

Search Strategy

Database	Step	Search terms and logic
PubMed	#1	("Stroke"[Mesh] OR "Brain Ischemia"[Mesh] OR "acute ischemic stroke"[tiab] OR "acute ischaemic stroke"[tiab] OR "ischemic stroke"[tiab] OR "ischaemic stroke"[tiab] OR "acute stroke"[tiab] OR "cerebral infarct*"[tiab])
	#2	("Informed Consent"[Mesh] OR "deferred consent"[tiab] OR "delayed consent"[tiab] OR "consent to continue"[tiab] OR "proxy consent"[tiab] OR "surrogate consent"[tiab] OR "waiver of consent"[tiab] OR EFIC[tiab] OR "exception from informed consent"[tiab])
	#3	(trial[tiab] OR random*[tiab] OR enroll*[tiab] OR enrol*[tiab] OR thrombectomy[tiab] OR thrombolysis[tiab] OR endovascular[tiab] OR prehospital[tiab])
	#4	(IRB[tiab] OR "institutional review board"[tiab] OR "ethics committee"[tiab] OR "research ethics committee"[tiab] OR regulat*[tiab] OR policy[tiab] OR legislation[tiab] OR guidelin*[tiab] OR survey*[tiab] OR interview*[tiab] OR questionnaire*[tiab] OR qualitative[tiab] OR "focus group*"[tiab])
	#5	#1 AND #2 AND (#3 OR #4)
Scopus	#1	("acute ischemic stroke" OR "acute ischaemic stroke" OR "ischemic stroke" OR "ischaemic stroke" OR "cerebral infarct*")
	#2	("deferred consent" OR "delayed consent" OR "consent to continue" OR "proxy consent" OR "surrogate consent" OR "waiver of consent" OR EFIC OR "exception from informed consent")
	#3	(trial OR random* OR enroll* OR enrol* OR research OR thrombectomy OR thrombolysis OR endovascular OR prehospital)
	#4	TITLE-ABS-KEY(#1 AND #2 AND #3)
Web of Science Core Collection	#1	("acute ischemic stroke" OR "acute ischaemic stroke" OR "ischemic stroke" OR "ischaemic stroke" OR "cerebral infarct*")
	#2	("deferred consent" OR "delayed consent" OR "consent to continue" OR "proxy consent" OR "surrogate consent" OR "waiver of consent" OR

		EFIC OR "exception from informed consent")
	#3	(trial OR random* OR enroll* OR enrol* OR research OR thrombectomy OR thrombolysis OR endovascular OR prehospital)
	#4	TS=(#1 AND #2 AND #3)
CINAHL (EBSCOhost)	#1	(MH "Stroke+") OR (TI ("acute ischemic stroke" OR "acute ischaemic stroke" OR "ischemic stroke" OR "ischaemic stroke" OR cerebral infarct*) OR AB ("acute ischemic stroke" OR "acute ischaemic stroke" OR "ischemic stroke" OR "ischaemic stroke" OR cerebral infarct*))
	#2	(MH "Informed Consent+") OR (TI ("deferred consent" OR "delayed consent" OR "consent to continue" OR "proxy consent" OR "surrogate consent" OR "waiver of consent" OR EFIC OR "exception from informed consent") OR AB ("deferred consent" OR "delayed consent" OR "consent to continue" OR "proxy consent" OR "surrogate consent" OR "waiver of consent" OR EFIC OR "exception from informed consent"))
	#3	TI (trial OR random* OR enroll* OR enrol* OR research OR thrombectomy OR thrombolysis OR endovascular OR prehospital) OR AB (trial OR random* OR enroll* OR enrol* OR research OR thrombectomy OR thrombolysis OR endovascular OR prehospital)
	#4	#1 AND #2 AND #3
