**Supplementary material**

**Appendix – search terms**

Pubmed

#1 cardiovascular disease[MeSH]

#2 stent\*

#3 economics

#4 econom\*

#5 cost

#6 costs

#7 costly

#8 costing

#9 price

#10 prices

#11 pricing

#12 pharmacoeconomics

#13 pharmacoecon\*

#14 expenditure\*

#15 energy

#16 #13 NOT #14

#17 "value for money"

#18 budget\*

#19 #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #15 OR #16 or #17 OR #18

#20 Humans[Mesh]

#21 "1990"[PDat] : "2012"[PDat]

#22 English[lang]

#23 #1 AND #2 AND #19 AND #20 AND #21 AND #22

Embase

#1 'cardiovascular disease'/exp

#2 'stent'/exp

#3 'economics'/exp

#4 'cost'/exp

#5 costly

#6 costing

#7 price

#8 prices

#9 pricing

#10 pharmacoeconomics

#11 'pharmacoeconomics'/exp

#1 2 'value for money'

#13 'budget'/exp

#14 #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13

#15 [humans]/lim

#16 [1-1-1990]/sd NOT [31-12-2011]/sd

#17 [english]/lim

#18 #1 AND #2 AND #14 AND #15 AND #16 AND #17

Cochrane (43) CRD (205) and INAHTA (24) are checked for relevant publications

Economic filter:

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