

Appendix 1

Documentation of literature search

The following databases were searched:

Database	Number of retrieved references
Medline and Embase (Ovid):	84

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Date searched: 16.07.2020

Number of hits: 84

Database: Embase Classic+Embase <1947 to 2020 July 16>, Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to July 16, 2020>

Search Strategy:

- 1 photodynamic therapy/ or Photochemotherapy/ or Photosensitizing Agents/ (67244)
- 2 (photodynamic or photo dynamic or photosensitizing or photochemotherapy).tw. (56649)
- 3 1 or 2 (75038)
- 4 (oral adj3 lichen planus).tw. (6768)
- 5 oral lichen planus/ (5363)
- 6 4 or 5 (5876)
- 7 3 and 6 (131)
- 8 remove duplicates from 7 (84)