FIG 1. GENERATING SEARCH TERMS FROM A RESEARCH QUESTION

Question: “Does patient-controlled analgesia provide better pain relief than injection-administered analgesia by nurses following major surgery?”

P = Patient/population
Surgical patient or Patient with major operation or Surgery

I = Intervention
Patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) or Self-pain management

C = Comparison
Injection of analgesia given by nurses or Nurse-controlled analgesia

O = Outcome
Pain relief or Management of pain