

Appendix A (on-line)

Bibliographic search strategy

The online database PubMed was searched up to January 2012 for published articles using keywords 1) specific inhalation challenge, inhalation challenge, bronchial provocation test, bronchial allergen challenge, bronchoprovocation test, endobronchial allergen challenge, respiratory function tests and variations of these phrases along with 2) occupational asthma or 3) occupational exposure. In addition a search combination of occupational [AND] specific [AND] (inhalation [OR] bronchial) [AND] challenge [AND] test was used.