



Bilaga 2 Sökstrategier Appendix 2 Search strategies

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RCTs

Cinahl via EBSCO 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (RCTs)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
(MH "Endometriosis") OR (MH "Adenomyosis")	1497
TX (Endometriosis)	2,685
1 OR 2	3043
Combined sets, limited to randomised controlled trials	
3 AND Limiters - Clinical Queries: Therapy - High Sensitivity; Human; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	539

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

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AU = Author

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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Cochrane Library via Wiley 26 October 2017 (CENTRAL)

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (RCTs)

Search terms	Items found
Population: endometriosis	
MeSH descriptor: [Endometriosis] explode all trees	635
MeSH descriptor: [Adenomyosis] explode all trees	12
endometriosis or endometrialgia or adenomyosis (word variations have been searched)	1724
<i>1 OR 2 OR 3</i>	1724
Combined sets	
(#1 or #2 or #3) NOT (pubmed:an OR embase:an)	Central/ 326

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Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

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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

Embase via Elsevier 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (RCTs)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
'endometriosis'/exp/mj OR 'adenomyosis'/exp	25416
endometriosis:ti,ab OR endometrialgia:ti,ab	28555
1 OR 2	33386
Combined sets, limited to randomised controlled trials (based on Wong et al "best optimization" + added EMTREE-term)¹, human, journal articles	
3 AND ('randomized controlled trial'/exp OR random*:ab,ti OR placebo*:de,ab,ti OR (double NEXT/1 blind*):ab,ti)	2106
4 NOT (('animal'/exp OR 'nonhuman'/exp) NOT 'human'/exp) NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it OR ('meta analysis'/de OR 'systematic review'/de))	856

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PubMed via NLM 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (RCTs)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
Endometriosis[MeSH]	19401
endometriosis[tiab] OR endometriosis[ot]	20194
1 OR 2	24367
Combined sets, limited to randomised controlled trials (filter: PubMed clinical queries, therapy, narrow)²	
3 AND ((randomized controlled trial[Publication Type] OR (randomized[Title/Abstract] AND controlled[Title/Abstract] AND trial[Title/Abstract])))	570
4 NOT ((animals[MeSH] NOT humans[MeSH]))	564

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¹ Wong SS, Wilczynski NL, Haynes RB. Developing optimal search strategies for detecting clinically sound treatment studies in EMBASE. Journal of the Medical Library Association : JMLA. 2006 Jan;94(1):41-7

² Haynes RB, McKibbon KA, Wilczynski NL, Walter SD, Werre SR, Hedges Team. Optimal search strategies for retrieving scientifically strong studies of treatment from Medline: analytical survey. BMJ 2005;330(7501):1179.

Scopus via Elsevier 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (RCTs)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
TITLE ((endometriosis OR endometrialgia))	16730
KEY ((endometriosis OR endometrialgia))	29555
1 OR 2	30577
Study types: randomized controlled trials	
KEY ("Controlled clinical trial")	408687
TITLE-ABS-KEY((randomi?ed w/2 study) OR (randomi?ed W/2 control*) OR (randomi?ed w/2 trial) OR (randomi?ed w/2 design) OR (randomi?ed W2 method) OR (randomi?ed W/2 evaluation) OR (randomi?ed w/2 assessment))	789436
4 OR 5	928481
Combined sets, limited to publication type, humans and language	
3 AND 6	1570
7 AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") OR LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ip")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Swedish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Danish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Norwegian")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Human"))	886

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TITLE-ABS-KEY = Title or abstract or keywords

ALL = All fields

PRE/n = "precedes by". The first term in the search must precede the second by a specified number of terms (n).

W/n = "within". The terms in the search must be within a specified number of terms (n) in any order.

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LIMIT-TO (SRCTYPE , "j") = Limit to source type journal

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") = Limit to document type article

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "re") = Limit to document type review

Kirurgi (Surgical interventions)

Embase via Elsevier 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (surgical interventions)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
'endometriosis'/exp/mj OR 'adenomyosis'/mj	23708
(endometriosis OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma*):ti	22051
(endometriosis OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma*):ab AND ([article in press]/lim OR [in process]/lim)	249
1 OR 2 OR 3	25543
Intervention: Surgical interventions	
'laparoscopy'/exp OR 'laparoscopic surgery'/exp OR 'ablation therapy'/exp OR 'uterus surgery'/de OR 'endometrium ablation'/exp OR 'excision'/de OR 'laser surgery'/de OR 'gynecologic surgery'/de	221437
(surgical OR surgery OR laparoscopy OR laparoscopic OR excision OR ablation):ti	794744
((surgical OR laparoscop* OR ablation* OR excision*) NEAR/2 (treatment* OR intervention* OR management)):ab OR (laparoscopic NEAR/1 (surger* OR excision*)):ab OR ("excisional surgery" OR "excision group" OR "surgery group" OR "surgical removal" OR "laser ablation"):ab	280670
5 OR 6 OR 7	1086709
Combined sets, limited to humans, languages and by publication type	
4 AND 8	8071
9 NOT (('animal'/exp OR 'nonhuman'/exp) NOT 'human'/exp)	7982
10 NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it OR 'case report'/exp)	3476
11 AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [embase]/lim	2650

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Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (surgical interventions)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
Endometriosis/surgery[MeSH] OR Adenomyosis/surgery[Mesh]	4399
endometriosis[ti]OR adenomyosis[ti] OR endometrioma*[ti] OR endometriosis[ot] OR adenomyosis[ot] OR endometrioma*[ot] OR ((endometriosis[tiab] OR adenomyosis[tiab] OR endometrioma*[tiab]) NOT Medline[SB])	17004
1 OR 2	17990
Intervention: Surgical interventions	
Surgery[subheading] OR Laparoscopy[MeSH] OR "Ablation Techniques"[Mesh:NoExp] OR Endometrial Ablation Techniques[MeSH] OR Laparotomy[MeSH] OR Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures[MeSH] OR Gynecologic Surgical Procedures[MeSH:NoExp] OR Laser Therapy[MeSH:NoExp]	2167969
surgical[ti] OR surgery[ti] OR laparoscopy[ti] OR laparoscopic[ti] OR excision[ti] OR ablation[ti]	635725
surgical treatment*[tiab] OR surgical intervention*[tiab] OR surgical management[tiab] OR operative laparoscopy[tiab] OR operative laparoscopies[tiab] OR laparoscopic surger*[tiab] OR laparoscopic surgical treatment*[tiab] OR laparoscopic excision*[tiab] OR "laparoscopic management"[tiab] OR laparoscopy[ot] OR "excisional surgery"[tiab] OR "excision group"[tiab] OR "surgery group"[tiab] OR "surgical removal"[tiab] OR "treatment with ablation"[tiab] OR "treatment with excision"[tiab] OR excisional treatment*[tiab] OR "laser ablation"[tiab] OR ((surgery[tiab] OR surgical[tiab] OR laparoscop*[tiab]) AND (management[tiab] OR treatment*[tiab] OR intervention*[tiab] OR technique*[tiab] OR excision*[tiab] OR removal*[tiab] OR ablation*[tiab])) NOT Medline[SB])	339000
4 OR 5 OR 6	2519658
Combined sets: limited to humans and languages	
3 AND 7	7113
8 NOT (Animals[MeSH] NOT humans[MeSH])	6944
9 AND ("english"[Language] OR "swedish"[Language] OR "danish"[Language] OR "norwegian"[Language])	5463
10 NOT ("Letter" [Publication Type] OR "Comment" [Publication Type] OR "Case Reports" [Publication Type] OR "Editorial" [Publication Type])	4017

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Diagnostik (Imaging modalities)

Medline via OvidSP 30 October 2017

Title: Updated search published in Nisenblat "Imaging modalities for the non-invasive diagnosis of endometriosis"

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
exp Endometriosis/	21295
endometrio\$.tw.	28058
1 OR 2	31993
Index test: Imaging modalities	
exp magnetic resonance imaging/ or exp ultrasonography/ or exp Imaging, Three-Dimensional/ or exp radiography/	1739961
ultraso\$.tw. or magnetic resonance imaging.tw. or MRI.tw. or imag\$.tw.	1358685
diagnos\$.tw.	2214402
4 OR 5 OR 6	41195842
Combined sets, limited to humans and time	
3 AND 7	10721
(animals not (humans and animals)).sh.	4648547
8 NOT 9	10623
limit 10 to yr="2015 - 2018"	1199

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.ab,ti. = Abstract or title

.af.= All fields

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.sh.= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary

.ti. = Title

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* = Focus (if found in front of a MeSH-term)

* or \$= Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term)

.mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

Kompletterande sökningar 2017 (endometriom, adenomyos)

Embase via Elsevier 26 October 2017

Title: Diagnostic accuracy of imaging modalities to detect adenomyosis

Search terms	Items found
Population: Adenomyosis	
'adenomyosis'/de	3787
adenomyosis:ti,ab	3365
1 OR 2	4496
Index test: Diagnostic imaging (ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, multidetector computerized tomography, double contrast barium enema)	
'diagnostic imaging'/exp OR 'ultrasound'/de OR 'transvaginal echography'/de OR 'computer assisted tomography'/exp OR 'barium enema'/de OR 'three dimensional imaging'/exp OR 'nuclear magnetic resonance imaging'/exp OR 'echography'/exp OR 'multidetector computed tomography'/de	2136658
imaging:ti OR ultrasound:ti,ab OR 'Magnetic Resonance Imaging':ti,ab OR MRI:ti,ab OR 'multidetector computerized tomography':ti,ab OR 'multidetector CT':ti,ab OR 'Three-Dimensional Imaging':ti,ab OR 'barium enema':ti,ab OR 'transvaginal sonography':ti,ab	877993
4 OR 5	2285302
Reference test: Laparoscopic surgery/ laparotomy	
'laparoscopic surgery'/de OR 'laparotomy'/de OR 'diagnostic accuracy'/de OR 'sensitivity and specificity'/de OR 'uterus biopsy'/de	569704
laparoscop*:ti,ab OR laparotom*:ti,ab OR histology:ti,ab OR histologic:ti,ab OR biopsy:ti,ab	831438
7 OR 8	1270590
Combined sets	
3 AND 6	1682
3 AND 6 AND 9	738
11 NOT ('animal'/exp OR 'nonhuman'/exp NOT 'human'/exp NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it))	733

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Title: Diagnostic accuracy of imaging modalities to detect endometrioma

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometrioma	
'endometrium tumor'/mj OR (('endometriosis'/mj) AND (ovary:ti,ab OR ovaries:ti,ab OR ovarian:ti,ab OR 'ovary cyst'/de OR 'ovary tumor'/de))	7862
(endometrioses OR endometrioma OR endometriomas OR 'endometriotic cyst' OR 'endometriotic cysts' OR ovarian endometriosis OR 'chocolate cyst' OR 'chocolate cysts' OR 'endometrioid cyst' OR 'endometrioid cysts' OR "endometrial cyst" OR "endometrial cysts" OR endometriomata):ti,ab	7370
1 OR 2	11246
Index test: Diagnostic imaging (ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, multidetector computerized tomography, double contrast barium enema)	
('diagnostic imaging'/exp/mj OR 'ultrasound'/mj OR 'transvaginal echography'/mj OR 'computer assisted tomography'/exp/mj OR 'barium enema'/mj OR 'three dimensional imaging'/exp/mj OR 'nuclear magnetic resonance imaging'/exp/mj OR 'echography'/exp/mj OR 'multidetector computed tomography'/mj OR 'Doppler flowmetry'/exp/mj OR 'Doppler ultrasonography'/exp/mj) OR (('diagnostic imaging'/exp OR 'ultrasound'/de OR 'transvaginal echography'/de OR 'computer assisted tomography'/exp OR 'barium enema'/de OR 'three dimensional imaging'/exp OR 'nuclear magnetic resonance imaging'/exp OR 'echography'/exp OR 'multidetector computed tomography'/de OR 'Doppler flowmetry'/exp OR 'Doppler ultrasonography'/exp) AND ('diagnostic accuracy'/de OR 'diagnostic value'/de OR 'diagnostic error'/exp OR 'differential diagnosis'/de))	796164
(imaging OR detection):ti OR (ultrasound OR ultrasonograph* OR sonograph* OR endosonograph* OR 'Magnetic Resonance Imaging' OR MRI OR 'multidetector computerized tomography' OR multidetector CT OR 'Three-Dimensional Imaging' OR 'barium enema' OR doppler OR 'color velocity imaging'):ti,ab	741187
4 OR 5	1310941
Combined sets	
3 AND 6	1063
7 NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it)	704
8 AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim)	532

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PubMed via NLM 26 October 2017

Title: Diagnostic accuracy of imaging modalities to detect adenomyosis

Search terms	Items found
Population: Adenomyosis	
"Adenomyosis"[Mesh]	448
adenomyosis[tiab] OR adenomyosis[ot]	2232
1 OR 2	2266
Index test: Diagnostic imaging (ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, multidetector computerized tomography, double contrast barium enema)	
"Diagnostic Imaging"[Mesh] OR "diagnostic imaging"[Subheading] OR "Barium Enema"[Mesh]	2381812
imaging[ti] OR ultrasound[tiab] OR Magnetic Resonance Imaging[tiab] OR MRI[tiab] OR multidetector computerized tomography[tiab] OR multidetector CT[tiab] OR Three-Dimensional Imaging[tiab] OR barium enema[tiab]	630002
4 OR 5	2583345
Combined sets	
3 AND 6	689
7 NOT (Animals[MeSH] NOT humans[MeSH])	680
8 AND ("english"[Language] OR "swedish"[Language] OR "danish"[Language] OR "norwegian"[Language])	578

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Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometrioma	
"Endometriosis/diagnosis"[MAJR] OR "Endometriosis/diagnostic imaging"[MAJR] OR ("Endometriosis/diagnosis"[MeSH] OR "Endometriosis/diagnostic imaging"[MeSH]) AND (Ovary[MeSH] OR Ovarian Cyst[Mesh] OR Ovarian Diseases[MeSH])	3130
endometrioses[tiab] OR endometrioses[ot] OR endometrioma[tiab] OR endometrioma[ot] OR endometriomas[tiab] OR endometriomas[ot] OR ovarian endometriotic cyst*[tiab] OR ovarian endometriotic cyst*[ot] OR ovarian endometriosis[tiab] OR ovarian endometriosis[ot] OR chocolate cyst*[tiab] OR chocolate cyst*[ot] OR endometrioid cyst*[tiab] OR endometrioid cyst*[ot] OR "endometrial cyst*" [tiab] OR endometrial cyst*[ot] OR endometriomata[tiab] OR endometriomata[ot] OR endometriotic cyst*[tiab] OR endometriotic cyst*[ot]	3169
1 OR 2	5699
Index test: Diagnostic imaging (ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, multidetector computerized tomography, double contrast barium enema)	
"Diagnostic Imaging"[Mesh] OR "diagnostic imaging"[Subheading] OR "Barium Enema"[Mesh]	2381812
imaging[ti] OR detection[ti] OR ultrasound[tiab] OR ultrasonograph*[tiab] OR sonograph*[tiab] OR endosonograph*[tiab] OR Magnetic Resonance Imaging[tiab] OR MRI[tiab] OR multidetector computerized tomography[tiab] OR multidetector CT[tiab] OR Three-Dimensional Imaging[tiab] OR barium enema[tiab] OR doppler[tiab] OR color velocity imaging[tiab] OR ((imaging[tiab] OR ultraso*[tiab]) NOT medline[SB])	1053442
4 OR 5	2892145
Combined sets	
3 AND 6	1966
7 NOT (Animals[MeSH] NOT humans[MeSH])	1957
8 NOT ("Letter" [Publication Type] OR "Editorial" [Publication Type])	1883
9 AND ("english"[Language] OR "swedish"[Language] OR "danish"[Language] OR "norwegian"[Language])	1550

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Clinical Trials sökningar, mer specifika

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Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
(MH "Endometriosis") OR (MH "Adenomyosis")	1494
TX (Endometriosis)	3022
1 OR 2	3040
Study types: Randomised controlled trials and other trials or prospective studies with control group	
3 AND ((MH "Clinical Trials+") OR TX clinic* n1 trial* OR (TX ((singl* n1 blind*) or (singl* n1 mask*))) OR TX randomi* control* trial* OR (MH "Random Assignment") OR TX random* allocat* OR TX placebo* OR (MH "Placebos") OR (MH "Quantitative Studies") OR TX allocat* random* OR ZT "clinical trial")	643
3 AND ((MH "Controlled Before-After Studies") OR (MH "Nonrandomized Trials") OR (MH "Pretest-Posttest Design") OR (MH "Pretest-Posttest Control Group Design") OR (MH "Prospective Studies") OR (MH "Single-Blind Studies") OR (MH "Triple-Blind Studies") OR (MH "Nonconcurrent Prospective Studies") OR (MH "Concurrent Prospective Studies") OR (MH "Double-Blind Studies") OR (TX (control or treatment or experiment* or intervention) W5 TX(group* or subject* or patient* or intervention)))	821
4 OR 5	1089
Limits: humans, languages	
6 AND Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	1082
7 NOT ((MH "Animals") NOT (MH "Human"))	1074

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'endometriosis'/exp OR 'adenomyosis'/exp	35559
(endometriosis OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma* OR endometrialgia):ti,ab	32059
1 OR 2	39197
Study types: Randomised controlled trials and other trials (filter: RCT strategy based on SIGN filter3) OR prospective studies with control group	
3 AND ('clinical trial'/exp OR 'randomized controlled trial'/de OR 'randomization'/de OR 'single blind procedure'/de OR 'double blind procedure'/de OR 'crossover procedure'/de OR 'placebo'/de OR 'prospective study'/de OR (randomi?ed NEXT/1 controlled NEXT/1 trial*) OR rct OR 'random allocation' OR 'randomly allocated' OR (allocated NEAR/2 random) OR (single NEXT/1 blind*) OR (double NEXT/1 blind*) OR ((treble OR triple) NEXT/1 blind*) OR placebo*) NOT ('case study'/de OR 'case report' OR 'abstract report'/de OR 'letter'/de)	4190
3 AND ('controlled study'/de OR 'pretest posttest control group design'/de OR 'controlled clinical trial'/exp OR 'controlled clinical trial (topic)'/exp OR ('major clinical study'/exp OR 'quasi experimental study'/exp OR 'observational study'/de OR 'prospective study'/de OR 'intervention study'/de) AND ('double blind procedure'/de OR 'triple blind procedure'/de OR 'single blind procedure'/de OR 'placebo'/exp OR 'sham procedure'/exp OR ((control* or treatment or experiment* or intervention) NEAR/5 (group* or subject* or patient* or intervention)):ab,ti))	4066
4 OR 5	6894
Limits: Humans, languages	
6 NOT (('animal'/exp OR 'nonhuman'/exp) NOT 'human'/exp) NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it OR ('meta analysis'/de OR 'systematic review'/de))	4208
7 AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [embase]/lim	3737

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Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
"Endometriosis"[Mesh] OR "Adenomyosis"[Mesh]	19706
Endometriosis[ti]OR Adenomyosis[ti] OR endometrioma*[ti] OR Endometriosis[ot]OR Adenomyosis[ot] OR endometrioma*[ot] OR ((Endometriosis[tiab]OR Adenomyosis[tiab] OR endometrioma*[tiab]) NOT Medline[SB])	17004
1 OR 2	22104
Study types: Randomised controlled trials and other trials (filter: PubMed clinical queries, therapy, broad)³ OR prospective studies with control group	
3 AND ((clinical[Title/Abstract] AND trial[Title/Abstract]) OR clinical trials as topic[MeSH Terms] OR clinical trial[Publication Type] OR random*[Title/Abstract] OR random allocation[MeSH Terms] OR therapeutic use[MeSH Subheading])	4957
3 AND ("Multicenter Study"[Publication Type] OR "Prospective Studies"[MeSH] OR "Observational Study"[Publication Type] OR "Evaluation Studies"[Publication Type] OR "Cohort Studies"[Mesh:Noexp] OR "Comparative Study"[Publication Type] OR "control group*" [tiab] OR "control condition"[tiab] OR "control conditions"[tiab] OR "controlled groups"[tiab] OR "treatment groups"[tiab] OR "comparison groups"[tiab] OR "wait-list"[tiab] OR "waiting list"[tiab] OR "wait-lists"[tiab] OR "waiting lists"[tiab] OR "intervention groups"[tiab] OR "experimental groups"[tiab] OR "matched control"[tiab] OR "matched groups"[tiab] OR "matched comparison"[tiab] OR "treatment as usual"[tiab] OR "treatment-as-usual"[tiab] OR "services as usual"[tiab] OR "care as usual"[tiab] OR "usual treatment"[tiab] OR "usual service"[tiab] OR "usual services"[tiab] OR "usual care"[tiab] OR "standard treatment"[tiab] OR "standard treatments"[tiab] OR "standard service"[tiab] OR "standard services"[tiab] OR "standard care"[tiab] OR "traditional treatment"[tiab] OR "traditional care"[tiab] OR "ordinary treatment"[tiab] OR "ordinary care"[tiab] OR "compared with control*" [tiab] OR "compared to control*" [tiab] OR "Compared to a control*" [tiab] OR "non-randomized controlled stud*" [tiab] OR "nonrandomly assigned"[tiab] OR "non-randomized trial"[tiab] OR "non-randomized controlled stud*" [tiab] OR "randomized study"[tiab] OR "multicenter study"[tiab])	4940
4 OR 5	8243
Limits: humans, languages	
6 NOT (Animals[MeSH] NOT humans[MeSH])	7884
7 AND ("english"[Language] OR "swedish"[Language] OR "danish"[Language] OR "norwegian"[Language])	5858

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³ Haynes RB, McKibbin KA, Wilczynski NL, Walter SD, Werre SR, Hedges Team. Optimal search strategies for retrieving scientifically strong studies of treatment from Medline: analytical survey. *BMJ* 2005;330(7501):1179.

Scopus via Elsevier 26 October 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
TITLE (endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma*)	19084
KEY (endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma*)	31106
1 OR 2	32327
Study types: Randomised controlled trials and other trials OR prospective studies with control group	
TITLE-ABS-KEY ("control group*" OR "control condition" OR "control conditions" OR "controlled groups" OR "treatment groups" OR "comparison groups" OR "wait-list" OR "waiting list" OR "wait-lists" OR "waiting lists" OR "intervention groups" OR "experimental groups" OR "matched control" OR "matched groups" OR "matched comparison" OR "treatment as usual" OR "treatment-as-usual" OR "services as usual" OR "care as usual" OR "usual treatment" OR "usual service" OR "usual services" OR "usual care" OR "standard treatment" OR "standard treatments" OR "standard service" OR "standard services" OR "standard care" OR "traditional treatment" OR "traditional care" OR "ordinary treatment" OR "ordinary care" OR "compared with control*" OR "compared to control*" OR "Compared to a control*" OR "non-randomized controlled stud*" OR "nonrandomly assigned" OR "non-randomized trial" OR "non-randomized controlled stud*" OR "randomized study" OR "multicenter study")	1162682
Combined sets, limited to publication type, humans and language	
3 AND 4	2384
5 AND ((LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") OR LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ip")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Swedish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Danish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Norwegian")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Human")))	1534

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ALL = All fields

PRE/n = "precedes by". The first term in the search must precede the second by a specified number of terms (n).

W/n = "within". The terms in the search must be within a specified number of terms (n) in any order.

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LIMIT-TO (SRCTYPE , "j") = Limit to source type journal

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") = Limit to document type article

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "re") = Limit to document type review

Kvalitative studier (Patients experiences and views)

Academic Search Elite via EBSCO 30 August 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (Patients experiences and views)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
DE "ENDOMETRIOSIS" OR DE "TREATMENT of endometriosis"	7620
TX(endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioses OR endometrioma OR endometriomas OR "ovarian endometriotic cyst" OR "ovarian endometriotic cysts" OR "ovarian endometriosis" OR "chocolate cyst" OR "chocolate cysts" OR "endometrioid cyst" OR "endometrioid cysts" OR "endometrial cyst" OR "endometrial cysts" OR endometriomata OR "endometriotic cyst" OR "endometriotic cysts")	15022
1 OR 2	15022
Patients experiences and views	
DE "INTERPERSONAL relations" OR DE "COMMUNICATION & psychology" OR DE "INTERPERSONAL communication" OR DE "NURSE & patient" OR DE "PHYSICIAN & patient" OR DE "COMMUNICATIVE competence"	81619
TI ((patient* OR women* OR woman*) AND (psychological OR emotional)) OR TI((patient* OR women* OR woman*) N15 (experience* OR meaning* OR percept* OR perspective* OR value* OR view* OR trust* OR attitud* OR stigma* OR "self-report*" OR embodied OR interview* or qualit* or ethnograph* or phenomenolog* OR lived experience* OR life experience*)) OR TI(patient center* OR patient satisfact* OR patient participat*) OR TI((attitud* OR belief* OR consult* OR encounter*) N15 (professional* OR general practitioner* OR gp OR health car* OR nurs* OR provid*)) OR TI(systematic synthesis or meta synthesis or metasynthesis or qualitative synthesis or meta ethnography or metaethnography or meta study or metastudy or meta summary or metasummary or thematic synthesis or critical interpretive synthesis or grounded theory or meta interpretation or cross case analysis) OR KW((patient* OR women* OR woman*) N15 (experience* OR meaning* OR percept* OR perspective* OR value* OR view* OR trust* OR attitud* OR stigma* OR "self-report*" OR embodied OR interview* or qualit* or ethnograph* or phenomenolog* OR lived experience* OR life experience*)) OR KW(patient center* OR patient satisfact* OR patient participat*) OR AB((attitud* OR belief* OR consult* OR encounter*) N15 (professional* OR general practitioner* OR gp OR health car* OR nurs* OR provid*)) OR AB(systematic synthesis or meta synthesis or metasynthesis or qualitative synthesis or meta ethnography or metaethnography or meta study or metastudy or meta summary or metasummary or thematic synthesis or critical interpretive synthesis or grounded theory or meta interpretation or cross case analysis)	150283
4 OR 5	226669
Limits:	
Limiters - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals; Language: English, Norwegian	
Combined sets	
3 AND 6 AND 7	277

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Cinahl via EBSCO 30 August 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (Patients experiences and views)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
MH "Endometriosis" OR MH "Adenomyosis"	1462
TX(endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioses OR endometrioma OR endometriomas OR "ovarian endometriotic cyst" OR "ovarian endometriotic cysts" OR "ovarian endometriosis" OR "chocolate cyst" OR "chocolate cysts" OR "endometrioid cyst" OR "endometrioid cysts" OR "endometrial cyst" OR "endometrial cysts" OR endometriomata OR "endometriotic cyst" OR "endometriotic cysts")	3178
1 OR 2	3178
Patients experiences and views	
MH "Psychology" OR MH "Psychology, Social+" OR MH "Support, Psychosocial" OR MH "Caregiver Support" OR MH "Attitude of Health Personnel" OR MH "Professional-Patient Relations" OR MH "Nurse-Patient Relations" OR MH "Physician-Patient Relations" OR MH "Researcher-Subject Relations" OR MH "Emotions+" OR MH "Anxiety+" OR MH "Guilt" OR MH "Hopelessness" OR MH "Fear" OR MH "Frustration" OR MH "Empathy" OR MH "Sexism" OR MH "Personal Satisfaction" OR MH "Communication Barriers" OR MH "Communication Skills" OR MH "Cultural Competence" OR MH "Nonverbal Communication" OR MH "Body Language"	736941
TI ((patient* OR women* OR woman*) AND (psychological OR emotional)) OR TI((patient* OR women* OR woman*) N15 (experience* OR meaning* OR percept* OR perspective* OR value* OR view* OR trust* OR attitud* OR stigma* OR "self-report*" OR embodied OR interview* or qualit* or ethnograph* or phenomenolog* OR lived experience* OR life experience*)) OR TI(patient center* OR patient satisfact* OR patient participat*) OR TI((attitud* OR belief* OR consult* OR encounter*) N15 (professional* OR general practitioner* OR gp OR health car* OR nurs* OR provid*)) OR TI(systematic synthesis or meta synthesis or metasynthesis or qualitative synthesis or meta ethnography or metaethnography or meta study or metastudy or meta summary or metasummary or thematic synthesis or critical interpretive synthesis or grounded theory or meta interpretation or cross case analysis) OR AB((patient* OR women* OR woman*) N15 (experience* OR meaning* OR percept* OR perspective* OR value* OR view* OR trust* OR attitud* OR stigma* OR "self-report*" OR embodied OR interview* or qualit* or ethnograph* or phenomenolog* OR lived experience* OR life experience*)) OR AB(patient center* OR patient satisfact* OR patient participat*) OR AB((attitud* OR belief* OR consult* OR encounter*) N15 (professional* OR general practitioner* OR gp OR health car* OR nurs* OR provid*)) OR AB(systematic synthesis or meta synthesis or metasynthesis or qualitative synthesis or meta ethnography or metaethnography or meta study or metastudy or meta summary or metasummary or thematic synthesis or critical interpretive synthesis or grounded theory or meta interpretation or cross case analysis)	238563
4 OR 5	874799
Limits	
Limiters - Peer Reviewed; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	
Combined sets	
3 AND 6 AND 7	500

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Medline via OVID 30 August 2017**Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (Patients experiences and views)**

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
exp Endometriosis/ or exp Adenomyosis/	20396
(endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioses OR endometrioma OR endometriomas OR "ovarian endometriotic cyst" OR "ovarian endometriotic cysts" OR "ovarian endometriosis" OR "chocolate cyst" OR "chocolate cysts" OR "endometrioid cyst" OR "endometrioid cysts" OR "endometrial cyst" OR "endometrial cysts" OR endometriomata OR "endometriotic cyst" OR "endometriotic cysts").mp.	26513
1 OR 2	26513
Endometriosis/px [Psychology] OR Adenomyosis/px [Psychology]	191
Patients experiences and views	
"Attitude of Health Personnel"/ OR exp Patient Satisfaction/ OR exp Professional-Patient Relations/ OR Patients/px OR Qualitative research/ OR "Surveys and Questionnaires"/	671377
((patient* OR women* OR woman*) AND (psychological OR emotional)).ti. OR ((patient* OR women* OR woman*) ADJ15 (experience* OR meaning* OR percept* OR perspective* OR value* OR view* OR trust* OR attitud* OR stigma* OR interview* or qualit* or ethnograph* or phenomenolog* OR lived experience* OR life experience*)).ti,ab,kw. OR (patient center* OR patient satisfact* OR patient participat*).ti,ab,kw. OR ((attitud* OR belief* OR consult* OR encounter*) ADJ15 (professional* OR general practitioner* OR gp OR health car* OR nurs* OR provid*)).ti,ab,kw. OR (systematic synthesis or meta synthesis or metasynthesis or qualitative synthesis or meta ethnography or metaethnography or meta study or metastudy or meta summary or metasummary or thematic synthesis or critical interpretive synthesis or grounded theory or meta interpretation or cross case analysis).ti,ab,kw.	927998
5 OR 6	1145862
Limits	
limited to (danish or english or norwegian or swedish)	
Combined sets	
3 AND 7	1864
4 OR 9	2044
10 AND 8	1816

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PsycInfo via EBSCO 30 August 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (Patients experiences and views)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
TX(endometriosis OR endometrialgia OR adenomyosis OR endometrioses OR endometrioma OR endometriomas OR "ovarian endometriotic cyst" OR "ovarian endometriotic cysts" OR "ovarian endometriosis" OR "chocolate cyst" OR "chocolate cysts" OR "endometrioid cyst" OR "endometrioid cysts" OR "endometrial cyst" OR "endometrial cysts" OR endometriomata OR "endometriotic cyst" OR "endometriotic cysts")	230
Patients experiences and views	
DE "Clients" OR DE "Client Attitudes" OR DE "Client Satisfaction" OR DE "Client Participation" OR DE "Quality of Services" OR DE "Quality of Care" OR TX(encounter* OR psychological OR emotional OR meaning OR satisfac* OR dissatisfy* OR unsatisfac* OR experience* OR perception* OR perspectiv* OR view* OR attitude* OR interpret* OR stigma* OR "self-report*" OR embodied)	2518121
Limits	
Limiters - Peer Reviewed; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	
Combined sets	
1 AND 2 AND 3	91

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Hälsoekonomi (Health economic aspects)

Cochrane Library via Wiley 10 November 2017 (EED, HTA)

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients’ experiences (health economic aspects)

Search terms	Items found
Population: endometriosis	
"Endometriosis"[Mesh] OR "Adenomyosis"[Mesh]	648
(endometriosis or adenomyosis or endometrioma*) (Word variations have been searched)	1792
1 OR 2	1792
	HTA/19
	EED/33

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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

Embase via Elsevier 10 November 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients’ experiences (health economic aspects)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
1. 'endometriosis'/exp OR 'adenomyosis'/exp	35629
(endometriosis OR adenomyosis OR endometrioma* OR endometrialgia):ti,ab	30525
1 OR 2	39219
Health economic aspects (filter: NHS EED)	
('health economics'/de OR 'economic evaluation'/exp OR 'health care cost'/exp OR 'pharmacoeconomics'/exp OR econom*:ab,ti OR cost:ab,ti OR costs:ab,ti OR costly:ab,ti OR costing:ab,ti OR price:ab,ti OR prices:ab,ti OR pricing:ab,ti OR pharmacoeconomic*:ab,ti OR (expenditure* NOT energy):ti,ab OR (value NEXT/2 money):ab,ti OR Budget*:ab,ti) NOT ((metabolic NEXT/2 cost):ab,ti OR ((energy or oxygen) NEXT/2 cost):ab,ti OR ((energy or oxygen) NEAR/2 expenditure):ab,ti)	1161298
Combined sets	
3 AND 4	1298
5 NOT (('animal'/exp OR 'nonhuman'/exp) NOT 'human'/exp)	1285
7. 6 AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [french]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [spanish]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [embase]/lim	1137

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PubMed via NLM 10 November 2017

Title: Endometriosis – diagnosis, treatment and patients' experiences (health economic aspects)

Search terms	Items found
Population: Endometriosis	
1. "Endometriosis"[Mesh] OR "Adenomyosis"[Mesh]	19769
endometriosis[tiab] OR adenomyosis[tiab] OR endometrioma*[tiab]	22564
<i>1 OR 2</i>	25558
Health economic aspects (filter: NHS EED, adjusted for PubMed)	
(("Economics"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Costs and Cost Analysis"[Mesh] OR "Economics, Dental"[Mesh] OR "Economics, Hospital"[Mesh] OR "Economics, Medical"[Mesh] OR "Economics, Nursing"[Mesh] OR "Economics, Pharmaceutical"[Mesh] OR economic*[Title/Abstract] OR cost[Title/Abstract] OR costs[Title/Abstract] OR costly[Title/Abstract] OR costing[Title/Abstract] OR price[Title/Abstract] OR prices[Title/Abstract] OR pricing[Title/Abstract] OR pharmaco-economic*[Title/Abstract] OR "value for money"[Title/Abstract] OR budget*[Title/Abstract] OR (expenditure*[Title/Abstract] NOT energy[Title/Abstract])) NOT (energy cost[Title/Abstract] OR oxygen cost[Title/Abstract] OR metabolic cost[Title/Abstract] OR energy expenditure[Title/Abstract] OR oxygen expenditure[Title/Abstract]))	779775
Combined sets	
3 AND 4	513
5 AND ("english"[Language] OR "swedish"[Language] OR "danish"[Language] OR "norwegian"[Language] OR "spanish"[Language] OR "french"[Language])	483

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