**A1 - What is the additional diagnostic value of the following diagnostic investigations to history taking and physical examinationin infants and children 0-18 years with a suspicion of GERD (3.1 – 3.10)?**

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| 2 | adolescent/ or child/ or child, preschool/ or infant/ or infant, newborn/ or infant, low birth weight/ or infant, postmature/ or infant, premature/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or infant\* or infancy or newborn\* or neonat\* or baby or babies or preschool or pre school or pubescen\* or teen\* or adolescen\* or puber\* or prepubert\* or juvenil\* or p?ediatric\* or youth\* or schoolchild\* or school age\* or schoolage\* or preschool or pre-school or elementary school or high school\* or highschool\* or kindergar\* or boy or boys or girl\* or minor\* or underag\* or under ag\* or kid or kids or toddler\*).ti,ab. | 3669364 |
| 3 | \*diagnostic techniques, digestive system/ or \*Gastroesophageal Reflux/di or \*Gastroesophageal Reflux/ra or esophageal ph monitoring/ or Barium Sulfate/ or esophagoscopy/ or gastroscopy/ or exp Biopsy/ or exp Proton Pump Inhibitors/du or Electric Impedance/ or exp Ultrasonography/ or Manometry/ or exp Radionuclide Imaging/ or endoscopy, digestive system/ or exp endoscopy, gastrointestinal/ or (barium or proton pump inhibitor\* or PPI or PPIs or oesophagogastroduodenoscop\* or esophagogastroduodenoscop\*or esophagogastroscop\* or oesophagogastroscop\* or oesophago-gastroduodenoscop\* or esophago-gastroduodenoscop\* or esophago-gastroscop\* or oesophago-gastroscop\* or oesophago-gastro-duodenoscop\* or esophago-gastro-duodenoscop\* or gastroscop\* or esophagoscop\* or oesophagoscop\* or biops\* or pH-metry or pH-MII or impedance or manometr\* or motility or HRM or HRIM or scintigraph\* or ultraso\*).ti,ab. or ((oesophag\* or esophagi\* or PH) adj1 (monitoring\* or recording\* or measure\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 1179018 |
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| 5 | Animals/ not Humans/ | 3963496 |
| 6 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6414567 |
| 7 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 4) not 5 not 6 | 2703 |
| 8 | limit 7 to yr="2008 -Current" | 856 |

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| 3 | exp Biological Markers/ or (biomarker\* or biological marker\* or transpyloric feed\* or transpyloric food\* or pyloric feed\* or pyloric food\*).ti,ab. or saliva/ or sputum/ or (saliva\* or sputum).ti,ab,kw. or ((esophag\* or oesophag\* or ear or trachea\* or gastr\* or pulmon\*) and (fluid\* or juice\* or effusion)).ti,ab,kw. | 882966 |
| 4 | "Sensitivity and Specificity"/ or \*diagnosis/ or diagnosis, differential/ or \*Diagnostic Techniques, Digestive System/ or Gastric Acidity Determination/ or \*Gastroesophageal Reflux/di or Gastrointestinal Motility/ or Reproducibility of Results/ or (sensitiv\* or specific\* or value\* or diagnos\* or accura\*).ti,ab. | 6078599 |
| 5 | Animals/ not Humans/ | 3963496 |
| 6 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6414567 |
| 7 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 4) not 5 not 6 | 270 |

**A2 - What is the most effective and safe non-pharmacological treatment option on the reduction of signs and symptoms of GERD, when compared to no treatment, placebo, or alternative non-pharmacological treatment of the following (4.1 – 4.5)**

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| 2 | adolescent/ or child/ or child, preschool/ or infant/ or infant, newborn/ or infant, low birth weight/ or infant, postmature/ or infant, premature/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or infant\* or infancy or newborn\* or neonat\* or baby or babies or preschool or pre school or pubescen\* or teen\* or adolescen\* or puber\* or prepubert\* or juvenil\* or p?ediatric\* or youth\* or schoolchild\* or school age\* or schoolage\* or preschool or pre-school or elementary school or high school\* or highschool\* or kindergar\* or boy or boys or girl\* or minor\* or underag\* or under ag\* or kid or kids or toddler\*).ti,ab. | 3665581 |
| 3 | exp Complementary Therapies/ or exp Food/ or exp Food Additives/ or food, formulated/ or infant formula/ or Milk/ or Diet/ or exp Posture/ or Muscle Relaxation/ or exp dietary supplements/ or Smoking/ae, pc or Tobacco Smoke Pollution/ae, pc or exp Life Style/ or weight gain/ or weight loss/ or exp Parents/ed | 1559140 |
| 4 | (non-pharmacologic\* or nonpharmacologic\* or position\* or postur\* or alcohol or overweight or life style\* or lifestyle\* or diet\* or milk\* or soy\* or smok\* or tobacco\* or weight loss\* or weight gain or homeopath\* or massag\* or oil\* or acupunctur\* or hypnother\*).ti,ab,kw. | 1626093 |
| 5 | (parent\* adj3 (guid\* or support\* or educ\* or teaching)).ti,ab,kw. | 14950 |
| 6 | ((complementary or alternative) adj3 (therap\* or treatment\* or option\* or intervention\* or medicin\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 52247 |
| 7 | ((food or feed\*) adj3 (modification\* or advice\* or intervention\* or thicke\* or alteration\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 3483 |
| 8 | 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 | 2768606 |
| 9 | 1 and 2 and 8 | 2236 |
| 10 | Animals/ not Humans/ | 3961836 |
| 11 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6408977 |
| 12 | 9 not 10 not 11 | 1930 |
| 13 | limit 12 to yr="2008 -Current" | 713 |

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| 2 | adolescent/ or child/ or child, preschool/ or infant/ or infant, newborn/ or infant, low birth weight/ or infant, postmature/ or infant, premature/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or infant\* or infancy or newborn\* or neonat\* or baby or babies or preschool or pre school or pubescen\* or teen\* or adolescen\* or puber\* or prepubert\* or juvenil\* or p?ediatric\* or youth\* or schoolchild\* or school age\* or schoolage\* or preschool or pre-school or elementary school or high school\* or highschool\* or kindergar\* or boy or boys or girl\* or minor\* or underag\* or under ag\* or kid or kids or toddler\*).ti,ab. | 3665581 |
| 3 | probiotics/ or prebiotics/ or (probiotic\* or prebiotic\* or pro-biotic\* or pre-biotic\*).ti,ab,kw. | 17368 |
| 4 | Animals/ not Humans/ | 3961836 |
| 5 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6408977 |
| 6 | 1 and 2 and 3 | 27 |
| 7 | 6 not 4 not 5 | 17 |

**A3 - What is the most effective and safe pharmacological treatment option of GERD, when compared to no treatment, placebo, non-pharmacological treatment or alternative pharmacological treatment of the following (5.1 – 5.3)?**

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| 2 | adolescent/ or child/ or child, preschool/ or infant/ or infant, newborn/ or infant, low birth weight/ or infant, postmature/ or infant, premature/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or infant\* or infancy or newborn\* or neonat\* or baby or babies or preschool or pre school or pubescen\* or teen\* or adolescen\* or puber\* or prepubert\* or juvenil\* or p?ediatric\* or youth\* or schoolchild\* or school age\* or schoolage\* or preschool or pre-school or elementary school or high school\* or highschool\* or kindergar\* or boy or boys or girl\* or minor\* or underag\* or under ag\* or kid or kids or toddler\*).ti,ab. | 3666035 |
| 3 | Antacids/ or Alginates/ or exp Proton Pump Inhibitors/ or Ranitidine/ or Nizatidine/ or Cimetidine/ or Famotidine/ or lansoprazole/ or omeprazole/ or esomeprazole/ or rabeprazole/ or cisapride/ or domperidone/ or Metoclopramide/ or erythromycin/ or azithromycin/ or clarithromycin/ or exp Histamine H2 Antagonists/ or Aluminum Hydroxide/ or sodium bicarbonate/ or calcium carbonate/ or (alginate\* or gaviscon or almagate or almax or tisacid or magnesium hydroxide or brucite or magnesium hydrate or milk of magnesia or aluminum hydroxide or aldrox or algeldrate or alhydrogel or aloh-gel or alternagel or alu-cap or alu-tab or alugel or amphojel or andursil or brasivil or dialume or hydrated alumina or rocgel or maalox\* or co-magaldrox or alucol or (alumina and magnesia) or aluminum hydroxide-magnesium hydroxide or aluminum magnesium hydroxide or co-magaldrox or magnesium aluminum hydroxide or maldroxal or mintox or novalucol or supralox or H2 antagonist\* or ranitidin\* or biotidin or pylorid or raniberl or ranisen or rantec or sostril or tritec or zantac or cimetidine or altramet or biomet or histodil or tagamet or zita or famotidine or pepcid or ym 11170 or PPI or PPIs or proton pump inhibitor\* or lansoprazol\* or dexlansoprazole or agopton or lanzoprazol\* or lanzor or prevacid or takepron or zoton or pantoprazole or protonix or pantozol or pantoloc or controloc or omeprazole or losec or nexium or prilosec or rapinex or zegerid or OMEZ or antra or mopral or rabeprazole or aciphex or dexrabeprazole or pariet or esomeprazol\* or nexium or nexiam or metoclopramide or cerucal or degan or gastrobid continus or gastromax or maxolon or maxeran or metaclopramide or octamide or primperan or reglan or rimetin or domperidon\* or motilium or kw 5338 or erythromycin or aknemycin or T stat or e-base or emycin or emgel or eryc or eryderm or erythro or erythroped or gallimycin or ilosone or ilotycin or monomycin or romycin or staticin or stiemycin or theramycin or wyamycin or bethanechol or bethanecol or myotonine or urecholine or sucralfate or aluminum sucrose sulfate or antepsin or carafate or sutra or sulcrate or ulcogant or ulsanic or nizatidine or cisapride or azithromycin or clarithromycin or prokinetic agent\* or prokinetic\* or hydrotalcite or asilone or gastrocote or topal or sodium alginate\* or altacite or sodium bicarbonate).ti,ab,kw. or (sodium adj alginate\*).ti,ab,kw. | 125965 |
| 4 | exp clinical trial/ or exp randomized controlled trial/ or controlled clinical trial/ or exp clinical trials as topic/ or exp randomized controlled trials as topic/ or Random Allocation/ or double-blind method/ or single-blind method/ or multicenter study/ or (random\* or placebo).ti,ab,kw. or trial.ti. | 1517636 |
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| 6 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6409431 |
| 7 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 4) not 5 not 6 | 669 |
| 8 | limit 7 to yr="2008 -Current" | 202 |

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| 7 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 4) not 5 not 6 | 64 |
| 8 | (1 and 2 and 3) not 5 not 6 | 1624 |
| 9 | limit 8 to systematic reviews | 88 |
| 10 | 7 or 9 | 100 |
| 11 | limit 10 to yr="2008 -Current" | 48 |

**A4 - What are new treatments for infants and children 0-18 years with GERD refractory to pharmacological treatment?**

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| 3 | Catheter Ablation/ or Pulsed Radiofrequency Treatment/ or Fundoplication/ or (catheter ablation or transpyloric feed\* or duodenal feed\* or bianchi or jejunal feed\* or radiofrequency or radio-frequency or stretta or endocinch or gastroplic\* or fundoplicat\*).ti,ab,kw. or ((oesophag\* or esophag\* or gastr\* or oesogastric\* or esogastric\* or oeso-gastric\* or eso-gastric\*) adj3 (dissociat\* or disconnect\* or reconnect\* or separat\*)).ti,ab,kw. or ((fundal or fundus or fundo) and plicat\*).ti,ab,kw. | 48763 |
| 4 | exp clinical trial/ or exp randomized controlled trial/ or controlled clinical trial/ or exp Clinical Trials as Topic/ or random allocation/ or Double-Blind Method/ or single-blind method/ or multicenter study/ or (random\* or placebo).ti,ab. or trial.ti. | 1519289 |
| 5 | Animals/ not Humans/ | 3963496 |
| 6 | exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. | 6414567 |
| 7 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 4) not 5 not 6 | 155 |
| 8 | (1 and 2 and 3) not 5 not 6 | 1231 |
| 9 | limit 8 to systematic reviews | 38 |
| 10 | meta-analysis as topic/ or Meta-Analysis/ or meta analy$.tw. or metaanaly$.tw. or (systematic adj (review$1 or overview$1)).tw. or exp Review Literature as Topic/ or cochrane.ab. or embase.ab. or (psychlit or psyclit).ab. or (psychinfo or psycinfo).ab. or (cinahl or cinhal).ab. or science citation index.ab. or bids.ab. or cancerlit.ab. or reference list$.ab. or bibliograph$.ab. or hand-search$.ab. or relevant journals.ab. or manual search$.ab. or ((selection criteria or data extraction).ab. and Review/) | 176346 |
| 11 | (1 and 2 and 3 and 10) not 5 not 6 | 25 |
| 12 | 9 or 11 | 39 |
| 13 | 7 or 12 | 176 |

**A5 - What is the prognosis of GERD in infants and children and what are prognostic factors?**

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| 2 | adolescent/ or child/ or child, preschool/ or infant/ or infant, newborn/ or infant, low birth weight/ or infant, postmature/ or infant, premature/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or infant\* or infancy or newborn\* or neonat\* or baby or babies or preschool or pre school or pubescen\* or teen\* or adolescen\* or puber\* or prepubert\* or juvenil\* or p?ediatric\* or youth\* or schoolchild\* or school age\* or schoolage\* or preschool or pre-school or elementary school or high school\* or highschool\* or kindergar\* or boy or boys or girl\* or minor\* or underag\* or under ag\* or kid or kids or toddler\*).ti,ab. | 3801993 |
| 3 | Cohort Studies/ or exp Mortality/ or Follow-Up Studies/ or Prognosis/ or survival analysis/ or incidence/ or (incidence or prognos\* or predict\* or course).ti,ab,kw. | 3218669 |
| 4 | (Adult/ or exp Aged/ or adult\*.ti,ab,kw. or elder\*.ti,ab,kw.) not (adolescent/ or exp child/ or exp Pediatrics/ or (child\* or adolescen\* or p?ediatric\*).ti,ab,kw.) | 4331305 |
| 5 | (Animals/ not Humans/) or exp Animals, Laboratory/ or exp Animal Experimentation/ or exp Models, Animal/ or exp Rodentia/ or (rat or rats or mouse or mice or animal\*).ti. or editorial/ or letter/ or news/ or Comment/ or exp historical article/ or Anecdotes as Topic/ or Case Reports/ or (letter\* or comment\* or abstracts).ti. or case report\*.ti,ab,kw. | 8565871 |
| 6 | (1 and 2 and 3) not 4 not 5 | 2384 |