

Table S1. Raw Retrieval Counts

Database	Search Date	Search Strategy	Records Retrieved
PubMed/MEDLINE	15 January 2024	(“Spinal Anesthesia” [Mesh] OR “spinal anesthesia” OR “subarachnoid block”) AND (“Low Back Pain” [Mesh] OR “low back pain” OR lumbago OR backache)	68
Scopus	15 January 2024	TITLE-ABS-KEY (“spinal anesthesia” OR “subarachnoid block”) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (“low back pain” OR lumbago OR backache)	45
Web of Science Core Collection	15 January 2024	TS= (“spinal anesthesia” OR “subarachnoid block”) AND TS= (“low back pain” OR lumbago OR backache)	32
Embase	16 January 2024	(‘spinal anesthesia’/exp OR ‘spinal anesthesia’ OR ‘subarachnoid block’) AND (‘low back pain’/exp OR ‘low back pain’ OR lumbago)	41
Google Scholar*	16 January 2024	Keywords: “spinal anesthesia” AND “low back pain”	18
Manual Reference Screening	16 January 2024	Screening of reference lists of eligible articles and relevant reviews	7

*Only the first 200 Google Scholar results sorted by relevance were screened, consistent with commonly recommended systematic review methodology.