

Therapy Search Filter (PubMed)

1.(Meta Analysis[pt] OR systematic review[pt] OR meta analy*[ti] OR metaanaly*[ti] OR systematic review*[tiab] OR data synthesis[tiab] OR data extraction[tiab] OR Cochrane Database Syst Rev[ta] OR systematic[sb])

If appropriate, consider using the MeSH terms: meta analysis as topic[mh] OR systematic reviews as topic[mh]

2.(Randomized controlled trial[pt] OR (random*[tiab] NOT medline[sb]))**

**Denotes searches for RCTs in titles or abstracts of citations without MeSH

3.Guideline[pt] OR Practice Guideline[pt] OR ((guideline*[ti] OR guidance[ti] OR recommendation*[ti]) NOT medline[sb])

If retrieval is low, consider adding:

3. Guideline[tiab] OR practice guideline[tiab] OR Consensus Development Conference, NIH[pt] OR Consensus Development Conference[pt] OR consensus[mh] OR recommend*[ti]

Search Tip: Use Clinical Trials statement if the systematic review/meta analyses/RCTs on a topic have low retrieval.

4. Clinical Trial[pt] OR Multicenter Study[pt] OR guideline[ti] OR Consensus Development Conference, NIH[pt] OR Consensus Development Conference[pt] OR consensus[ti] OR Consensus[mh] OR recommend*[ti]

5. Treatment Outcome[mh] OR outcome*[tiab] OR evidence based[tiab]

***For a combined Therapy-Prognosis search, add the following:**

(epidemiologic studies[mh] OR ((cohort[tiab] OR cross sectional[tiab] OR follow up[tiab] OR longitudinal[tiab] OR prospective[tiab] OR retrospective[tiab]) NOT medline[sb]))

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