

Appendix B. Data Extraction Forms

Title & Abstract Screening Form—Level 1

1. **This article was published prior to 1970.**
 - Yes (submit for now)
 - No/unsure
2. **Is this an animal research study? (hint)**
 - Yes (stop)
 - No/Unclear
3. **What is the age group of the research participants? (hint)**
 - Under 18 years (stop)
 - 18 years of age or older/Unclear
4. **Is the research limited to a focus on pulsatile tinnitus only? (hint)**
 - Yes (stop)
 - No/Unclear
5. **Does the research address any of the following:**
 - a) **Tinnitus symptoms [please see (hint) below]**
 - b) **Tinnitus diagnosis; or diagnostic instruments/tests**
 - c) **Tinnitus treatments/interventions (hint)**
 - Yes/Unclear
 - No (stop)
6. **What is the research study design? (hint)**
 - Randomized control trial, clinical control trial, other randomized trial
 - Observational study (cohort, case-control, prospective, retrospective, longitudinal, cross sectional, case series)
 - Systematic review or meta-analysis
 - Narrative or descriptive review or book chapter (stop)
 - Case study (stop)
 - Unclear
7. **Is the publication in English?**
 - Yes/Unclear
 - No