

Supplementary File 1: MEDLINE Search Strategy and Terms

- 1: exp Anterior Cruciate Ligament/
- 2: exp Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries/
- 3: ACL.mp.
- 4: ACL Injur*.mp.
- 5: anterior cruciate ligament injur*.mp.
- 6: 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
- 7: exp Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction/
- 8: ACL reconstruction.mp.
- 9: anterior cruciate ligament surgery.mp.
- 10: ACL surgery.mp.
- 11: anterior cruciate ligament operation.mp.
- 12: ACL operation.mp.
- 13: 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12
- 14: incidence.sh.
- 15: follow-up studies.sh.
- 16: prognos*.tw.
- 17: predict*.tw.
- 18: course*.tw.
- 19: 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
- 20: 6 and 13 and 19