**Search 1 – Date 14/12/2019**

**Total – 55**

**File – PubMed search 2.csv**

((((("waiting time"[All Fields] OR "waiting times"[All Fields]) OR "waiting lists"[All Fields]) OR "waiting list"[All Fields] AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT] : "2019/12/31"[PDAT])) AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT] : "2019/12/31"[PDAT])) AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT] : "2019/12/31"[PDAT])) AND (("elective surgery"[All Fields] OR "elective surgeries"[All Fields]) AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT]: "2019/12/31"[PDAT])) AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT] : "2019/12/31"[PDAT])

**Search 2 – Date 14/12/2019**

**Total – 210**

**File – PubMed search 2.csv**

((((((("elective surgery"[All Fields] OR "elective surgeries"[All Fields]) OR "elective procedures"[All Fields]) OR "elective procedure"[All Fields]) OR "day surgery"[All Fields]) OR "day surgeries"[All Fields]) OR "ambulatory surgery"[All Fields]) OR "ambulatory surgeries"[All Fields]) AND ((((((((((((((((((((((("waiting list"[All Fields] OR "waiting lists"[All Fields]) OR "waiting time"[All Fields]) OR "wait times"[All Fields]) OR "patient wait"[All Fields]) OR "queue"[All Fields]) OR "appointment"[All Fields]) OR "schedule"[All Fields]) OR "prioritisation"[All Fields]) OR "prioritization"[All Fields]) OR "surgery list"[All Fields]) OR "theatre list"[All Fields]) OR (theater[All Fields] AND list[All Fields])) OR "schedules"[All Fields]) OR (theater[All Fields] AND ("time"[MeSH Terms] OR "time"[All Fields] OR "times"[All Fields]))) OR "theater time"[All Fields]) OR "appointments"[All Fields]) OR "theatre times"[All Fields]) OR "theatre time"[All Fields]) OR "patient register"[All Fields]) OR "patient registration"[All Fields]) OR "theatre allocation"[All Fields]) OR "queue"[All Fields]) OR "appointment"[All Fields]) AND ("2014/01/01"[PDAT] : "2019/12/31"[PDAT])

**Search 3 – Date 14/12/2019**

**Total – 2900**

**File – PubMed search 3.csv**

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