

Appendix – Search strategy

First step

Rugby-specific skill* ORgame specific skill* ORrugby skill* ORtechnical skill*

ANDadult ORsenior ORadolescent* ORyouth ORteenager* ORelite ORsub-elite ORmale ORU-16
players ORU-18 players ORprofessional ORamateur

ANDrugby ORrugby union ORrugby union team ORrugby league ORrugby player* ORelite rugby
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ANDtest* ORscreening* ORmeasure*

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AND psychometrics [MeSH] OR psychometr* OR psychometric property* OR clinimetr* OR
clinometr* ORclinimetric property* ORmeasurement property ORreproducibility of results [MeSH]
ORreproducib* ORreliab* ORtest-retest ORintra-rater ORinter-rater ORco-efficient ORinternal
consistency ORalpha cronbach* ORmeasurement error ORvalid* ORconstruct valid* ORcontent
valid* ORface valid* ORvalidation ORdiscriminative