

Bilaga 2 Sökdokumentation/Appendix 2 Search strategies

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PsycINFO via EBSCO 2 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. DE "Circumcision" AND (DE "Female Genitalia" OR DE "Human Females" OR DE "Daughters" OR (female# or wom#n or girl#))	570
2. DE "Circumcision" Limit: Narrow by SubjectGender: - female	470
3. TI (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR AB (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR KW (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*)))	826
4. TI (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR AB (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR KW (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))	727
5. removal# N6 genital#	25
6. TX pharaonic circumcision#	7
7. TX sunna	37
8. TI (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR AB (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR KW (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#)	36
9. TX infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision	17
10. TX "FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C"	498
11. 1-10 (OR)	1417
Combined sets/Limits:	
12. 1-10 (OR) Limiters - Publication Year: 2008-2022; Publication Type: Peer Reviewed Journal, Peer-Reviewed Status-Unknown; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	764
Final result:	
13.	764

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

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Cinahl via EBSCO 2 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. (MH "Female Genital Mutilation")	1739
2. TI (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*)))) OR AB (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*)))) OR SU (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))))	2127
3. TI (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))) OR AB (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))) OR SU (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))))	2045
4. removal# N6 genital#	39
5. TX pharaonic circumcision#	23
6. TX sunna	137
7. TI (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR AB (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR SU (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#)	16
8. TX infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision	98
9. TX "FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C"	1518
Combined sets/Limits:	
10. 1-9 (OR) Limiters - Published Date: 20080101-20221231; Peer Reviewed; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	1791
Final result:	
11.	1791

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Criminal Justice Abstracts via EBSCO 2 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. DE "FEMALE genital mutilation" OR SU "FEMALE genital mutilation"	109
2. TI (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulate*)))) OR AB (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulate*)))) OR KW (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulate*)))) OR SU (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulate*))))	173
3. TI (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))) OR AB (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))) OR KW (((genital N3 (alteration or	166

	circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR SU (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))	
4.	TX pharaonic circumcision#	4
5.	TX sunna	96
6.	TX (clitoridectom# or clitorrectom#)	32
7.	TX infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision	11
8.	TX "FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C"	212
Combined sets/Limits:		
9.	1-8 (OR) Limiters - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals; Publication Date: 20080101-20221231; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	238
Final result:		
10.		238

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SociINDEX via EBSCO 2 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. DE "FEMALE genital mutilation" OR DE "INFIBULATION"	366
2. TI (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR AB (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR KW (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR SU (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*)))	715
3. TI (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR AB (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR KW (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR SU (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))	631
4. removal# N6 genital#	10
5. TX "pharaonic circumcision#"	53
6. TI sunna OR AB sunna OR KW sunna OR SU sunna	71
7. TI ((clitoridectom# or clitorrectom#)) OR AB ((clitoridectom# or clitorrectom#)) OR KW ((clitoridectom# or clitorrectom#)) OR SU ((clitoridectom# or clitorrectom#))	43
8. TI (infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision) OR AB (infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision) OR KW (infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision) OR SU (infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision)	7

9.	TI ("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C") OR AB ("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C") OR KW ("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C") OR SU ("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C")	302
Combined sets/Limits:		
10.	1-9 (OR) Limiters - Peer Reviewed; Date of Publication: 20080101-20221231; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	353
Final result:		
11.		353

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Embase via Elsevier 7 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. 'female genital mutilation'/exp	2619
2. ((female\$ OR wom\$n OR girl\$) NEAR/3 (circumci* OR cutting\$ OR mutilation\$ OR infibulat*)):ti,ab,kw	2614
3. (genital NEAR/3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting\$ or excision\$ or "mutilation/cutting" or infibulat* or mutilation\$ or modification or nicking or pricking)):ti,ab,kw	2393
4. (removal\$ NEAR/6 genital\$):ti,ab,kw	114
5. pharaonic:ti,ab,kw AND circumcision\$:ti,ab,kw	17
6. sunna:ti,ab,kw	40
7. clitoridectom\$:ti,ab,kw OR clitorectom\$:ti,ab,kw	147
8. infibulate\$:ti,ab,kw OR reinfibulat\$:ti,ab,kw OR deinfibulat\$:ti,ab,kw OR defibulatio\$:ti,ab,kw OR 're-infibulation':ti,ab,kw OR 're-circumcision':ti,ab,kw	144
9. 'fgm':ti OR 'fgc':ti OR 'fgm/c':ti,ab,kw	549
Combined sets/Limits	
10. 1-9 (OR) ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [embase]/lim AND [2008-2022]/py AND ([article]/lim OR [article in press]/lim OR [erratum]/lim)	951
Final result	
11.	951

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/de = Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary; **/exp** = Includes terms found below this term in the EMTREE hierarchy; **/mj** = Major Topic; **:ab** = Abstract; **:au** = Author; **:kw** = Author keyword ; **:ti** = Article Title; **:ti,ab** = Title or abstract; * = Truncation; ' ' = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **NEAR/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in either direction; **NEXT/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in the order specified; \$ = replaces one or no letters; ? = replaces one letter

Medline via OvidSP 14 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. Circumcision, Female/	1634
2. ((female? or wom#n or girl?) adj3 (circumcision or cutting? or mutilation? or infibulat*)).ti,ab,kf.	2227
3. (genital? adj3 (alteration? or circumcision? or cutting? or excision? or "mutilation/cutting" or infibulate* or mutilation? or modification or nicking or pricking)).ti,ab,kf	2171
4. (removal? adj6 genital?).tw	78
5. pharaonic circumcision\$.tw.	17
6. Sunna.ti,ab,kf	41
7. clitoridectom\$.ti,ab,kf OR clitorectom\$.ti,ab,kf	131
8. infibulate?.ti,ab,kf OR reinfibulat?.ti,ab,kf OR deinfibulat?.ti,ab,kf OR defibulatio?.ti,ab,kf OR 're-infibulation'.ti,ab,kf OR 're-circumcision'.ti,ab,kf	114
9. ("fgm" or "fgc").ti. or "fgm/c".ti,ab,kf.	426
Combined sets/Limits	
10. 1-9 (OR) limit to (yr="2008 -Current" and (danish or english or norwegian or swedish))	1813
Final result	
11.	1813

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.ab. = Abstract; **.ab,ti.** = Abstract or title; **.af.** = All fields; **.bt.** = Book title; **exp** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **.fs.** = Floating sub-heading, does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **.kf.** = Author keyword; **.sh.** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary; **.ti.** = Title; **.xs.** = Floating sub-heading, includes terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **/** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, but does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; ***** = 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; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **adjn** = Positional operator that lets you retrieve records that contain your terms (in any order) within a specified number (n) of words of each other; **?** = replaces one or no letters; **#** = replaces one letter

Social Services Abstracts/Sociological Abstracts via Proquest 17 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Genital Mutilation") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Female Circumcision")	639
2. title(((female? OR wom?n OR girl?) NEAR/3 (circumci* OR cutting? OR mutilation? OR infibulat*))) OR abstract(((female? or wom?n or girl?) NEAR/3 (circumci* or cutting? or mutilation? or infibulat*))) OR subject(((female? or wom?n or girl?) NEAR/3 (circumci* or cutting? or mutilation? or infibulat*)))	945
3. title((genital NEAR/3 (alteration OR circumcision OR cutting# OR excision# OR mutilation/cutting OR infibulat* OR mutilation# OR modification OR nicking OR pricking))) OR abstract((genital NEAR/3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR subject((genital NEAR/3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))	801
4. noft(removal* NEAR/6 genital*)	15
5. noft(pharaonic circumcision?)	8
6. noft(sunna)	44
7. title((clitoridectomy? or clitorectomy?)) OR abstract((clitoridectomy? or clitorectomy?)) OR subject((clitoridectomy? or clitorectomy?))	47
8. noft(infibulate? or reinfibulat? or deinfibulat? or defibulatio? or re-infibulation or re-circumcision)	11
9. noft("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C")	432
Combined sets/Limits	
10. 1-9 (OR) 2008-01-01 - 2022-11-17 English OR Norwegian OR Swedish	588
Final result	
11.	588 (488)

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AB = Abstract; **AF** = Author affiliation; **All** = Performs a keyword search in most of the database's searchable fields, except full text; **AU** = Author; **MAINSUBJECT.EXACT** = Term from the thesaurus, does not include terms found below this term in the hierarchy; **MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE** = Term from the thesaurus, including terms found below this term in the hierarchy; **SU** = Subjects; **TI** = Title; **NOFT** = anywhere except full text; **NEAR/n** or **N/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in either direction; **PRE/n** or **P/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in the order specified; ***** = Truncation; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **?** = Wildcard, used to replace any single character either inside or at the right end of a word

Cochrane Library via Wiley 18 November 2022 (CDSR, Cochrane Protocols & CENTRAL)

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. [mh "Circumcision, Female"]	3
2. ((female? or wom#n or girl?) NEAR/3 (circumcision or cutting? or mutilation? or infibulat*)):ti,ab,kw	54
3. (genital* NEAR/3 (alteration? or circumcision? or cutting? or excision? or "mutilation/cutting" or infibulate* or mutilation? or modification or nicking or pricking)):ti,ab,kw	34
4. (removal? NEAR/6 genital?)	14

5.	pharaonic NEXT circumcision*	0
6.	Sunna:ti,ab,kw	0
7.	clitoridectom* OR clitorectom*	1
8.	infibulate* OR reinfibulat* OR deinfibulat* OR defibulatio* OR "re-infibulation" OR "re-circumcision"	3
9.	("fgm" or "fgc" or "fgm/c"):ti,kw OR "fgm/c":ab	16
Combined sets/Limits		
10.	{OR #1-#9} with Cochrane Library publication date from Jan 2008 to present	87
Final result		
11.		CDSR/4 CENTRAL/81

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:au = Author; **MeSH** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **this term only** = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **:ti** = Title; **:ab** = Abstract; **:kw** = Keyword; * = Truncation; " " = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **CDSR** = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review; **Cochrane Protocols** = Protocols of systematic reviews registered in Cochrane Library; **CENTRAL** = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, "trials"; ? = replaces one letter; **NEAR/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in either direction; **NEXT/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in the order specified

Academic Search Premiere via EBSCO 21 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. DE "FEMALE genital mutilation" OR DE "CLITORIDECTOMY" OR DE "INFIBULATION"	2646
2. TI (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR AB (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*))) OR KW (((female# or wom#n or girl#) N3 (circumci* or cutting# or mutilation# or infibulat*)))	3381
3. TI (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR AB (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking))) OR KW (((genital N3 (alteration or circumcision or cutting# or excision# or mutilation/cutting or infibulat* or mutilation# or modification or nicking or pricking)))	3041
4. TI (removal# N6 genital#) OR AB (removal# N6 genital#) OR KW (removal# N6 genital#)	69
5. TI (pharaonic circumcision# or sunna) OR AB (pharaonic circumcision# or sunna) OR KW (pharaonic circumcision# or sunna)	297
6. TI (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR AB (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#) OR KW (clitoridectom# or clitorectom#)	93
7. TW infibulate# or reinfibulat# or deinfibulat# or defibulatio# or re-infibulation or re-circumcision	64
8. TI ("FGC" or "FGM/C") OR KW ("FGM" or "FGC" or "FGM/C") OR AB "FGM/C"	1613
Combined sets/Limits:	
9. 1-8 (OR) Limiters - Peer Reviewed; Published Date: 20080101-20221231; Language: English, Norwegian	3127
Final result	
10.	3127

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Scopus via Elsevier 18 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population: XX	
1. TITLE-ABS-KEY (((female* OR women OR girl*) W/3 (circumci* OR cutting* OR mutilation* OR infibulat*)))	4335
2. TITLE-ABS-KEY (genital W/3 (alteration OR circumcision OR cutting* OR excision* OR "mutilation/cutting" OR infibulat* OR mutilation* OR modification OR nicking OR pricking))	3749
3. TITLE-ABS-KEY ((removal# AND n6 AND genital#))	3
4. TITLE-ABS-KEY (((pharaonic AND circumcision#) OR sunna))	35
5. TITLE-ABS-KEY ((clitoridectom* OR clitorectom*))	227
6. TITLE-ABS-KEY (infibulate# OR reinfibulat# OR deinfibulat# OR defibulatio# OR re-infibulation OR re-circumcision)	29
Combined sets/Limits	
7. 1-6 (OR) AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "MEDI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "NURS") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "PSYC") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "HEAL")) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2018) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2017) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2016) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2015) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2014) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2013) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2012) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2011) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2010) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2009) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2008)) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Norwegian") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Danish")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") OR LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "er"))	1202
Final result	
8.	1202

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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.; * = Truncation; " " = Citation Marks; searches for a phrase; ? = replaces one letter; **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

International HTA database 21 November 2022

Title: Preventive measures against genital mutilation of girls and women

Search terms	Items found
Population/Problem/Intervention:	
1. "Circumcision, Female"[mh]	6
2. ((female or women or girls) AND (circumcision or cutting or mutilation or infibulat*))	13
3. (genital AND (alteration or circumcision or cutting or excision or "mutilation/cutting" or infibulate* or mutilation or modification or nicking or pricking))	8

4.	pharaonic or sunna or clitoridectomy* or clitorectomy* or infibulate* OR reinfibulat* OR deinfibulat* OR defibulatio* OR re-infibulation OR re-circumcision or fgm or fgc or fgm/c	6
Combined sets/Limits:		
5.	1-4 (OR) Limit: FROM 2008 TO 2023	17
Final result:		
6.		17