

<i>Database</i>	<i>Citations (n)</i>	<i>Selected (n)</i>	<i>MeSH* terms</i>
PubMed	38	9	hallux valgus <i>and</i> postoperative rehabilitation <i>and</i> surgical procedures
Embase	42	1	hallux valgus <i>and</i> postoperative rehabilitation <i>and</i> surgical procedures
The Cochrane Library	3	2	hallux valgus <i>and</i> postoperative rehabilitation
PEDro	11	1	hallux valgus
Total	94	9[£]	

* **MeSH** Medical Subject Headings, **£** the selected citations in Embase, The Cochrane Library and PEDro were also present in PubMed. Nine references were retained for the final review.

Table 1 Search's criteria and number of studies in the review.