**APPENDIX 1. Search strategy**

**CENTRAL**

#1 (“iron deficiency anaemia”):ti,ab,kw

#2 (iron polymaltose complex OR ferrous III):ti,ab,kw

#3 (child\* OR paed\*):ti,ab,kw

#4 #1 AND #2 AND #3

**MEDLINE (PUBMED)**

1. "iron deficiency anaemia" AND “iron polymaltose” AND Paed\* [All Fields]
2. "iron deficiency anaemia" AND “Ferr\* III” AND Paed\* [All Fields]
3. "iron deficiency anaemia" AND “iron polymaltose” AND Child\*[All Fields]
4. "iron deficiency anaemia" AND “Ferr\* III” AND Child\*[All Fields]