



Literature search

PubMed via NLM 26 October 2017		
Treatment of adults with tics or Tourette syndrome		
	Search terms	Items found
Population:		
1.	("Tics"[Mesh]) OR "Tic Disorders"[Mesh]	5 298
2.	tic*[Title/Abstract]) OR tourette*[Title/Abstract]	48 515
3.	1 OR 2	49 206
Final	3 AND systematic[sb]	666

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts

[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MeSH:NoExp] = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TI] = Title

[AU] = Author

[TW] = Text Word

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

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Cohrane Library via Wiley 15 November 2017		
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	Search terms	Items found
Population:		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Tourette syndrome] explode all trees	168
2.	MeSH descriptor: [Tic Disorders] explode all trees	222
3.	tic disorder or tourettes:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	335
4.	1 or 2 or 3	421
Final		CDSR/15 DARE/17

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CDSR = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review

CENTRAL = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, “trials”

CRM = Method Studies

DARE = Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, “other reviews”

EED = Economic Evaluations

HTA = Health Technology Assessments



PsycINFO via ebsco.com 15 November 2017		
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Population:		
1.	MA tourettes OR MA tic disorder	2,116
2.	AB tourettes OR AB tic disorder	4,377
3.	1 OR 2	4,618
Limits:		
4.	MR systematic review or meta-analysis	17,682
Final	3 AND 4	53

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DE = Term from the thesaurus

MH = Term from the "Cinahl Headings" thesaurus

MM = Major Concept

TI = Title

TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the database's searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

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