

APPENDIX SI. Search strategies

Database: PubMed. Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 333 results. Search updated: 2014-10-14, 58 results

Search	Query	Items found
#41	Search #35 NOT #36 Filters: Danish; English; Norwegian; Swedish	333
#38	Search #35 NOT #36	357
#36	Search Editorial[ptyp] OR Letter[ptyp] OR Comment[ptyp] OR case reports[ptyp]	2757549
#35	Search #34 AND #33 AND #31	372
#33	Search #16 OR #32	29486
#34	Search home-training[tiab] OR home[tiab] OR home-based[tiab] OR home based[tiab] OR supervised[tiab] OR supervision[tiab] OR non-supervised[tiab] OR non supervised[tiab] OR unsupervised[tiab] OR community-based[tiab] OR community based[tiab] OR advice[tiab]	232545
#32	Search claudication[Title/Abstract] OR peripheral arterial disease*[Title/Abstract] OR peripheral artery disease*[Title/Abstract] OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease*[Title/Abstract] OR PAD[Title/Abstract]	26182
#16	Search "Peripheral Arterial Disease"[Mesh] OR "Intermittent Claudication"[Mesh]	8271
#31	Search #28 OR #19	433402
#28	Search walking[Title/Abstract] OR exercise[Title/Abstract] OR treadmill[Title/Abstract] OR training[Title/Abstract]	417211
#19	Search "Exercise Therapy"[Mesh] OR "Walking"[Mesh]	44990

Database: EMBASE (OVID SP) 1980 to present. Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 305 results. Search updated: 2014-10-14, 45 results

#	Searches	Results
1	exp kinesiotherapy/	46010
2	exp walking/	57979
3	(exercise or walking or treadmill or training).ti,ab.	511224
4	1 or 2 or 3	557349
5	exp peripheral occlusive artery disease/	114319
6	exp intermittent claudication/	8195
7	(claudication or peripheral arterial disease\$ or peripheral artery disease\$ or peripheral atherosclerotic disease\$ or PAD).ti,ab.	34113
8	5 or 6 or 7	136648
9	(home-training or home or home-based or home based or supervised or supervision or non-supervised or non supervised or unsupervised or community-based or community based or advice).ti,ab.	291359
10	4 and 8 and 9	552
11	limit 10 to (embase and (danish or english or norwegian or swedish) and (article or conference paper or "review"))	305

Database: ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source. Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 146 results. Search updated: Not updated, subscription of database terminated. New search made in Cinahl, see below.

#	Searches	Results
S4	S1 AND S2 AND S3	146
S3	Ab(home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice) OR ti(home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice)	133264
S2	Ab(exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill) OR ti(exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill)	128285
S1	Ab(claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral Atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD) OR ti(claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD)	9203

Database: Cinahl (EBSCO). Date: 2014-10-14. No of results: 128 results		
	Query	Results
S4	S1 AND S2 AND S3	128
S3	TI (claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral Atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD) OR AB (claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral Atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD)	5,310
S2	TI (exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill) OR AB (exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill)	143,923
S1	TI (home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice) OR AB (home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice)	131,347
Database: AMED (EBSCO). Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 22 results. Search updated: 2014-10-14, 1 result		
#	Searches	Results
S4	S1 AND S2 AND S3	22
S3	TI (home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice) OR AB (home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice) OR KW home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice)	11665
S2	TI (exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill) OR AB (exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill) OR KW (exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill)	31801
S1	TI (claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD) OR AB (claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD) OR KW (claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD)	516
Database: The Cochrane Library. Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 168 results. Cochrane reviews 12. Other reviews 2. Trials 148. Technology assessments 1. Economic evaluations 5. Search updated: 2014-10-14, 53 results		
ID	Search	Hits
#1	claudication or peripheral arterial disease* or peripheral artery disease* or peripheral atherosclerotic disease* or PAD:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	4067
#2	exercise or walking or training or treadmill:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	56169
#3	#1 and #2	1175
#4	home-training or home or home-based or home based or supervised or supervision or non-supervised or non supervised or unsupervised or community-based or community based or advice:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	22997
#5	#3 and #4	168
Database: CRD. Date: 2013-12-13. No of results: 32 results. DARE=20. NHS EED=10. HTA=2		
ID	Search	Hits
#1	(claudication OR peripheral arterial disease* OR peripheral artery disease* OR peripheral atherosclerotic disease* OR PAD)	373
#2	(exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill)	5186
#3	(exercise OR walking OR training OR treadmill)	139
#4	(home-training OR home OR home-based OR home based OR supervised OR supervision OR non-supervised OR non supervised OR unsupervised OR community-based OR community based OR advice)	4176
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #4	32

The web-sites of SBU, Kunnskapssenteret and Sundhedsstyrelsen were visited 2014-03-21. One reference partly relevant to the question at issue was found.