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Conduct a systematic search in Cochrane Library

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outline

Effective Search Strategies for Systematic Reviews

Introduction to Cochrane Library

worked example of a search strategy



What is a systematic review?

A review of a **clearly formulated question** that uses **systematic** and **explicit methods** to identify, select and critically appraise relevant research, and to collect and analyse data from the studies that are included in the review.

- explicit
- systematic methods
- minimizing bias
- providing more reliable findings
- help decision making



Systematic Reviews

- Systematic (e.g. in its identification of literature)
- Explicit (e.g. in its statement of objectives, materials and methods)
- Reproducible (e.g. in its methodology and conclusions)



Steps of Doing a Systematic Review



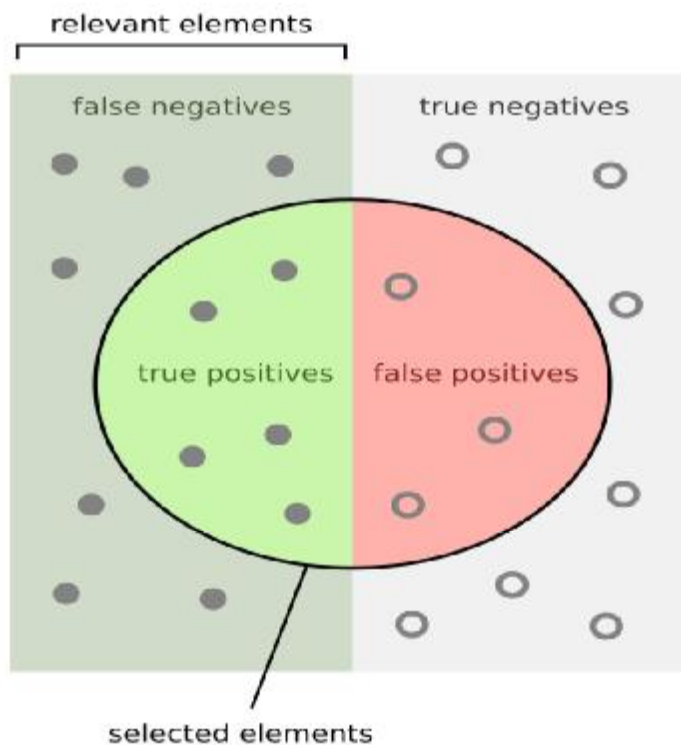


Systematic Searching for Systematic Reviews

- Where to begin?
- How to create a strategy?
- Which resources?
- How to be comprehensive?
- Documenting the search



- **Recall** - the number of relevant results identified divided by the total number of relevant results in existence
- **Precision** - the number of relevant results identified divided by the total number of results identified.
- Increasing the comprehensiveness of a search will reduce its precision and will retrieve more non-relevant result



How many selected items are relevant?

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false positives}}$$

How many relevant items are selected?

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives}}$$



Search Strategy

1. Developing Answerable Questions

- A technique often used in health research for formulating a clinical question is the PICOD Model.
- Using PICO, a clinical question will have 4 elements - Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome and Design



2. Identify Synonyms and Related Terms

- identifying all **possible synonyms** and related terms for each of your PICO elements or concepts will ensure that your search retrieves as many relevant records as possible.



- What **terminology** is used internationally?
- Are there **spelling** differences in UK English and US English words?
- Are there any **colloquial terms** or phrases used?
- Check the search terms used in **other papers** or **systematic reviews**
- Check relevant **dictionaries**, **encyclopedias** and key texts for alternate terms



Exercise-based rehabilitation

Exercise-based rehabilitation

rehabilitation

exercise

exercise therapy

sports

physical education and training

exertion

physical training

aerobics

kinesiotherapy

coronary heart disease

Coronary heart disease

coronary heart bypass

myocardial ischemia

myocardial infarction

coronary disease

coronary thrombosis



3. Use Truncation and Wildcards cards

- * replaces any number of characters

therap* will retrieve :therapy, therapies, therapists, therapeutic, therapeutical, etc

- ? replaces only one character

- **colo?r** will retrieve either colour or color



- Be very careful of small word roots when looking for plurals...

cat*

category

cataract

car*

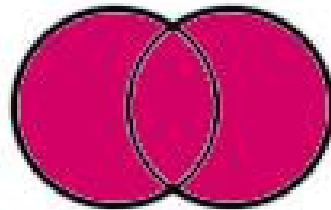
cars

carcinoma



4. Combining Terms

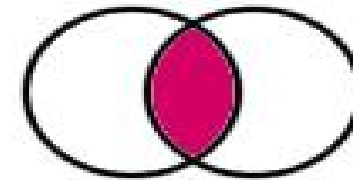
- *Or* searches for articles containing either or both words
weather or climate



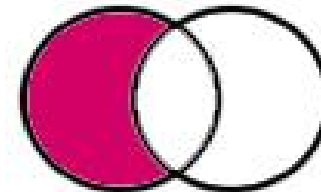
- rehabilitation OR exercise OR exercise therapy OR sports
OR exertion OR physical training OR aerobics OR
kinesiotherapy



- **And** searches for articles containing both words *food and poison*

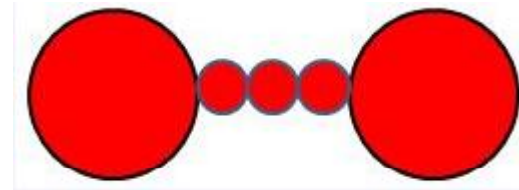


- **And Not** searches for articles that do not contain the following words *tumor and not malignant*





Proximity Operators: Some databases allow you to search for words within a specified number of words from each other.



For example:

physician **adj3** relationship

physician patient relationship,

patient physician relationship,

relationship of the physician to the patient.

Adjacency:(This feature is available in Ovid, but not PubMed)



- **NEAR/n** or **N/n** Look for documents that contain two search terms, in any order, within a specified number of words apart. Replace 'n' with a number. In the example, 3 means within 3 words.
- nursing NEAR/3 education
- nursing N/3 women



- **PRE/n** or **P/n** Look for documents that contain one search term that appears within a specified number of words before a second term.
- nursing PRE/4 education
nursing P/4 education



Nesting search

(rehabilitation OR exercise OR exercise therapy
OR sports OR physical training) AND (Coronary
heart bypass OR myocardial ischemia OR
myocardial infarction OR coronary disease OR
coronary thrombosis)



5. Identify Search Limits/Exclusion Criteria

Time Period

Language

Publication
Type

Geographic
Considerations



5. Identify Search Limits/Exclusion Criteria

Criteria	Questions to Ask	Advise from the <i>Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions</i> (2008, p. 134)
Time Period	Will your review be restricted by year of publication, or is it important that you cover all years?	"Date restrictions should be applied only if it is known that relevant studies could only have been reported during a specific time period, for example if the intervention was only available after a certain time point."
Language	Should you restrict to English language publications only?	"Whenever possible review authors should attempt to identify and assess for eligibility all possibly relevant reports of trials irrespective of language of publication. No language restrictions should be included in the search strategy."
Publication Type	Are you restricting your search by publication type?	"Format restrictions such as excluding letters are not recommended because letters may contain important additional information relating to an earlier trial report or new information about a trial not reported elsewhere."
Geographic Considerations	Are there any geographic considerations to include in your search strategy?	For example, if you were researching Chinese herbal medicine you would need to consult Chinese literature.



6-Keyword vs Subject Searching

Controlled vocabularies (such as the MESH subject headings used in Medline and EMTREE subject headings used in EMBASE) provide an organized approach to the way knowledge is described.

For example: “complementary medicine”

The MESH heading (MEDLINE) is “complementary therapies”

The EMTREE heading (EMBASE) is “alternative medicine”

The CINAHL heading is “alternative therapies”



Using the MeSH subject headings

- MeSH subject headings is a thesaurus.
- alphabetical listing

The thesaurus shows **relationships** between terms such as synonymous or related terms, and hierarchical arrangements such as broader terms, or narrower terms. Many subjects also have associated scope notes.



- The MeSH thesaurus provides a **list of subject headings** which allow you to search for **medical concepts**
- search for a concept using a single search, without having to enter large lists of synonyms.
- MeSH is displayed in a hierarchical (tree) structure;



Data sources for a systematic review

- **Electronic Bibliographic databases**
 - MEDLINE and EMBASE
 - The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
- **Hand searching** (Hand searching of the last 5 years of relevant core journals)
- **Grey literature** (thesis, Internal reports, pharmaceutical industry files)
- **Conference proceedings**
- **Unpublished sources** known to experts in the specialty (seek by personal communication)
- **Raw data** from published trials



Core Databases

- Medical Sciences
 - Medline
 - Embase
 - Cochrane Library
 - Scopus
 - Web of Science
 - (Google scholar)



Specialized Databases

- Biological Abstracts
- International Pharmaceutical Abstract
- PsychInfo
- CINAHL
- Chemical Abstracts
- Agricola



Electronic Journals & Collection

- Elsevier Science
- Ovid (LWW)
- Wiley InterScience
- Springer
- Oxford university Press
- Thieme
- Proquest
- Ebsco



Searching Grey Literature

- Opengrey (system for information on grey literature) <http://www.Opengrey.Eu/>
- System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe, is your open access to **700.000 bibliographical references** of grey literature (paper) produced in Europe and allows you to export records and locate the documents.



Searching Grey Literature

- www.openoar.org
- Directory of Open-Access repositories.
- Libraries of specialist research organisations and professional societies



national and international trials registers

Box 6.2.h: Examples of national and international trials registers

- The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) – Pharmaceutical Industry Clinical Trials database:
 - www.cmrinteract.com/clintrial/
- The Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry:
 - www.anzctr.org.au/
- CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service:
 - www.centerwatch.com/
- Chinese Clinical Trial Register:
 - www.chictr.org/Default.aspx
- ClinicalTrials.gov register:
 - clinicaltrials.gov/
- Community Research & Development Information Service (of the European Union) (trials and other research):
 - cordis.europa.eu/en/home.html



Structure of a Search Strategy

- Example:
Helmets for preventing head and facial injuries
in cyclists



P cyclists
I helmets
D RCTs



Turning concepts into search terms

- Aim for high **sensitivity**
 - Express each concept in as many ways as possible
 - Minimise the risk of missing a relevant study
- Use both **text words** and **controlled vocabulary**
- Strategies must be **translated for every database or interface**



Text Words Searching

- Words appearing in title or abstract of the record
- Include synonyms, related terms, international terms, alternative spellings, plurals
 - E.G. Brain injury, head injury, skull fracture
- Truncation and wildcards – * ?
 - Protect* = protects, protective, protection



Study design filters

- A set of search terms to limit your results to specific study designs (e.G. Rcts)
- **Do not use an RCT filter when searching CENTRAL**



- While you're thinking of all the possible ways to describe your main concepts, such as your population and intervention, you'll be pleased to know that you don't have to do the same thing for your study design. Professional librarians and researchers have already done this work for you, and have developed and published sets of search terms, called 'study design filters', that are the most effective way to find particular study designs such as **RCTs**.
- See the Handbook for RCT filters, and links to other sources if you need to find other study designs.
- Don't forget, you should not use a study design filter when searching CENTRAL, as CENTRAL has already been filtered to include only randomised and quasi-randomised trials. Another reason you might not use a filter is if your review is very broad, including a wide range of study designs, in which case it may not be helpful to try to include a filter to capture all your designs of interest. If this is the case, ask your TSC for advice on how best to proceed.

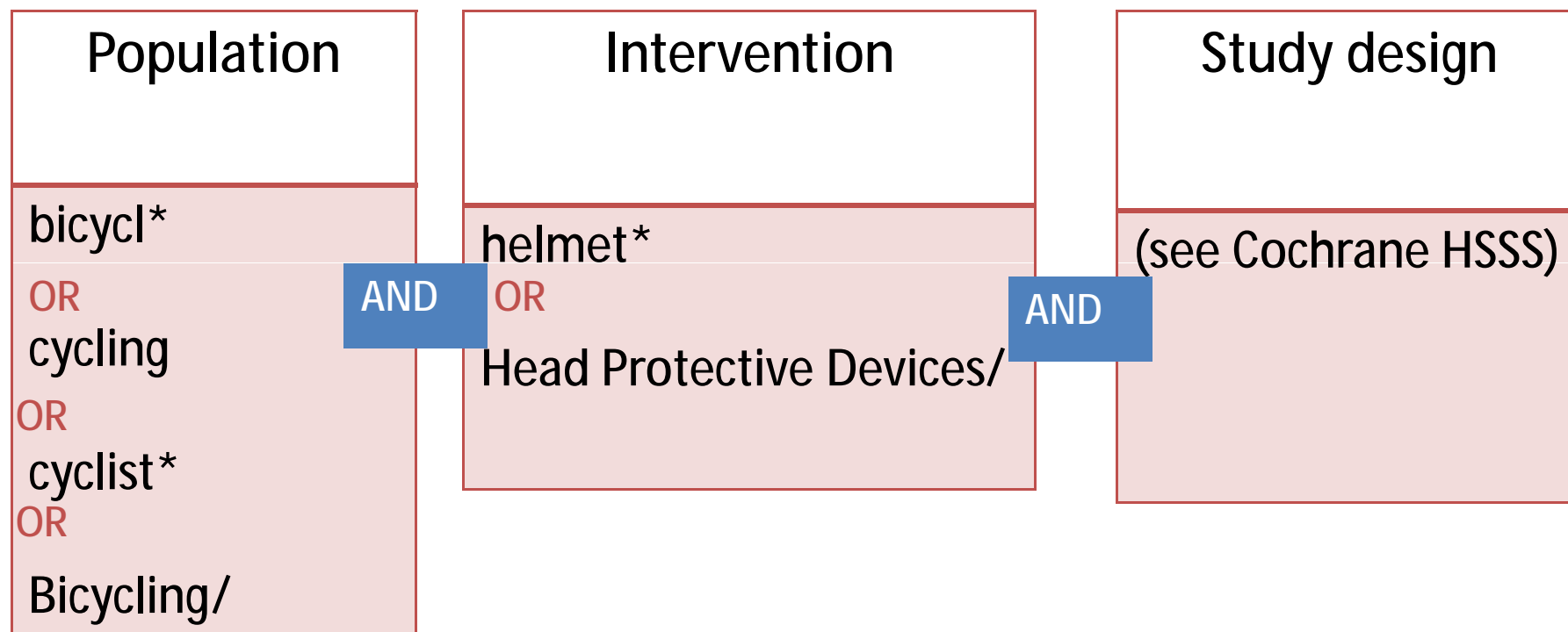


Cochrane Highly Sensitive Search Strategy

- Sensitivity-maximising version, MEDLINE (PubMed)
- randomized controlled trial [pt]
- controlled clinical trial [pt]
- randomized [tiab]
- placebo [tiab]
- drug therapy [sh]
- randomly [tiab]
- trial [tiab]
- groups [tiab]
- #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8
- animals [mh] NOT humans [mh]
- #9 NOT #10

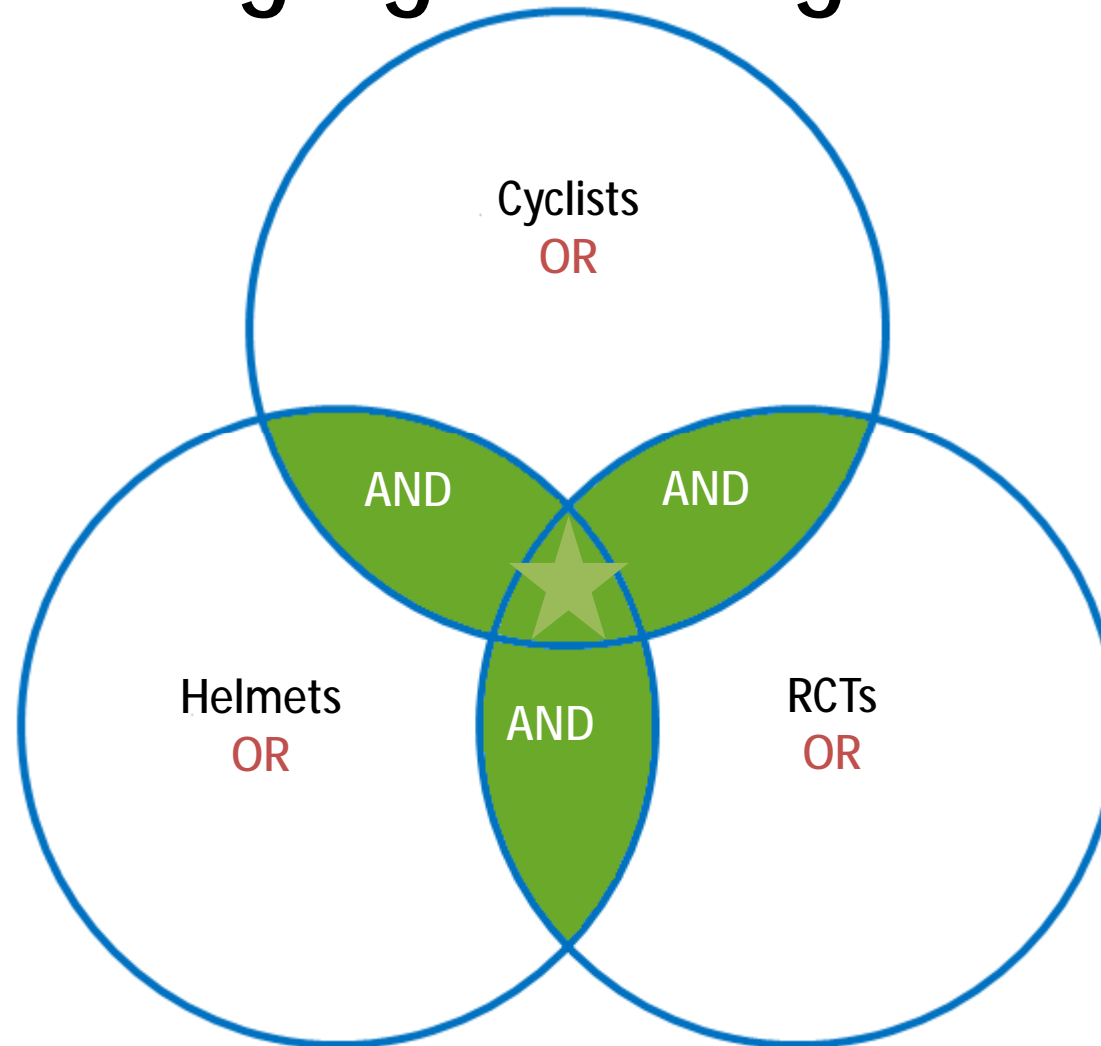


- Sensitivity- **and precision**-maximising version, MEDLINE (PubMed)
- randomized controlled trial [pt]
- controlled clinical trial [pt]
- randomized [tiab]
- placebo [tiab]
- clinical trials as topic [mesh: noexp]
- randomly [tiab]
- trial [ti]
- #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7
- animals [mh] NOT humans [mh]
- #8 NOT #9





Bringing it all together





Sample **CENTRAL** strategy

- 1. bicycl*:ti,ab
 - 2. cycling:ti,ab
 - 3. cyclist*:ti,ab
 - 4. MeSH descriptor Bicycling, this term only
 - 5. #1 or #2 or #3 or #4
 - 6. helmet*:ti,ab
 - 7. MeSH descriptor Head Protective Devices, this term only
 - 8. #6 or #7
 - 9. #5 and #8
- Cycling**
- Helmets**



Sample PubMed strategy

- Cycling
 - 1. bicycl* [tiab]
 - 2. cycling [tiab]
 - 3. cyclist* [tiab]
 - 4. bicycling [mesh: noexp]
 - 5. #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4
- Helmets
 - 6. helmet* [tiab]
 - 7. head protective devices [mesh: noexp]
 - 8. #6 OR #7
- RCTs
 - 9. randomized controlled trial [pt]
 - 10. controlled clinical trial [pt]
 - 11. randomized [tiab]
 - 12. placebo [tiab]
 - 13. drug therapy [sh]
 - 14. randomly [tiab]
 - 15. trial [tiab]
 - 16. groups [tiab]
 - 17. #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16
 - 18. animals [mh] NOT humans [mh]
 - 19. #17 NOT #18
 - 20. #5 AND #8 AND #19



سوالات مرور سیستماتیک

- شیوع عدم آگاهی در مورد راه‌های انتقال HIV، رفتار پر خطر جنسی و اعتیاد تزریقی در گروه‌های مختلف مردم ایرانی بالای ۱۴ سال در ۱۰ سال اخیر چه میزان می‌باشد؟
- بزرگی اثر هر یک از عوامل فوق در آلودگی با HIV در گروه‌های مختلف مردم ایرانی بالای ۱۴ سال چگونه است؟



شرایط انتخاب

- نوع مطالعه
- توصیفي
- توصیفي-تحلیلي
- تحلیلي
- جمعیت تحت مطالعه
- مردان یا زنان بالای ۱۴ سال ایرانی
- مکان مطالعه
- ایران _ مدیترانه شرقی _ جهان
- زمان مطالعه
- ۱۰ سال اخیر
- محتوي مطالعه
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- اثر آموزش بر آگاهی یا نگرش نسبت به راههای انتقال HIV
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- رفتار پر خطر جنسي
- کیفیت قابل قبول مطالعات



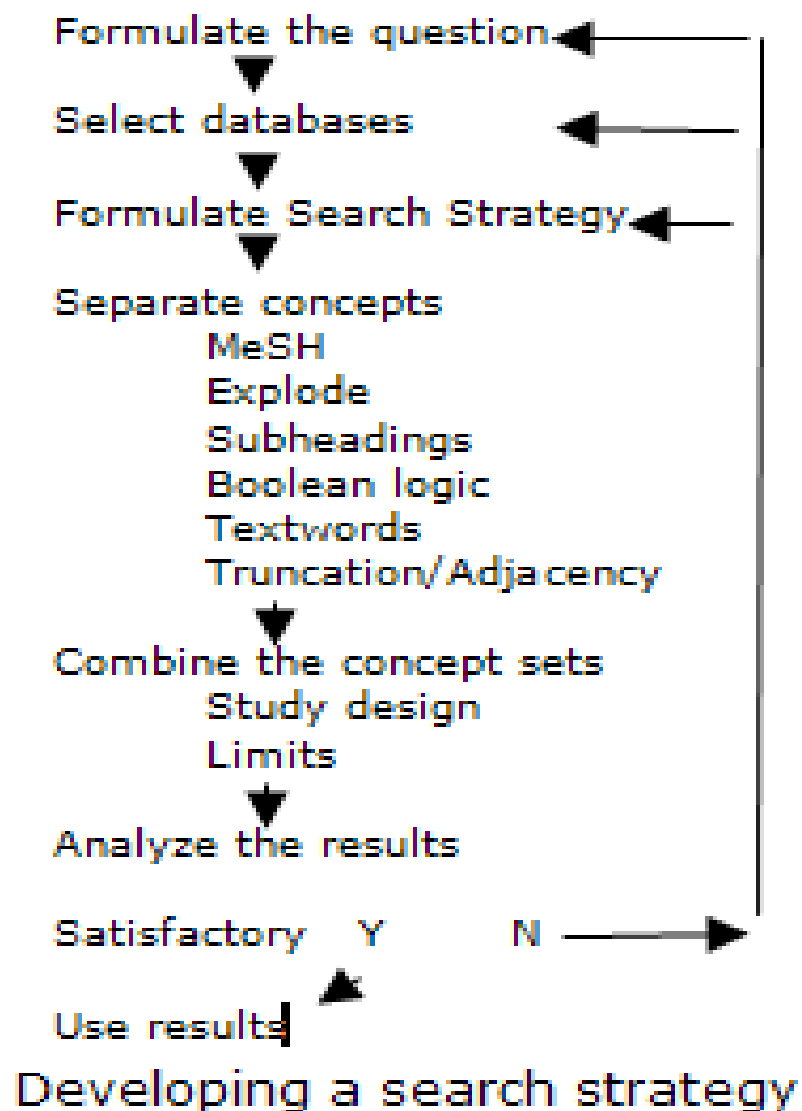
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- منابع جستجو:
- IRAN MEDEX
- IRAN DOC
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- پایان نامه ها
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- NGOها
- مصاحبه با افراد صاحب نظر و کلیدی
- سازمان های جهانی (UN-WHO)
- Cochrane Library
- MEDLINE
- EMBASE
- بررسی مراجع مقالات یافت شده



لغات کلیدی مورد استفاده

- AIDS
- HIV
- Knowledge
- Attitude
- Knowledge/ Attitude/practice
- Risk factors
- Intra venous drug use (IDU)
- High risk sex
- Sex workers, heterosexual, homosexual, MSM
- STI
- IRAN
- Prevalence
- relative risk, odds ratio, effect
- آموزش
- نگرش
- آگاهی
- ایدز
- سندرم نقص ایمنی اکتسابی
- شیوع
- عوامل خطر / عوامل تعیین کننده
- ایران
- اعتیاد تزریقی، سوء مصرف تزریقی مواد، اعتیاد
- رفتار پر خطر جنسی، روسپی گری، بیماری های منتقله از راه جنسی، زنان ویژه
- قدرت اثر، نسبت شانس، خطر نسبی، نسبت خطر، بزرگی اثر





Record Your Search History

- The systematic review process should be transparent and replicable. Document each search including:
 - Name of database
 - Date run in the database
 - Limits (if any)
 - Results
 - Complete search strategy used, including all search terms



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Archie Cochrane



“It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised a critical summary, by specialty or subspecialty, adapted periodically, of all relevant randomised controlled trials.”



The Cochrane Collaboration

International non-profit organisation that prepares, maintains, and disseminates systematic up-to-date reviews of health care interventions

has more than 35000 contributors from 130 countries





THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION

- **Structure** - established as an international organisation in 1993.
- **Aim** - to help people make well-informed decisions about health care.
- **How** - by preparing and maintaining, and promoting access to, systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions.
- **Publishing Output** – The Cochrane Library by Wiley Publisher



The Cochran Library provides information and evidence to support decisions taken in health care and to inform those receiving care.





WHAT IS THE COCHRANE LIBRARY?

- The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (**Cochrane Reviews**)
- The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (**Other Reviews**)
- The Central Register of Controlled Trials (**Clinical Trials**)
- The Cochrane Methodology Register (Methods Studies)
- Health Technology Assessment Database – HTA (Technology Assessments)
- NHS Economic Evaluation Database – NHS EED (Economic Evaluations)
- It also contains information about The Cochrane Collaboration and the Cochrane Collaborative Review Groups



Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)

includes

- Cochrane Reviews (the systematic reviews)
- protocols for Cochrane Reviews
- Editorials



How large is the Cochrane Reviews database?

- More than 6906 Full text Cochrane Reviews (html & PDF format)
- More than 2431 Protocols (Reviews in progress)
- All Reviews are regularly updated with the latest evidence



Impact factor

- (*CDSR*) impact factor describes the ratio of the number of Cochrane Reviews published, for example, during 2010 and 2011 to the number of citations these reviews received in 2012.
- The CDSR received its first impact factor in 2007
- 2014 6.035
- 2013 5.939
- 2012 5.785
- 2011 5.912
- 2010 6.186
- 2009 5.653
- 2008 5.182
- 2007 4.654



Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials(CENTRAL)

- Is a highly concentrated source of reports of **randomised and quasi-randomised controlled trials**. (900,000)
- The majority of CENTRAL records are taken from bibliographic databases (**mainly MEDLINE and Embase**),
- but records are also derived from **other published** and unpublished sources.
- In addition to bibliographic details (author, source, year, etc.) CENTRAL records will **often include an abstract** (a summary of the article). They do not contain the full text of the article.



Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects(DARE)

- Is the database to contain **abstracts of systematic reviews** that have been quality-assessed (37,000)
- DARE covers a broad range of health related interventions and thousands of abstracts of reviews in fields as diverse as **diagnostic tests, public health, health promotion, pharmacology, surgery, psychology, and the organization and delivery of health care.**
- DARE was produced by the [Centre for Reviews and Dissemination](#) at the University of York, UK, until April 2015.



Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR)

- Is a **bibliography** of publications that report on methods used in the conduct of controlled trials.
- includes **journal articles, books, and conference proceedings**
- CMR records contain the title of the article, information on where it was published (**bibliographic details**), and, in some cases, a summary of the article. They do not contain the full text of the article.
- **the database has not been updated since July 2012**



Health Technology Assessment Database(HTA)

- brings together details of completed and ongoing **health technology assessments** (studies of the medical, social, ethical, and economic implications of healthcare interventions) from around the world.
- The aim of the HTA Database is to improve the **quality and cost-effectiveness** of health care.
 - جزئیات ارزیابی فناوری سلامت تکمیل شده و در حال انجام (مطالعات پیامدهای پزشکی، اجتماعی، اخلاقی، اقتصادی و مداخلات بهداشتی و درمان) از سراسر جهان را گرد هم می آورد. هدف از پایگاه HTA بهبود کیفیت و مراقبت های بهداشتی مقرون به صرفه.



NHS Economic Evaluation Database

- healthcare resources are finite, information about both **costs and effects** are essential to making evidence-based decisions about competing healthcare interventions.



About The Cochrane Collaboration database

- The About The Cochrane Collaboration database contains information on the **Cochrane groups** within Cochrane.
- The database includes contacts and information on the **aims and scope** of the Cochrane Review Groups, Methods Groups, Fields, and Networks, along with information about Cochrane Centres and the Cochrane Editorial Unit.



Cochrane Review Groups

- 53 Cochrane Review Groups.
- Each Cochrane Review Group focuses on a specific topic area and is led by a Co-ordinating Editor(s) and an editorial team including a Managing Editor and Trials Search Co-ordinator.
- Authors interested in preparing a Cochrane Review should **contact** the Cochrane Review Group



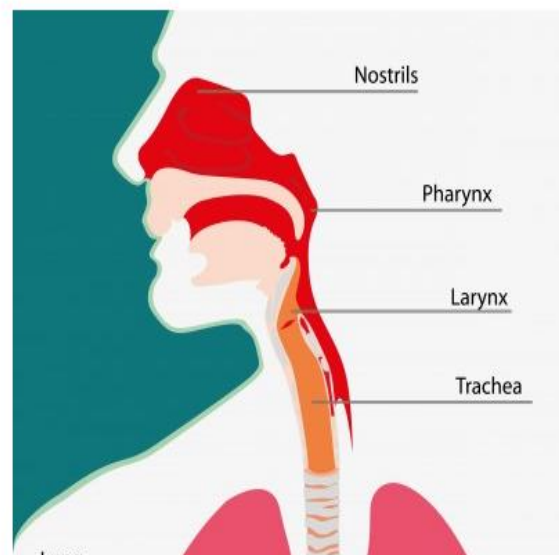
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Antifungal agents for preventing fungal infections in neutropenic critically ill patients

Clinical Summary

Invasive fungal infections are important causes of morbidity and mortality among critically ill patients. Patients in intensive care units (ICU) have different risk factors for the development of fungal infections, including use of broad-spectrum antibiotics, disruption of natural barriers by surgery or implanted devices, fungal colonization, and impairment of immunological response. These fungal infections impose an important economic burden, mainly due to prolonged ICU stay, cost of the antifungal drugs needed to treat them and overall use of hospital resources. Among fungal pathogens, *Candida* species are the most commonly isolated microorganisms. They are the third most commonly isolated pathogens in ICU patients and studies have found attributable mortality due to *Candida* infections that ranges between 42% and 63%.

The earlier that antifungal therapy is started, the more likely it is to keep the patient alive, but waiting for culture positivity and fungi identification before starting a targeted antifungal therapy can take a long time. Instead, alternative strategies for patients without proven microbiological evidence of fungal infections might be adopted. These strategies are globally defined as untargeted antifungal treatments and encompass prophylaxis, pre-emptive and empiric treatment. This review examines these strategies and was originally published in 2006, with this update appearing in 2016.

The review sought all randomized trials that evaluated the effect of any antifungal agents, either systemic or non-absorbable, alone or in combination with other interventions, given as untargeted treatment. It considered trials in both adults and children who were classified as critically ill, such as those admitted to an ICU or having recently undergone an abdominal or other major surgical procedure. New born babies, and patients with neutropenia, HIV or a transplant were excluded.

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Special Collections

Special Collections bring together selected Cochrane Reviews and other external sources to provide a useful evidence overview on an important healthcare topic. Some Special Collections are created in conjunction with Evidence Aid, aiming to provide resources for decision-makers involved with disasters and humanitarian emergencies.



Special Collections

- **Special Collections**
- توسط تیم کاکرین ایجاد می شود بدین ترتیب که تعدادی از **Review** های مربوط به یک موضوع خاص رو که به یک مشکل عمده در زمینه بهداشت و سلامت مربوط می شود را یکجا و در کنار هم می آورد. این **review** ها ممکن است از **Cochrane Review Groups** مختلف باشند و یا با همکاری **Evidence Aid** (از همکاری بین المللی نجات آمریکا و **Cochrane** پس از سونامی اقیانوس هند به وجود آمد. مطالعات سیستماتیک انجام شده عمدتاً مربوط به بلایای طبیعی بوده و بحران های انسانی یا شرایط اضطراری عمده بهداشت و درمان را بررسی می کند)
- مثلاً در **Special Collections** با عنوان **Neglected tropical diseases: the top five**
- پنج بیماری فراموش شده نواحی گرمسیری گروه های زیر همکاری داشته اند:
- **Cochrane Reviews are an important independent analysis of research relevant to disease control in NTDs. This Special Collection brings together reviews from Cochrane Review Groups including [Cochrane Infectious Diseases](#), [Cochrane Eyes and Vision](#), and [Cochrane Skin](#);**
- مقالات **review** که در **SC** ارائه می شوند به صورت **Free** هستند.



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worked example of a search strategy



For Example

What is the effectiveness of hypnotherapy versus nicotine replacement therapy for helping people to give up smoking?



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- P (population or problem) = smokers/smoking
- I (intervention) = hypnotherapy/hypnosis
- C (comparison) = nicotine replacement therapy/NRT
- O (outcome) = giving up smoking/smoking cessation



MeSH

- 1- Smoking
- 2- smoking cessation
- 3- tobacco use disorders/ therapy
- 4- tobacco use cessation
- 5- giv* up smoking
- 6- quie* smoking
- 7- smoking cessation
- 8- giv* up tobacco
- 9- quit* tobacco



10- tobacco use cessation

11- tobacco cessation

MeSH 12- hypnosis

13- hypnosis

14- hypnotherap*

MeSH 15- nicotine/administration & dosage---therapeutic use

16- nicotine therap*

17- nicotine replacement



18- NRT

19- nicotine agonist*

20- nicotine patch*

21- #1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or
#10 or #11

22- #12 or #13 or #14

23- #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19 or #20


24- #21 and #22 and #23



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