

Supplementary Material

Search strategies in both the OVID Embase and PubMed databases for this meta-analysis

OVID Embase:

“exp multiple trauma or exp blunt trauma/ or exp crush trauma/ or exp penetrating trauma/”;

“trauma*.mp.”; “polytrauma.mp.” AND “exp interleukin 6/”; “interleukin 6.mp.”; “IL-6.mp.” AND “exp injury severity/”; “injury severity.mp.”; “exp injury scale/”; “injury severity score.mp.”; “ISS.mp.”

PubMed: “interleukin 6” OR “IL-6” AND “injury severity” AND “trauma*.”