**Appendix B – Search strategy**

**#1**

(pelvic pain or chronic pelvic pain or noncyclical chronic pelvic pain or non cyclical chronic pelvic pain or non-cyclical chronic pelvic pain or idiopathic chronic pelvic pain or CPP or Dysmenorrhoea or dyspareunia or endometriosis).ab

**#2**

(short form 36 or SF36 or SF-36 or (short from 12 or SF12 or SF-12) or (euroqol5d or eq-5d or eq5d) or (endometriosis health profile 30 or EHP30 or EHP-30) or (WHO QOL or WHOQOL) or ((Hospital Anxiety and Depression Score) or HADS) or (Beck Depression Inventory or BDI) or (Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression or HRSD) or (Inventory of Interpersonal Problems or IIP) or (General Health Questionnaire or GHQ or GHQ-30 or GHQ 30 or GHQ30) or (Brief pain inventory or BPI) or (Oswestry Disability Questionnaire or ODI) or (Sexual Activity Questionnaire or SAQ) or (Pain Beliefs and Perceptions Inventory) or PBPI or (Fear Avoidance Beliefs questionnaire or FABQ) or (MPI or multidimensional pain inventory)).ab.

**#3**

(((intermethod comparison or data collection method or validation study or feasibility study or pilot study or psychometry or reproducibility or reproducib\* or audit or psychometr\* or clinimetr\* or clinometr\* or observer variation or observer variation or discriminant analysis or validity or reliab\* or valid\* or coefficient or internal consistency or (cronbach\* and (alpha or alphas)) or (item correlation or item correlations or item selection or item selections or item reduction or item reductions or agreement or precision or imprecision or precise values or test-retest) or (test and retest) or (reliab\* and (test or retest)) or (stability or interrater or inter-rater or intrarater or intra-rater or intertester or inter-tester or intratester or intra-tester or interobeserver or inter-observer or intraobserver or intra-observer or intertechnician or inter-technician or intratechnician or intra-technician or interexaminer or inter-examiner or intraexaminer or intra-examiner) or (interassay or inter-assay or intraassay or intra-assay or interindividual or inter-individual or intraindividual or intra-individual or interparticipant or inter-participant or intraparticipant or intra-participant or kappa or kappas or coefficient of variation or repeatab\*) or ((replicab\* or repeated) and (measure or measures or findings or result or results or test or tests)) or (generaliza\* or generalisa\* or concordance) or (intraclass and correlation\*) or (discriminative or known group or factor analysis or factor analyses or factor structure or factor structures or dimensionality or subscale\* or multitrait scaling analysis or multitrait scaling analyses or item discriminant or interscale correlation or interscale correlations) or ((error or errors) and (measure\* or correlat\* or evaluat\* or accuracy or accurate or precision or mean)) or (individual variability or interval variability or rate variability or variability analysis) or (uncertainty and (measurement or measuring)) or (standard error of measurement or sensitiv\* or responsive\*) or (limit and detection) or (minimal detectable concentration or interpretab\*) or ((small\* and real) or detectable)) and (change or difference)) or (meaningful change or minimal important change or minimal important difference or minimally important change or minimally important difference or minimal detectable change or minimal detectable difference or minimally detectable change or minimally detectable difference or minimal real change or minimal real difference or minimally real change or minimally real difference or ceiling effect or floor effect or item response model or irt or rasch or differential item functioning or dif or computer adaptive testing or item bank or cross-cultural equivalence)).ab.

**#4**

**#1 and #2 and #3**