1 REVIEWS


The filters with highest recall (expect filters with a specificity of less than 80) are used. If standard deviation is accounted for, there will be filters which cannot unequivocally be considered better than others and in these cases, two-three filters are combined as one large filter to achieve the largest possible recall.

Copy the text (the search string) and add it to your search in the databases.

2 MEDLINE (OVID)

The four best filters (recall was 99-99.5 and specificity was 87-89) have been combined into the following filterer:

1. meta-analysis/
2. review literature/
3. review.ab.
4. review.pt.
5. review.ti.
6. meta-analysis.mp,pt.
7. meta-analy$.tw.
8. metaanal$.tw.
9. (systematic$ adj4 (review$ or overview$)).mp.
10. review literature.pt.
11. search:.tw.
12. or/1-11
13. case report/
15. historical article.pt.
16. review of reported cases.pt.
17. review, multicase.pt.
18. letter.pt.
19. comment.pt.
20. editorial.pt.
21. or/13-20
22. 12 not 21

(meta-analysis/ or review literature/ or review.ab. or review.pt. or review.ti. or meta-analysis.mp,pt. or meta-analy$.tw. or metaanal$.tw. or (systematic$ adj4 (review$ or overview$)).mp. or review literature.pt. or search:.tw.) not (case report/ or letter.pt. or historical article.pt. or review of reported cases.pt. or review, multicase.pt. or letter.pt. or comment.pt. or editorial.pt.)
3 PUBMED

(“Meta-Analysis” [Publication Type] OR “Meta-Analysis as Topic”[Mesh] OR “Review Literature as Topic”[Mesh] OR “Review” [Publication Type] OR review[Title/Abstract] OR meta-anal*[Title/Abstract] OR metaanal*[Title/Abstract] OR search*[Title/Abstract] OR systematic review OR systematic overview OR systematic reviews OR systematic overviews) NOT (case report [Mesh] OR “review of reported cases” OR letter[Publication Type] OR historical article[Publication Type] OR comment[Publication Type] OR editorial[Publication Type] OR multicase review[Publication Type])

4 EMBASE (OVID)

The two best filters (recall 88-96 and specificity 86-98) have been combined in the following filter:

1. search::tw.
2. review.pt.
3. meta-analy:.mp.
4. MEDLINE.tw.
5. exp systematic review/ or systematic review.tw
6. meta-analysis/
7. intervention$.ti
8. or/1-7

search::tw. or review.pt. or meta-analy:.mp. or MEDLINE.tw. or exp systematic review/ or systematic review.tw. or meta-analysis/ or intervention$.ti.

5 CINAHL (EBSCO)

The two best filters (recall 96-98 and specificity 94-95) have been combined in to the following filter:

1. meta-analysis.mp.
2. review.pt.
3. meta analysis/
4. systematic review/
5. systematic review.pt.
6. (metaanaly$ or meta-analy$).tw.
7. metanal$
8. nursing interventions.pt.
9. (review$ or overview$).ti.
10. literature review/
11. exp literature searching/
12. cochrane$.tw.
13. synthes$.tw. adj3 (literature$ or research$ or studies or data).tw.
14. (MEDLINE or medlars or embase or scisearch or psychinfo or psychinfo or psyclit or psychlit).tw,sh.
15. pooled analy$.tw.
16. ((data adj2 pool$) and studies).tw.
17. ((hand or manual$ or database$ or computer$) adj2 search$).tw.
18. reference databases/
19. ((electronic$ or bibliographic$) adj2 (database$ or data base$)).tw.
20. (review or systematic-review or practice-guidelines).pt.
21. (review$ or overview$).ab.
22. (systematic$ or methodologic$ or quantitativ$ or research$ or literature$ or studies or trial$ or effective$).ab.
23. 20 and 22
24. 21 adj10 22
25. or/1-19,23,24
27. letter.pt.
28. case study.pt.
29. record review/
30. peer review/
31. (retrospective$ adj2 review$).tw.
32. (case$ adj2 review$).tw.
33. (record$ adj2 review$).tw.
34. (patient$ adj2 review$).tw.
35. (patient$ adj2 chart$).tw.
36. (peer adj2 review$).tw.
37. (chart$ adj2 review$).tw.
39. exp case control studies/
40. exp prospective studies/
41. case studies/
42. animal studies/
43. “edit and review”/
44. (rat$ or mouse or mice or hamster$ or animal$ or dog$ or cat$ or rabbit$ or bovine or sheep).tw.
45. or/26-44
46. 25 not 45
OR (AB (electronic* OR bibliographic*) N2 AB (database* OR data base*))) OR (PT (review OR systematic review OR practice guidelines) AND AB (systematic* OR methodologic* OR quantitativ* OR research* OR literature* OR studies OR trial* OR effective*)) OR (AB (review* OR overview*) N10 AB (systematic* OR methodologic* OR quantitativ* OR research* OR literature* OR studies OR trial* OR effective*)) NOT (PT (editorial OR letter OR case study) OR MH record review OR MH peer review OR (TI review* N2 (retrospective* OR case* OR record* OR patient* OR peer* OR chart*))) OR (AB review* N2 (retrospective* OR case* OR record* OR patient* OR peer* OR chart*)) OR TI patient* N2 chart* OR AB patient* N2 chart* OR TI case* N2 report* OR AB case* N2 report* OR MH “case control studies+ OR MH prospective studies+ OR MH case studies OR MH animal studies OR MH “edit and review” OR TI (rat* OR mouse OR mice OR hamster* OR animal* OR dog* OR cat* OR rabbit* OR bovine OR sheep) OR AB (rat* OR mouse OR mice OR hamster* OR animal* OR dog* OR cat* OR rabbit* OR bovine OR sheep))

6 LITERATURE


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