**Supplemental Digital Content 2.** Search strategy for MEDLINE

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| **Database** | **Retrieved Citations** | **Duplicates Removed** | **Final Result** |
| Medline | 169 | 0 | 169 |
| Medline In-Process | 9 | -3 | 6 |
| Embase | 246 | -62 | 184 |
| CCTR | 18 | -1 | 17 |
| CDSR | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| **Totals:** | **451** | **-66** | **385** |

**MEDLINE**

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| Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to January Week 3 2015 | | | |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Search Type** |
| 1 | exp Dexamethasone/ | 44335 | Advanced |
| 2 | Dexamethasone??.mp. | 56969 | Advanced |
| 3 | exp Methylprednisolone/ | 16580 | Advanced |
| 4 | Methylprednisolone??.mp. | 20714 | Advanced |
| 5 | exp Triamcinolone/ | 8093 | Advanced |
| 6 | Triamcinolone??.mp. | 9254 | Advanced |
| 7 | or/1-6 [Selected specific steroids] | 84703 | Advanced |
| 8 | injections, spinal/ | 10942 | Advanced |
| 9 | injections, epidural/ | 2168 | Advanced |
| 10 | exp analgesia, epidural/ | 6898 | Advanced |
| 11 | exp anesthesia, epidural/ | 11832 | Advanced |
| 12 | neuraxial\*2.mp. | 1217 | Advanced |
| 13 | caudal\*2.mp. | 35096 | Advanced |
| 14 | epidural\*2.mp. | 37841 | Advanced |
| 15 | extradural\*2.mp. | 5221 | Advanced |
| 16 | extra-dural\*2.mp. | 161 | Advanced |
| 17 | intracisternal\*2.mp. | 3247 | Advanced |
| 18 | intra-cisternal\*2.mp. | 49 | Advanced |
| 19 | intraspinal\*2.mp. | 3887 | Advanced |
| 20 | intra-spinal\*2.mp. | 85 | Advanced |
| 21 | intrathecal\*2.mp. | 17463 | Advanced |
| 22 | intra-thecal\*2.mp. | 57 | Advanced |
| 23 | peridural\*2.mp. | 2201 | Advanced |
| 24 | (sacral adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 83 | Advanced |
| 25 | (sacral adj2 inject\*).mp. | 21 | Advanced |
| 26 | (sacral adj2 analges\*).mp. | 16 | Advanced |
| 27 | (sacral adj2 block\*3).mp. | 87 | Advanced |
| 28 | (sacral adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 29 | (spinal adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 12597 | Advanced |
| 30 | (spinal adj2 inject\*).mp. | 11494 | Advanced |
| 31 | (spinal adj2 analges\*).mp. | 1036 | Advanced |
| 32 | (spinal adj2 block\*3).mp. | 1321 | Advanced |
| 33 | (spinal adj2 infus\*).mp. | 221 | Advanced |
| 34 | (spine adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 45 | Advanced |
| 35 | (spine adj2 inject\*).mp. | 53 | Advanced |
| 36 | (spine adj2 analges\*).mp. | 16 | Advanced |
| 37 | (spine adj2 block\*3).mp. | 39 | Advanced |
| 38 | (spine adj2 infus\*).mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 39 | (lumbar adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 608 | Advanced |
| 40 | (lumbar adj2 inject\*).mp. | 433 | Advanced |
| 41 | (lumbar adj2 analges\*).mp. | 294 | Advanced |
| 42 | (lumbar adj2 block\*3).mp. | 579 | Advanced |
| 43 | (lumbar adj2 infus\*).mp. | 139 | Advanced |
| 44 | central block\*3.mp. | 174 | Advanced |
| 45 | (regional adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 6236 | Advanced |
| 46 | TFESI.tw,kw. | 37 | Advanced |
| 47 | TFESIs.tw,kw. | 25 | Advanced |
| 48 | or/8-47 [Epidural and related terms] | 115071 | Advanced |
| 49 | 7 and 48 [ Selected Steroids + Epidural ] | 1336 | Advanced |
| 50 | back pain/ or failed back surgery syndrome/ or low back pain/ | 29308 | Advanced |
| 51 | Sciatica/ | 4205 | Advanced |
| 52 | intervertebral disc degeneration/ or intervertebral disc displacement/ | 17012 | Advanced |
| 53 | sciatic neuropathy/ or piriformis muscle syndrome/ | 1576 | Advanced |
| 54 | sciatic nerve/in | 2744 | Advanced |
| 55 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 pain\*).mp. | 21680 | Advanced |
| 56 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 disorder\*).mp. | 395 | Advanced |
| 57 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 injur\*).mp. | 428 | Advanced |
| 58 | low?? backache?.tw,kw. | 176 | Advanced |
| 59 | low?? back ache?.tw,kw. | 16 | Advanced |
| 60 | low?? backpain?.tw,kw. | 12 | Advanced |
| 61 | lowback?? pain?.tw,kw. | 13 | Advanced |
| 62 | sciati??.mp. | 28922 | Advanced |
| 63 | failed back.mp. | 616 | Advanced |
| 64 | Nerve Compression Syndromes/ and Lumbar Vertebrae/ | 773 | Advanced |
| 65 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 degenerat\*).mp. | 4984 | Advanced |
| 66 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 displac\*).mp. | 16789 | Advanced |
| 67 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 hernia\*).mp. | 7255 | Advanced |
| 68 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 prolaps\*).mp. | 1088 | Advanced |
| 69 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 protru\*).mp. | 1001 | Advanced |
| 70 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 ruptur\*).mp. | 317 | Advanced |
| 71 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 slip\*).mp. | 75 | Advanced |
| 72 | lumbago?.tw,kw. | 1069 | Advanced |
| 73 | (lumba? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 1913 | Advanced |
| 74 | (lumb??? adj3 radiculo\*).mp. | 564 | Advanced |
| 75 | lumbosciatica?.mp. | 100 | Advanced |
| 76 | lumbo-sciatica?.mp. | 40 | Advanced |
| 77 | (lumb??? adj2 spine? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 23 | Advanced |
| 78 | lumbodynia?.tw,kw. | 13 | Advanced |
| 79 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 283 | Advanced |
| 80 | (lumbo-sacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 19 | Advanced |
| 81 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 128 | Advanced |
| 82 | lumbosacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 4 | Advanced |
| 83 | lumbo-sacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 2 | Advanced |
| 84 | lumbalgia??.tw,kw. | 163 | Advanced |
| 85 | ((ischias or ischiatic) adj4 pain\*).tw,kw. | 6 | Advanced |
| 86 | Lumbar Vertebrae/in | 3898 | Advanced |
| 87 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and exp "Wounds and Injuries"/ | 7272 | Advanced |
| 88 | Intervertebral Disc Chemolysis/ | 453 | Advanced |
| 89 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and Radiculopathy/ | 801 | Advanced |
| 90 | or/50-89 [Sciatica or Low Back Pain & related terms] | 86039 | Advanced |
| 91 | 49 and 90 [ \*\* Selected Steroids + Epidural + Sciatica/LBP \*\* ] | 359 | Advanced |
| 92 | limit 91 to (english language and humans) | 284 | Advanced |
| 93 | review/ | 1906340 | Advanced |
| 94 | (medline or medlars or pubmed or grateful med or CINAHL or scisearch or psychinfo or psycinfo or psychlit or psyclit or handsearch\* or hand search\* or manual\* search\* or electronic database\* or bibliographic database\* or embase or lilacs or scopus or web of science).mp. | 86650 | Advanced |
| 95 | 93 and 94 | 64412 | Advanced |
| 96 | meta-analysis.mp. | 75463 | Advanced |
| 97 | meta-analysis as topic/ | 13819 | Advanced |
| 98 | meta-analysis/ | 51709 | Advanced |
| 99 | meta-analy\*.mp. | 81144 | Advanced |
| 100 | metaanaly\*.mp. | 1456 | Advanced |
| 101 | metanaly\*.mp. | 164 | Advanced |
| 102 | (systematic adj3 review\*).tw. | 52769 | Advanced |
| 103 | cochrane database\*.jn. | 10438 | Advanced |
| 104 | (overview? adj3 review?).mp. | 4280 | Advanced |
| 105 | or/95-104 | 150784 | Advanced |
| 106 | randomized controlled trial.pt. | 381216 | Advanced |
| 107 | exp Randomized controlled trial/ | 381239 | Advanced |
| 108 | exp Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/ | 95789 | Advanced |
| 109 | clinical trial.pt. | 487765 | Advanced |
| 110 | Double-Blind Method/ | 126837 | Advanced |
| 111 | "double blind:".mp. | 151534 | Advanced |
| 112 | Placebos/ | 32470 | Advanced |
| 113 | placebo:.mp. | 166253 | Advanced |
| 114 | random:.mp. | 851047 | Advanced |
| 115 | or/106-114 | 1145721 | Advanced |
| 116 | 105 or 115 | 1239117 | Advanced |
| 117 | case reports/ | 1704297 | Advanced |
| 118 | (case adj1 series).mp. | 34070 | Advanced |
| 119 | 116 or 117 or 118 | 2954464 | Advanced |
| 120 | 92 and 119 | 168 | Advanced |
| 121 | limit 92 to systematic reviews | 2 | Advanced |
| 122 | 120 or 121 | 169 | Advanced |
| 123 | limit 122 to english | 169 | Advanced |
| 124 | animals/ not (animals/ and humans/) | 3879559 | Advanced |
| 125 | 123 not 124 | 169 | Advanced |
| 126 | limit 123 to human | 169 | Advanced |
| 127 | 125 or 126 | 169 | Advanced |
| 128 | remove duplicates from 127 [ \*\*\*\* FINAL RESULT \*\*\*\* ] | 169 | Advanced |

**MEDLINE IN-PROCESS:**

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| Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations January 21, 2015 | | | |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Search Type** |
| 1 | exp Dexamethasone/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 2 | Dexamethasone??.mp. | 1950 | Advanced |
| 3 | exp Methylprednisolone/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 4 | Methylprednisolone??.mp. | 708 | Advanced |
| 5 | exp Triamcinolone/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 6 | Triamcinolone??.mp. | 451 | Advanced |
| 7 | or/1-6 [Selected specific steroids] | 3049 | Advanced |
| 8 | injections, spinal/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 9 | injections, epidural/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 10 | exp analgesia, epidural/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 11 | exp anesthesia, epidural/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 12 | neuraxial\*2.mp. | 202 | Advanced |
| 13 | caudal\*2.mp. | 1603 | Advanced |
| 14 | epidural\*2.mp. | 2552 | Advanced |
| 15 | extradural\*2.mp. | 379 | Advanced |
| 16 | extra-dural\*2.mp. | 12 | Advanced |
| 17 | intracisternal\*2.mp. | 75 | Advanced |
| 18 | intra-cisternal\*2.mp. | 3 | Advanced |
| 19 | intraspinal\*2.mp. | 258 | Advanced |
| 20 | intra-spinal\*2.mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 21 | intrathecal\*2.mp. | 1152 | Advanced |
| 22 | intra-thecal\*2.mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 23 | peridural\*2.mp. | 59 | Advanced |
| 24 | (sacral adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 7 | Advanced |
| 25 | (sacral adj2 inject\*).mp. | 4 | Advanced |
| 26 | (sacral adj2 analges\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 27 | (sacral adj2 block\*3).mp. | 3 | Advanced |
| 28 | (sacral adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 29 | (spinal adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 979 | Advanced |
| 30 | (spinal adj2 inject\*).mp. | 69 | Advanced |
| 31 | (spinal adj2 analges\*).mp. | 102 | Advanced |
| 32 | (spinal adj2 block\*3).mp. | 142 | Advanced |
| 33 | (spinal adj2 infus\*).mp. | 13 | Advanced |
| 34 | (spine adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 9 | Advanced |
| 35 | (spine adj2 inject\*).mp. | 7 | Advanced |
| 36 | (spine adj2 analges\*).mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 37 | (spine adj2 block\*3).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 38 | (spine adj2 infus\*).mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 39 | (lumbar adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 36 | Advanced |
| 40 | (lumbar adj2 inject\*).mp. | 41 | Advanced |
| 41 | (lumbar adj2 analges\*).mp. | 12 | Advanced |
| 42 | (lumbar adj2 block\*3).mp. | 49 | Advanced |
| 43 | (lumbar adj2 infus\*).mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 44 | central block\*3.mp. | 24 | Advanced |
| 45 | (regional adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 652 | Advanced |
| 46 | TFESI.tw,kw. | 18 | Advanced |
| 47 | TFESIs.tw,kw. | 6 | Advanced |
| 48 | or/8-47 [Epidural and related terms] | 7111 | Advanced |
| 49 | 7 and 48 [ Selected Steroids + Epidural ] | 94 | Advanced |
| 50 | back pain/ or failed back surgery syndrome/ or low back pain/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 51 | Sciatica/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 52 | intervertebral disc degeneration/ or intervertebral disc displacement/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 53 | sciatic neuropathy/ or piriformis muscle syndrome/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 54 | sciatic nerve/in | 0 | Advanced |
| 55 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 pain\*).mp. | 2166 | Advanced |
| 56 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 disorder\*).mp. | 31 | Advanced |
| 57 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 injur\*).mp. | 46 | Advanced |
| 58 | low?? backache?.tw,kw. | 20 | Advanced |
| 59 | low?? back ache?.tw,kw. | 17 | Advanced |
| 60 | low?? backpain?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 61 | lowback?? pain?.tw,kw. | 3 | Advanced |
| 62 | sciati??.mp. | 1250 | Advanced |
| 63 | failed back.mp. | 110 | Advanced |
| 64 | Nerve Compression Syndromes/ and Lumbar Vertebrae/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 65 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 degenerat\*).mp. | 499 | Advanced |
| 66 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 displac\*).mp. | 84 | Advanced |
| 67 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 hernia\*).mp. | 628 | Advanced |
| 68 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 prolaps\*).mp. | 56 | Advanced |
| 69 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 protru\*).mp. | 67 | Advanced |
| 70 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 ruptur\*).mp. | 22 | Advanced |
| 71 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 slip\*).mp. | 6 | Advanced |
| 72 | lumbago?.tw,kw. | 52 | Advanced |
| 73 | (lumba? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 209 | Advanced |
| 74 | (lumb??? adj3 radiculo\*).mp. | 69 | Advanced |
| 75 | lumbosciatica?.mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 76 | lumbo-sciatica?.mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 77 | (lumb??? adj2 spine? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 1 | Advanced |
| 78 | lumbodynia?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 79 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 26 | Advanced |
| 80 | (lumbo-sacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 3 | Advanced |
| 81 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 8 | Advanced |
| 82 | lumbosacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 83 | lumbo-sacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 84 | lumbalgia??.tw,kw. | 9 | Advanced |
| 85 | ((ischias or ischiatic) adj4 pain\*).tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 86 | Lumbar Vertebrae/in | 0 | Advanced |
| 87 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and exp "Wounds and Injuries"/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 88 | Intervertebral Disc Chemolysis/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 89 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and Radiculopathy/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 90 | or/50-89 [Sciatica or Low Back Pain & related terms] | 4666 | Advanced |
| 91 | 49 and 90 [ \*\* Selected Steroids + Epidural + Sciatica/LBP \*\* ] | 28 | Advanced |
| 92 | review/ | 19033 | Advanced |
| 93 | (medline or medlars or pubmed or grateful med or CINAHL or scisearch or psychinfo or psycinfo or psychlit or psyclit or handsearch\* or hand search\* or manual\* search\* or electronic database\* or bibliographic database\* or embase or lilacs or scopus or web of science).mp. | 15579 | Advanced |
| 94 | 92 and 93 | 1478 | Advanced |
| 95 | meta-analysis.mp. | 8737 | Advanced |
| 96 | meta-analysis as topic/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 97 | meta-analysis/ | 393 | Advanced |
| 98 | meta-analy\*.mp. | 10006 | Advanced |
| 99 | metaanaly\*.mp. | 133 | Advanced |
| 100 | metanaly\*.mp. | 13 | Advanced |
| 101 | (systematic adj3 review\*).tw. | 10678 | Advanced |
| 102 | cochrane database\*.jn. | 402 | Advanced |
| 103 | (overview? adj3 review?).mp. | 845 | Advanced |
| 104 | or/94-103 | 18648 | Advanced |
| 105 | randomized controlled trial.pt. | 690 | Advanced |
| 106 | exp Randomized controlled trial/ | 690 | Advanced |
| 107 | exp Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 108 | clinical trial.pt. | 459 | Advanced |
| 109 | Double-Blind Method/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 110 | "double blind:".mp. | 6244 | Advanced |
| 111 | Placebos/ | 0 | Advanced |
| 112 | placebo:.mp. | 9685 | Advanced |
| 113 | random:.mp. | 74085 | Advanced |
| 114 | or/105-113 | 77693 | Advanced |
| 115 | 104 or 114 | 89970 | Advanced |
| 116 | case reports/ | 949 | Advanced |
| 117 | (case adj1 series).mp. | 4897 | Advanced |
| 118 | 115 or 116 or 117 | 95243 | Advanced |
| 119 | 91 and 118 | 9 | Advanced |

**EMBASE**

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| Embase Classic+Embase 1947 to 2015 January 21 | | | |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Search Type** |
| 1 | exp Dexamethasone/ | 115601 | Advanced |
| 2 | Dexamethasone??.mp. | 127067 | Advanced |
| 3 | exp Methylprednisolone/ | 70400 | Advanced |
| 4 | Methylprednisolone??.mp. | 78530 | Advanced |
| 5 | exp Triamcinolone/ | 12467 | Advanced |
| 6 | Triamcinolone??.mp. | 25412 | Advanced |
| 7 | 50-02-2.rn. [Dex] | 106886 | Advanced |
| 8 | 6923-42-8.rn. [Meth] | 66637 | Advanced |
| 9 | 83-43-2.rn. [Meth alternate] | 66637 | Advanced |
| 10 | 124-94-7.rn. [Triam] | 11622 | Advanced |
| 11 | or/1-10 [Selected specific steroids] | 217189 | Advanced |
| 12 | spinal anesthesia/ | 20295 | Advanced |
| 13 | exp intraspinal drug administration/ | 29924 | Advanced |
| 14 | epidural drug administration/ | 7243 | Advanced |
| 15 | intracisternal drug administration/ | 748 | Advanced |
| 16 | intrathecal drug administration/ | 19687 | Advanced |
| 17 | exp epidural anesthesia/ | 29496 | Advanced |
| 18 | caudal anesthesia/ | 1545 | Advanced |
| 19 | continuous epidural anesthesia/ | 614 | Advanced |
| 20 | thorax epidural anesthesia/ | 1110 | Advanced |
| 21 | neuraxial\*2.mp. | 2410 | Advanced |
| 22 | caudal\*2.mp. | 46236 | Advanced |
| 23 | epidural\*2.mp. | 59517 | Advanced |
| 24 | extradural\*2.mp. | 7653 | Advanced |
| 25 | extra-dural\*2.mp. | 271 | Advanced |
| 26 | intracisternal\*2.mp. | 4097 | Advanced |
| 27 | intra-cisternal\*2.mp. | 76 | Advanced |
| 28 | intraspinal\*2.mp. | 7913 | Advanced |
| 29 | intra-spinal\*2.mp. | 160 | Advanced |
| 30 | intrathecal\*2.mp. | 36268 | Advanced |
| 31 | intra-thecal\*2.mp. | 153 | Advanced |
| 32 | peridural\*2.mp. | 3542 | Advanced |
| 33 | (sacral adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 142 | Advanced |
| 34 | (sacral adj2 inject\*).mp. | 47 | Advanced |
| 35 | (sacral adj2 analges\*).mp. | 23 | Advanced |
| 36 | (sacral adj2 block\*3).mp. | 182 | Advanced |
| 37 | (sacral adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 38 | (spinal adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 22799 | Advanced |
| 39 | (spinal adj2 inject\*).mp. | 1194 | Advanced |
| 40 | (spinal adj2 analges\*).mp. | 1585 | Advanced |
| 41 | (spinal adj2 block\*3).mp. | 2482 | Advanced |
| 42 | (spinal adj2 infus\*).mp. | 244 | Advanced |
| 43 | (spine adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 812 | Advanced |
| 44 | (spine adj2 inject\*).mp. | 1188 | Advanced |
| 45 | (spine adj2 analges\*).mp. | 877 | Advanced |
| 46 | (spine adj2 block\*3).mp. | 57 | Advanced |
| 47 | (spine adj2 infus\*).mp. | 193 | Advanced |
| 48 | (lumbar adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 987 | Advanced |
| 49 | (lumbar adj2 inject\*).mp. | 734 | Advanced |
| 50 | (lumbar adj2 analges\*).mp. | 412 | Advanced |
| 51 | (lumbar adj2 block\*3).mp. | 1157 | Advanced |
| 52 | (lumbar adj2 infus\*).mp. | 190 | Advanced |
| 53 | ei.fs. [epidural drug administration subheading] | 8442 | Advanced |
| 54 | ci.fs. [intracisternal drug administration subheading] | 554 | Advanced |
| 55 | sp.fs. [intraspinal drug administration subheading] | 2538 | Advanced |
| 56 | tl.fs. [intrathecal drug administration subheading] | 16624 | Advanced |
| 57 | central block\*3.mp. | 291 | Advanced |
| 58 | TFESI.tw,kw. | 102 | Advanced |
| 59 | TFESIs.tw,kw. | 47 | Advanced |
| 60 | or/12-59 [Epidural Injections & related terms] | 178334 | Advanced |
| 61 | 11 and 60 [ Selected 3 Steroids + Epidural Injections ] | 6588 | Advanced |
| 62 | low back pain/ | 39197 | Advanced |
| 63 | sciatica/ [New Emtree as of 2013] | 481 | Advanced |
| 64 | lumbar disk hernia/ | 5071 | Advanced |
| 65 | lumbar vertebra/ | 16149 | Advanced |
| 66 | lumbosacral plexus/ or lumbosacral spine/ | 5104 | Advanced |
| 67 | failed back surgery syndrome/ and (lumbar vertebra/ or lumbar disk hernia/ or lumb\*.mp.) | 275 | Advanced |
| 68 | intervertebral disk degeneration/ and (lumbar vertebra/ or lumbar disk hernia/ or lumb\*.mp.) | 3044 | Advanced |
| 69 | nerve compression/ and (lumbar vertebra/ or lumbar disk hernia/ or lumb\*.mp.) | 1069 | Advanced |
| 70 | exp radiculopathy/ and (lumbar vertebra/ or lumbar disk hernia/ or lumb\*.mp.) | 6110 | Advanced |
| 71 | exp radicular pain/ and (lumbar vertebra/ or lumbar disk hernia/ or lumb\*.mp.) | 1295 | Advanced |
| 72 | lumbosciatica?.mp. | 190 | Advanced |
| 73 | lumbo-sciatica?.mp. | 49 | Advanced |
| 74 | low?? backache?.tw,kw. | 288 | Advanced |
| 75 | low?? back ache?.tw,kw. | 59 | Advanced |
| 76 | lowback? ache?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 77 | low?? backpain?.tw,kw. | 47 | Advanced |
| 78 | low?? back pain?.tw,kw. | 26649 | Advanced |
| 79 | lowback?? pain?.tw,kw. | 94 | Advanced |
| 80 | lumbago?.tw,kw. | 1934 | Advanced |
| 81 | (lumba? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 3414 | Advanced |
| 82 | (lumb??? adj2 spine? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 36 | Advanced |
| 83 | lumbodynia?.tw,kw. | 40 | Advanced |
| 84 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 482 | Advanced |
| 85 | (lumbo-sacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 48 | Advanced |
| 86 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 188 | Advanced |
| 87 | lumbosacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 7 | Advanced |
| 88 | lumbo-sacroiliac??.tw,kw. | 1 | Advanced |
| 89 | sciatic??.tw,kw. | 31192 | Advanced |
| 90 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 hernia\*).mp. | 7037 | Advanced |
| 91 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 prolaps\*).mp. | 637 | Advanced |
| 92 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 protru\*).mp. | 503 | Advanced |
| 93 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 ruptur\*).mp. | 122 | Advanced |
| 94 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 syndrom\*).mp. | 155 | Advanced |
| 95 | (lumb??? adj2 dis#?? adj2 degenerat\*).mp. | 840 | Advanced |
| 96 | (lumb??? adj3 radiculo\*).mp. | 961 | Advanced |
| 97 | ((ischias or ischiatic) adj4 pain\*).tw,kw. | 8 | Advanced |
| 98 | lumbalgia??.tw,kw. | 399 | Advanced |
| 99 | lumbodynia??.tw,kw. | 40 | Advanced |
| 100 | or/62-99 [Lumbar Pain or Low Back Pain & related terms] | 103810 | Advanced |
| 101 | 61 and 100 [ \*\* Selected 3 Steroids + Epidural Injections + LBP \*\* ] | 989 | Advanced |
| 102 | "systematic review"/ or "systematic review (topic)"/ | 90991 | Advanced |
| 103 | randomized controlled trial/ | 358625 | Advanced |
| 104 | "randomized controlled trial (topic)"/ | 63338 | Advanced |
| 105 | (systematic adj3 review?).mp. | 119819 | Advanced |
| 106 | (overview? adj3 review?).mp. | 5622 | Advanced |
| 107 | random\*.tw,kw. | 949706 | Advanced |
| 108 | meta analysis/ or "meta analysis (topic)"/ | 100880 | Advanced |
| 109 | meta-anal\*.mp. | 132752 | Advanced |
| 110 | metanal\*.mp. | 527 | Advanced |
| 111 | metaanal\*.mp. | 5394 | Advanced |
| 112 | case study/ | 38780 | Advanced |
| 113 | (case? adj2 (study or studies)).mp. | 251845 | Advanced |
| 114 | (case? adj2 series).mp. | 57688 | Advanced |
| 115 | or/102-114 | 1457889 | Advanced |
| 116 | 101 and 115 | 272 | Advanced |
| 117 | limit 116 to embase | 258 | Advanced |
| 118 | (exp animals/ or exp animal experimentation/ or nonhuman/) not ((exp animals/ or exp animal experimentation/ or nonhuman/) and exp human/) | 5946042 | Advanced |
| 119 | 117 not 118 | 256 | Advanced |
| 120 | limit 117 to human | 248 | Advanced |
| 121 | 119 or 120 | 256 | Advanced |
| 122 | limit 121 to english language | 246 | Advanced |

**COCHRANE CENTRAL REGISTER OF CONTROLLED TRIALS**

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| EBM Reviews - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials December 2014 | | | |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Search Type** |
| 1 | exp Dexamethasone/ | 2261 | Advanced |
| 2 | Dexamethasone??.mp. | 4570 | Advanced |
| 3 | exp Methylprednisolone/ | 1569 | Advanced |
| 4 | Methylprednisolone??.mp. | 2689 | Advanced |
| 5 | exp Triamcinolone/ | 779 | Advanced |
| 6 | Triamcinolone??.mp. | 1467 | Advanced |
| 7 | [50-02-2.rn. [Dex]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 8 | [6923-42-8.rn. [Meth]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 9 | [83-43-2.rn. [Meth alternate]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 10 | [124-94-7.rn. [Triam]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 11 | or/1-10 [Selected specific steroids] | 8517 | Advanced |
| 12 | injections, spinal/ | 829 | Advanced |
| 13 | injections, epidural/ | 353 | Advanced |
| 14 | exp analgesia, epidural/ | 1690 | Advanced |
| 15 | exp anesthesia, epidural/ | 1726 | Advanced |
| 16 | neuraxial\*2.mp. | 181 | Advanced |
| 17 | caudal\*2.mp. | 781 | Advanced |
| 18 | epidural\*2.mp. | 7272 | Advanced |
| 19 | extradural\*2.mp. | 415 | Advanced |
| 20 | extra-dural\*2.mp. | 3 | Advanced |
| 21 | intracisternal\*2.mp. | 12 | Advanced |
| 22 | intra-cisternal\*2.mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 23 | intraspinal\*2.mp. | 170 | Advanced |
| 24 | intra-spinal\*2.mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 25 | intrathecal\*2.mp. | 2373 | Advanced |
| 26 | intra-thecal\*2.mp. | 5 | Advanced |
| 27 | peridural\*2.mp. | 293 | Advanced |
| 28 | (sacral adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 16 | Advanced |
| 29 | (sacral adj2 inject\*).mp. | 6 | Advanced |
| 30 | (sacral adj2 analges\*).mp. | 9 | Advanced |
| 31 | (sacral adj2 block\*3).mp. | 38 | Advanced |
| 32 | (sacral adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 33 | (spinal adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 3728 | Advanced |
| 34 | (spinal adj2 inject\*).mp. | 1068 | Advanced |
| 35 | (spinal adj2 analges\*).mp. | 448 | Advanced |
| 36 | (spinal adj2 block\*3).mp. | 552 | Advanced |
| 37 | (spinal adj2 infus\*).mp. | 66 | Advanced |
| 38 | (spine adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 104 | Advanced |
| 39 | (spine adj2 inject\*).mp. | 20 | Advanced |
| 40 | (spine adj2 analges\*).mp. | 54 | Advanced |
| 41 | (spine adj2 block\*3).mp. | 7 | Advanced |
| 42 | (spine adj2 infus\*).mp. | 20 | Advanced |
| 43 | (lumbar adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 218 | Advanced |
| 44 | (lumbar adj2 inject\*).mp. | 126 | Advanced |
| 45 | (lumbar adj2 analges\*).mp. | 139 | Advanced |
| 46 | (lumbar adj2 block\*3).mp. | 177 | Advanced |
| 47 | (lumbar adj2 infus\*).mp. | 36 | Advanced |
| 48 | central block\*3.mp. | 9 | Advanced |
| 49 | (regional adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 1295 | Advanced |
| 50 | spinal anesthesia/ [Embase] | 1849 | Advanced |
| 51 | exp intraspinal drug administration/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 52 | exp intraspinal drug administration/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 53 | intracisternal drug administration/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 54 | intrathecal drug administration/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 55 | exp epidural anesthesia/ [Embase] | 1726 | Advanced |
| 56 | caudal anesthesia/ [Embase] | 190 | Advanced |
| 57 | continuous epidural anesthesia/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 58 | thorax epidural anesthesia/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 59 | ei.fs. [epidural drug administration subheading - Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 60 | ci.fs. [intracisternal drug administration subheading - Embase] | 19010 | Advanced |
| 61 | sp.fs. [intraspinal drug administration subheading - Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 62 | tl.fs. [intrathecal drug administration subheading - Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 63 | TFESI.tw,kw. | 8 | Advanced |
| 64 | TFESIs.tw,kw. | 4 | Advanced |
| 65 | or/12-64 [Epidural and related terms] | 31738 | Advanced |
| 66 | 11 and 65 [ Selected Steroids + Epidural ] | 861 | Advanced |
| 67 | back pain/ or failed back surgery syndrome/ or low back pain/ | 2286 | Advanced |
| 68 | Sciatica/ | 185 | Advanced |
| 69 | intervertebral disc degeneration/ or intervertebral disc displacement/ | 609 | Advanced |
| 70 | sciatic neuropathy/ or piriformis muscle syndrome/ | 5 | Advanced |
| 71 | sciatic nerve/in | 0 | Advanced |
| 72 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 pain\*).mp. | 3991 | Advanced |
| 73 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 disorder\*).mp. | 36 | Advanced |
| 74 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 injur\*).mp. | 62 | Advanced |
| 75 | low?? backache?.tw,kw. | 15 | Advanced |
| 76 | low?? back ache?.tw,kw. | 5 | Advanced |
| 77 | low?? backpain?.tw,kw. | 2 | Advanced |
| 78 | lowback?? pain?.tw,kw. | 10 | Advanced |
| 79 | sciati??.mp. | 837 | Advanced |
| 80 | failed back.mp. | 94 | Advanced |
| 81 | Nerve Compression Syndromes/ and Lumbar Vertebrae/ | 9 | Advanced |
| 82 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 degenerat\*).mp. | 292 | Advanced |
| 83 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 displac\*).mp. | 667 | Advanced |
| 84 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 hernia\*).mp. | 722 | Advanced |
| 85 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 prolaps\*).mp. | 72 | Advanced |
| 86 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 protru\*).mp. | 95 | Advanced |
| 87 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 ruptur\*).mp. | 7 | Advanced |
| 88 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 slip\*).mp. | 5 | Advanced |
| 89 | lumbago?.tw,kw. | 136 | Advanced |
| 90 | (lumba? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 491 | Advanced |
| 91 | (lumb??? adj3 radiculo\*).mp. | 65 | Advanced |
| 92 | lumbosciatica?.mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 93 | lumbo-sciatica?.mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 94 | (lumb??? adj2 spine? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 10 | Advanced |
| 95 | lumbodynia?.tw,kw. | 1 | Advanced |
| 96 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 59 | Advanced |
| 97 | (lumbo-sacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 3 | Advanced |
| 98 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 16 | Advanced |
| 99 | lumbosacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 100 | lumbo-sacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 101 | lumbalgia??.tw,kw. | 15 | Advanced |
| 102 | ((ischias or ischiatic) adj4 pain\*).tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 103 | Lumbar Vertebrae/in | 0 | Advanced |
| 104 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and exp "Wounds and Injuries"/ | 217 | Advanced |
| 105 | Intervertebral Disc Chemolysis/ | 28 | Advanced |
| 106 | Lumbar Vertebrae/ and Radiculopathy/ | 40 | Advanced |
| 107 | lumbar disk hernia/ [Embase] | 0 | Advanced |
| 108 | lumbar vertebra/ [Embase] | 1812 | Advanced |
| 109 | lumbosacral plexus/ or lumbosacral spine/ [Embase] | 100 | Advanced |
| 110 | or/67-109 [Sciatica or Low Back Pain & related terms] | 7655 | Advanced |
| 111 | 66 and 110 [Selected Steroids + Epidural + Sciatica/LBP ] | 137 | Advanced |
| 112 | 11 and 110 [ \*\* Selected Steroids + Sciatica/LBP \*\* ] | 206 | Advanced |
| 113 | limit 112 to medline records | 133 | Advanced |
| 114 | limit 112 to embase records | 55 | Advanced |
| 115 | 113 or 114 | 188 | Advanced |
| 116 | 112 not 115 | 18 | Advanced |

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| EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2005 to December 2014 | | | |
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| 1 | [exp Dexamethasone/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 2 | Dexamethasone??.mp. | 240 | Advanced |
| 3 | [exp Methylprednisolone/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 4 | Methylprednisolone??.mp. | 181 | Advanced |
| 5 | [exp Triamcinolone/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 6 | Triamcinolone??.mp. | 141 | Advanced |
| 7 | [50-02-2.rn. [Dex]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 8 | [6923-42-8.rn. [Meth]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 9 | [83-43-2.rn. [Meth alternate]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 10 | [124-94-7.rn. [Triam]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 11 | or/1-10 [Selected specific steroids] | 412 | Advanced |
| 12 | [injections, spinal/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 13 | [injections, epidural/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 14 | [exp analgesia, epidural/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 15 | [exp anesthesia, epidural/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 16 | neuraxial\*2.mp. | 36 | Advanced |
| 17 | caudal\*2.mp. | 26 | Advanced |
| 18 | epidural\*2.mp. | 303 | Advanced |
| 19 | extradural\*2.mp. | 22 | Advanced |
| 20 | extra-dural\*2.mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 21 | intracisternal\*2.mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 22 | intra-cisternal\*2.mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 23 | intraspinal\*2.mp. | 22 | Advanced |
| 24 | intra-spinal\*2.mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 25 | intrathecal\*2.mp. | 64 | Advanced |
| 26 | intra-thecal\*2.mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 27 | peridural\*2.mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 28 | (sacral adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 29 | (sacral adj2 inject\*).mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 30 | (sacral adj2 analges\*).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 31 | (sacral adj2 block\*3).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 32 | (sacral adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 33 | (spinal adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 81 | Advanced |
| 34 | (spinal adj2 inject\*).mp. | 20 | Advanced |
| 35 | (spinal adj2 analges\*).mp. | 29 | Advanced |
| 36 | (spinal adj2 block\*3).mp. | 32 | Advanced |
| 37 | (spinal adj2 infus\*).mp. | 3 | Advanced |
| 38 | (spine adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 39 | (spine adj2 inject\*).mp. | 3 | Advanced |
| 40 | (spine adj2 analges\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 41 | (spine adj2 block\*3).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 42 | (spine adj2 infus\*).mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 43 | (lumbar adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 4 | Advanced |
| 44 | (lumbar adj2 inject\*).mp. | 4 | Advanced |
| 45 | (lumbar adj2 analges\*).mp. | 5 | Advanced |
| 46 | (lumbar adj2 block\*3).mp. | 7 | Advanced |
| 47 | (lumbar adj2 infus\*).mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 48 | central block\*3.mp. | 2 | Advanced |
| 49 | (regional adj2 an?esth\*).mp. | 154 | Advanced |
| 50 | [spinal anesthesia/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 51 | [exp intraspinal drug administration/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 52 | [exp intraspinal drug administration/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
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| 54 | [intrathecal drug administration/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 55 | [exp epidural anesthesia/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 56 | [caudal anesthesia/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 57 | [continuous epidural anesthesia/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 58 | [thorax epidural anesthesia/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
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| 61 | [sp.fs. [intraspinal drug administration subheading - Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 62 | [tl.fs. [intrathecal drug administration subheading - Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 63 | TFESI.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 64 | TFESIs.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 65 | or/12-64 [Epidural and related terms] | 474 | Advanced |
| 66 | 11 and 65 [ Selected Steroids + Epidural ] | 32 | Advanced |
| 67 | [back pain/ or failed back surgery syndrome/ or low back pain/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 68 | [Sciatica/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 69 | [intervertebral disc degeneration/ or intervertebral disc displacement/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 70 | [sciatic neuropathy/ or piriformis muscle syndrome/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 71 | [sciatic nerve/in] | 0 | Advanced |
| 72 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 pain\*).mp. | 168 | Advanced |
| 73 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 disorder\*).mp. | 6 | Advanced |
| 74 | (low?? adj2 back? adj2 injur\*).mp. | 6 | Advanced |
| 75 | low?? backache?.tw,kw. | 1 | Advanced |
| 76 | low?? back ache?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 77 | low?? backpain?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 78 | lowback?? pain?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 79 | sciati??.mp. | 92 | Advanced |
| 80 | failed back.mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 81 | [Nerve Compression Syndromes/ and Lumbar Vertebrae/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 82 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 degenerat\*).mp. | 38 | Advanced |
| 83 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 displac\*).mp. | 35 | Advanced |
| 84 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 hernia\*).mp. | 38 | Advanced |
| 85 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 prolaps\*).mp. | 20 | Advanced |
| 86 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 protru\*).mp. | 8 | Advanced |
| 87 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 ruptur\*).mp. | 1 | Advanced |
| 88 | ((disk? or disc?) adj2 slip\*).mp. | 13 | Advanced |
| 89 | lumbago?.tw,kw. | 35 | Advanced |
| 90 | (lumba? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 61 | Advanced |
| 91 | (lumb??? adj3 radiculo\*).mp. | 9 | Advanced |
| 92 | lumbosciatica?.mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 93 | lumbo-sciatica?.mp. | 0 | Advanced |
| 94 | (lumb??? adj2 spine? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 95 | lumbodynia?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 96 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 4 | Advanced |
| 97 | (lumbo-sacral?? adj2 pain???).tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 98 | (lumbosacral?? adj2 syndrome?).tw,kw. | 3 | Advanced |
| 99 | lumbosacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 100 | lumbo-sacroiliac?.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 101 | lumbalgia??.tw,kw. | 0 | Advanced |
| 102 | ((ischias or ischiatic) adj4 pain\*).tw,kw. | 1 | Advanced |
| 103 | [Lumbar Vertebrae/in] | 0 | Advanced |
| 104 | [Lumbar Vertebrae/ and exp "Wounds and Injuries"/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 105 | [Intervertebral Disc Chemolysis/] | 0 | Advanced |
| 106 | [Lumbar Vertebrae/ and Radiculopathy/] | 0 | Advanced |
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| 108 | [lumbar vertebra/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 109 | [lumbosacral plexus/ or lumbosacral spine/ [Embase]] | 0 | Advanced |
| 110 | or/67-109 [Sciatica or Low Back Pain & related terms] | 244 | Advanced |
| 111 | 66 and 110 [Selected Steroids + Epidural + Sciatica/LBP ] | 5 | Advanced |
| 112 | 11 and 110 [ \*\* Selected Steroids + Sciatica/LBP \*\* ] | 10 | Advanced |
| 113 | limit 112 to full systematic reviews | 9 | Advanced |

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| CRD42014010371 | [Are analgesic drugs effective for the management of neck pain and associated disorders, whiplash-associated disorders, or nonspecific low back pain? A systematic review by the Ontario Protocol for Traffic Injury Management (OPTIMa) Collaboration](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014010371#.VMJR1yy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
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| CRD42014007011 | [Epidural steroid injections for radicular lumbosacral pain](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014007011#.VMJSDiy5JZ8) | Ongoing |