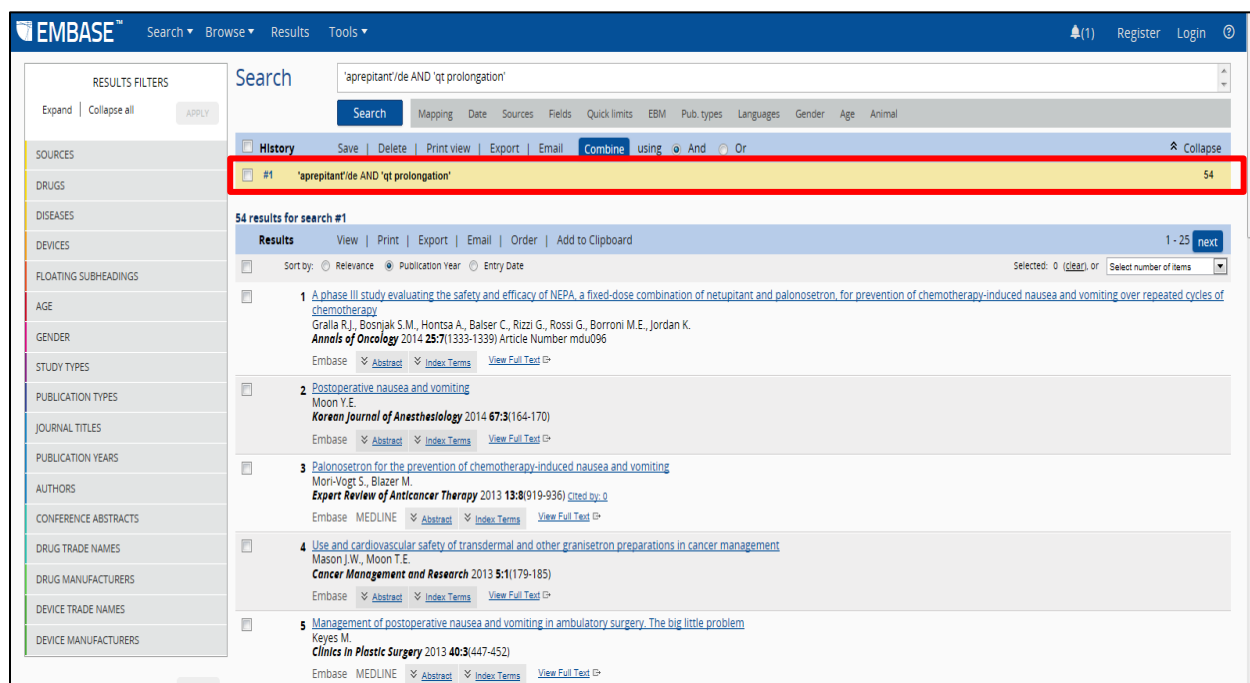


## FAQ for PharmaPendium-Embase interoperability

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- **How do my searches get translated to Embase?**

In this first version release drugs are mapped between PharmaPendium and Embase, thus allowing for a combined search in the two platforms with a single query. A query on a drug in PharmaPendium (PP) is automatically translated to the equivalent query in Embase and the results are integrated in a single interface, giving you access to the latest research papers alongside the regulatory information around the queried drug. The mapping covers >99% percent of the PP drugs in its current stage and will be improved in subsequent releases. We are currently working on other taxonomy mappings (such as adverse events) which will be available in the future. In order to see how a query is translated into Embase, see the red box in the screenshot below. Note: the query done in PharmaPendium is [aprepitant and “QT prolongation”].



- **How often are the drug mappings updated?**

Right now every 4 months. Therefore when a new drug is added to PharmaPendium, it may not be mapped to Embase immediately. However, your search query will still get translated to Embase and the drug term will be searched as a free text search.

- **Can I do this on an advanced search?**

Right now this first version release is limited to the quick search functionality in PharmaPendium.

- **Do I need a subscription to Embase?**

Yes to have access to the search results in Embase you will need a subscription to Embase. If you do not have a subscription, then you will be redirected to the landing page where you will see the option to contact someone for more information. You can also reach customer support for any additional inquiries.

- **Where can I find additional information on this interoperability?**

Please click on the link below for additional information:

<http://www.elsevier.com/online-tools/pharmapendium/about/interoperability-with-embase/>