

**Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Specific details of search strings**

MEDLINE (OvidSP) using Haynes optimized filter: search March 2011

Varenicline.mp AND (randomized controlled trial.pt. OR randomized.mp. OR placebo.mp.)

EMBASE using OvidSP with randomized controlled trial filter applied: search March 2011

Varenicline.mp

Cochrane Controlled Trials Register: search March 2011

(varenicline)

CLINICALTRIALS.GOV: search September 2010

(varenicline [Limits: Completed Studies])

CLINICALSTUDYRESULTS.ORG: search September 2010

(Varenicline)