrome" OR "Low T3-High T4 Syndrome" OR "Low T3 High T4 Syndrome" OR "High T4 Syndrome" OR "High T4 Syndromes" OR "Low T3 Syndrome" OR "low T3"

Embase

Exposition:

'euthyroid sick syndrome'/exp OR 'euthyroid sick syndrome' OR 'sick euthyroid syndrome' OR 'Syndrome, Sick Euthyroid' OR 'Non-Thyroidal Illness Syndrome' OR 'Non Thyroidal Illness Syndrome' OR 'Syndrome, Non-Thyroidal Illness' OR 'Syndromes, Non-Thyroidal Illness' OR 'Low T3-Low T4 Syndrome' OR 'Low T3 Low T4 Syndrome' OR 'Low T3 and Low T4 Syndrome' OR 'Low T3-High T4 Syndrome' OR 'Low T3 High T4 Syndrome' OR 'High T4 Syndrome' OR 'High T4 Syndromes' OR 'Low T3 Syndrome' OR 'Low T3'