Objective:
This filter is designed to identify systematic reviews in MEDLINE (Ovid).

Methods:
The author combined two strategies (McKibbon and PubMed Clinical Queries) and removed any duplicate terms.

Results:
The author stated that no formal research was conducted to test the filter and thus it has not been validated.

Discussion:
The filter has not been updated since 2003 although there have been amendments to the PubMed strategy in the meantime.

ISSG commentary:
This is a highly sensitive strategy which captures a very broad range of evidence based literature.