

Supplementary Appendix 1

Search strategy

Database: MEDLINE

1. exp Scleroderma, Systemic/
2. exp Scleroderma, Diffuse/
3. scleroderma.mp.
4. systemic sclerosis.mp.
5. or/1-4
6. exp Thromboembolism/
7. Thromboembolism.mp.
8. exp Venous Thrombosis/
9. venous thrombosis.mp.
10. exp Pulmonary Embolism/
11. pulmonary embolism.mp.
12. or/6-11
13. 12 and 5

Database: EMBASE

1. scleroderma.mp. or exp limited scleroderma/ or exp scleroderma/ or exp diffuse scleroderma/ or exp localized scleroderma/ or exp linear scleroderma/
2. systemic sclerosis.mp. or exp systemic sclerosis/
3. 1 or 2
4. pulmonary embolism.mp. or exp lung embolism/
5. deep vein thrombosis.mp. or exp deep vein thrombosis/
6. venous thromboembolism.mp. or exp venous thromboembolism/
7. exp thromboembolism/ or thromboembolism.mp.
8. or/4-7
9. 3 and 8