

Table SI. Syntax for search performed on 29 November 2014. Synonyms for domain, determinant and outcome were combined

Databases	Syntax	Results
PubMed	("vitiligo"[Title/Abstract]) AND (((((melanoma[Title/Abstract]) OR "non melanoma"[Title/Abstract]) OR "basal cell carcinoma"[Title/Abstract]) OR "squamous cell carcinoma"[Title/Abstract]) OR "skin cancer"[Title/Abstract])	420
Embase	"vitiligo": ab,ti AND (melanoma: ab,ti OR "non melanoma": ab,ti OR "basal cell carcinoma": ab,ti OR "squamous cell carcinoma": ab,ti OR "skin cancer": ab,ti)	593
Cochrane	"vitiligo": ab,ti AND (melanoma OR "non melanoma" OR "basal cell carcinoma" OR "squamous cell carcinoma" OR "skin cancer": ab,ti)	11