



Search Strategy

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Database(s) Searched	2014	2018	2020
All Ovid Medline <1946 - present>	745	627	724

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- 1"new england journal of medicine".jn. 81679
- 2jama.jn. 76790
- 3BMJ.jn. 83403
- 4lancet.jn. 140037
- 5"annals of internal medicine".jn. 35647
- 61 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 417556
- 7(Randomized Controlled Trial or Controlled Clinical Trial or Pragmatic Clinical Trial or Equivalence Trial or Clinical Trial, Phase III).pt. [begin CADTH randomized controlled trials - OVID Medline, Embase, PsychINFO] 642129
- 8exp Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/ 153273
- 9"Randomized Controlled Trial (topic)"/ o
- 10Controlled Clinical Trial/ 94492
- 11exp Controlled Clinical Trials as Topic/ 158886



12	Controlled Clinical Trial/	94492
13	exp Controlled Clinical Trials as Topic/	158886
14	"Controlled Clinical Trial (topic)"/	0
15	Randomization/	106097
16	Random Allocation/	106097
17	Single-Blind Studies/	31072
18	Placebos/	35730
19	Placebo/	0
20	Control Groups/	1780
21	(random* or sham or placebo*).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	1638470
22	((singl* or doubl*) adj (blind* or dumm* or mask*)).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	251492
23	((tripl* or trebl*) adj (blind* or dumm* or mask*)).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	1270
24	(control* adj3 (study or studies or trial* or group*)).ti,ab,kf,kw.	1089335
25	(Nonrandom* or non random* or non-random* or quasi-random* or quasirandom*).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	48746
26	allocated.ti,ab,hw.	73834
27	((open label or open-label) adj5 (study or studies or trial*)).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	39108
28	((equivalence or superiority or non-inferiority or noninferiority) adj3 (study or studies or trial*)).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	9985
29	(pragmatic study or pragmatic studies).ti,ab,hw,kf,kw.	492
30	or/7-29	2341343
31	6 and 30	29263
32	limit 31 to yr="2014"	745
33	limit 31 to yr="2018"	627
34	limit 31 to yr="2020"	724