**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 |

**COCHRANE DATABASE OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS 2005 TO DECEMBER 2014**

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| EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2005 to December 2014 |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Search Type** |
| 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 |
| 53 | [intracisternal drug administration/ [Embase]] | 0  | Advanced |
| 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 |
| 59 | [ei.fs. [epidural drug administration subheading - Embase]] | 0  | Advanced |
| 60 | [ci.fs. [intracisternal drug administration subheading - Embase]] | 0  | 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. | 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 |
| 107 | [lumbar disk hernia/ [Embase]] | 0  | Advanced |
| 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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| CRD42014015515 | [Systematic review of acupuncture for sciatica caused by intervertebral disc displacement](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014015515#.VMJReCy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
| CRD42014013995 | [Discharge readiness, function and patient satisfaction in primary total knee arthroplasty : a comparison of loco-regional analgesic techniques. Systematic review and meta-analysis](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014013995#.VMJRoCy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
| CRD42014010427 | [Are nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory 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=CRD42014010427#.VMJRwSy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
| 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 |
| CRD42014008985 | [Epidural steroid injection for low back pain: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014008985#.VMJR7Cy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
| CRD42014007579 | [Surgical versus nonoperative treatment for lumbar disc herniation: a systematic review and meta analysis](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014007579#.VMJR_Sy5JZ8) | Ongoing |
| CRD42014007011 | [Epidural steroid injections for radicular lumbosacral pain](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.asp?ID=CRD42014007011#.VMJSDiy5JZ8) | Ongoing |