

Appendix A. Search strategy

((contracept* OR birth control OR (intra-uterine ADJ5 device*) OR (intrauterine ADJ5 system*) OR (intra-uterine ADJ5 system*) OR iud OR iuds OR iucd OR iucds OR ius OR lng-iud OR implant* OR inject*) AND progest*) OR ((levonorgestrel OR medroxyprogesterone OR depomedroxyprogesterone OR depot-medroxyprogesterone OR depo-medroxyprogesterone OR Depo-MPA OR Depo-Provera OR dmpa OR norethisterone enanthate OR net-en OR norgestrel OR etonogestrel OR desogestrel OR norethindrone) AND (contracept* OR implant* OR inject*)) OR uniplant OR jadelle OR implanon OR norplant OR norplant2 OR sino-implant OR nexplanon OR mirena OR Paragard OR Nova T OR cyclofem OR lunelle OR mesigyna OR cyclo provera OR cycloprovera OR skyla OR Kyleena OR liletta OR exp Contraceptives, Postcoital/ OR (Contracept* ADJ5 (emergency OR postcoital OR post coital OR postcoitus)) OR morning-after pill OR plan B

AND

exp thromboembolism/ OR exp thrombosis/ OR exp Intracranial Arterial Diseases/ OR exp Cerebral Infarction/ OR exp Brain Ischemia/ OR exp Stroke/ OR exp Myocardial Infarction/ OR (thromb* OR clot* OR pulmonary embol* OR arterial OR artery disease* OR cerebrovascular OR cerebral infarction* OR brain infarction* OR heart infarction* OR brain isch?emia* OR isch?emic stroke* OR myocardial infarction* OR embolism OR heart attack)