

Table 1. Database search strategies

Search strategies	Results
<p>Pubmed</p> <p>(((((propafenone AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) AND (cardiac surgery) AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) OR ((propafenone AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) AND (cardiopulmonary bypass) AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) OR ((propafenone AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) AND (coronary artery bypass grafting) AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) OR ((propafenone AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) AND (valve surgery) AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) OR ((propafenone AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) AND (aortic surgery) AND (randomizedcontrolledtrial[Filter])) Filters: Randomized Controlled Trial</p>	5/15
<p>Medline</p> <p>(propafenone and coronary artery bypass grafting) OR (propafenone and cardiac surgery) OR (propafenone and aortic surgery) OR (propafenone and valve surgery) OR (propafenone and cardiopulmonary bypass)</p>	0/13
<p>Cochrane</p> <p>((propafenone)[Title/Abstract/Keyword] AND (cardiac surgery)[Title/Abstract/Keyword]) OR ((propafenone)[Title/Abstract/Keyword] AND (cardiopulmonary bypass)[Title/Abstract/Keyword]) OR ((propafenone)[Title/Abstract/Keyword] AND (coronary artery bypass)[Title/Abstract/Keyword]) OR ((propafenone)[Title/Abstract/Keyword] AND (valve surgery) [Title/Abstract/Keyword]) OR ((propafenone)[Title/Abstract/Keyword] AND (aortic surgery) [Title/Abstract/Keyword]) AND [trial]/lim)</p>	2/26
<p>Embase</p> <p>(' (propafenone) and (cardiac surgery) ' OR ((propafenone) and (cardiac AND surgery))) AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de OR ((propafenone) and (coronary AND artery AND bypass AND grafting) AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de) OR ((propafenone) and (valve AND surgery) AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de) OR ((propafenone) and (aortic AND surgery) AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de) OR ((propafenone) and (cardiopulmonary AND bypass) and AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de)</p>	0/38
<p>CNKI</p> <p>((propafenone)[All field]) AND ((cardiac surgery)[All field] OR (cardiopulmonary bypass)[All field] OR (coronary artery bypass)[All field] OR (valve surgery)[All field] OR (aorta)[All field]))</p>	1/4
<p>Wan Fang</p> <p>SU=(propafenone)[All field]) AND SU=((cardiac surgery)[All field] OR (cardiopulmonary bypass)[All field] OR (coronary artery bypass)[All field] OR (valve surgery)[All field] OR (aortic surgery)[All field])) AND SU=(random)</p>	1/6