

SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX SA1.

Search strategy for the systematic review on health-related quality of life in patients with localized renal masses/kidney tumors or localized RCC. Search was performed until 7 June 2018, and updated 5 April 2019 and on 25 April 2021

Search terms (MeSH) from electronic databases (PubMed, Embase (Ovid), CENTRAL, PsycINFO (Ovid), CINAHL (Ebsco) and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials)

MeSH Term used:

("Kidney Neoplasms"[MeSH] OR "Nephrectomy"[MeSH] OR kidney neoplasm*[tiab] OR kidney cancer*[tiab] OR kidney tumor*[tiab] OR kidney tumour*[tiab] OR kidney carcinoma*[tiab] OR kidney malignan*[tiab] OR renal cancer*[tiab] OR renal neoplasm*[tiab] OR renal carcinoma*[tiab] OR renal tumor*[tiab] OR renal tumour*[tiab] OR renal malignan*[tiab] OR renal cell carcinoma*[tiab] OR kidney cell carcinoma*[tiab] OR nephroid carcinoma*[tiab] OR renal adenocarcinoma*[tiab] OR kidney adenocarcinoma*[tiab] OR nephrectomy[tiab]) AND ("Ablation Techniques"[MeSH] OR "Cryosurgery"[MeSH] OR "Cryotherapy"[MeSH] OR "Watchful Waiting"[MeSH] OR "Nephrectomy"[MeSH] OR focal therap*[tiab] OR ablation*[tiab] OR cryoablation*[tiab] OR thermoablat*[tiab] OR cryotherap*[tiab] OR cryosurger*[tiab] OR active surveillance*[tiab] OR watchful waiting[tiab] OR nephrectomy[tiab] OR nonsurgical management[tiab] OR non-surgical management[tiab] OR nonsurgical treatment*[tiab] OR non-surgical treatment*[tiab] OR nonoperative management[tiab] OR non-operative management[tiab] OR nonoperative treatment*[tiab] OR non-operative treatment*[tiab] OR conservative management[tiab] OR conservative treatment*[tiab]) AND ("Quality of Life"[MeSH] OR "Severity of Illness Index"[MeSH] OR "Sickness Impact Profile"[MeSH] OR quality of life[tiab] OR QOL[tiab] OR HRQoL[tiab] OR life quality*[tiab] OR sickness impact profile*[tiab] OR severity of illness[tiab] OR disease-related symptom*[tiab])