

Supplementary material: Poor quality in systematic reviews on PTSD and EMDR – an examination of search methodology and reporting

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Databases

A systematic search was performed in the following databases from December, 12th 2017 to January, 25th 2018.

- African Index medicus
- BASE Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
- British Nursing Index
- Cochrane Library (Wiley)
- EBSCO CINAHL with Full Text
- Epistemonikos
- Indmed
- Koreamed
- Lilacs
- Norart
- Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>
- OVID PsycINFO <1806 to November Week 2 2017>
- OVID Embase <1974 to 2017 December 11>
- OVID AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) <1985 to December 2017>
- SCOPUS
- Svemed+
- Web of Science

Search Strategy from Ovid Medline December, 12th 2017

Search history sorted by search number ascending			
#	Searches	Results	Type
1	Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing/	158	Advanced
2	emdr.tw.	421	Advanced
3	("Eye movement" adj1 desensiti?ation).tw.	480	Advanced
4	or/1-3	595	Advanced
5	limit 4 to "reviews (maximizes sensitivity)"	272	Advanced
6	limit 4 to "therapy (maximizes sensitivity)"	233	Advanced
7	cochrane database of systematic reviews.jn.	14800	Advanced
8	(systematic review or literature review).ti.	115923	Advanced

9	randomized controlled trial.pt.	514735	Advanced
10	controlled clinical trial.pt.	101717	Advanced
11	multicenter study.pt.	260494	Advanced
12	pragmatic clinical trial.pt.	835	Advanced
13	non-randomized controlled trials as topic/	306	Advanced
14	interrupted time series analysis/	416	Advanced
15	controlled before-after studies/	328	Advanced
16	(randomis* or randomiz* or randomly or groups or trial or multicenter or multi center or multicentre or multi centre or intervention? or effect? or impact? or controlled or control group? or (before adj5 after) or (pre adj5 post) or ((pretest or pre test) and (posttest or post test)) or quasiexperiment* or quasi experiment* or pseudo experiment* or pseudoexperiment* or evaluat* or time series or time point? or time trend? or repeated measur*).ti,ab.	10068773	Advanced
17	or/7-16	10212036	Advanced
18	exp Animals/	23151056	Advanced
19	Humans/	18341504	Advanced
20	18 not (18 and 19)	4809552	Advanced
21	news.pt.	191699	Advanced
22	comment.pt.	759133	Advanced
23	editorial.pt.	478086	Advanced
24	comment on.cm.	759131	Advanced
25	or/20-24	6027101	Advanced
26	17 not 25	8050541	Advanced
27	4 and 26	429	Advanced
28	or/5-6,27	504	Advanced

Text words and subject headings were adapted to the different databases. Contact elin.opheim@inn.no for the full search log.