

Appendix SI. Search strategies for PubMed

- 1."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields]
- 2."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "syndrome"[All Fields])
- 3."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "syndromes"[All Fields])
- 4."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("syndrome"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields])
- 5."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("syndromes"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields])
- 6."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("rheumatism"[All Fields] AND "muscular"[All Fields])
- 7."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("muscular"[All Fields] AND "rheumatism"[All Fields]) OR "muscular rheumatism"[All Fields]
- 8."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR "fibrositis"[All Fields]
- 9."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("myofascial"[All Fields] AND "pain"[All Fields] AND "syndrome"[All Fields] AND "diffuse"[All Fields])
- 10."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("diffuse"[All Fields] AND "myofascial"[All Fields] AND "pain"[All Fields] AND "syndrome"[All Fields])
- 11."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "syndrome"[All Fields])
- 12."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "syndrome"[All Fields])
- 13."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "syndromes"[All Fields])
- 14."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("syndrome"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields])
- 15."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("syndromes"[All Fields] AND "fibromyositis"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields])
- 16."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "secondary"[All Fields])
- 17."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("secondary"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields]) OR "secondary fibromyalgia"[All Fields]
- 18."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("fibromyalgia"[All Fields] AND "primary"[All Fields])
- 19."fibromyalgia"[MeSH Terms] OR "fibromyalgia"[All Fields] OR ("primary"[All Fields] AND "fibromyalgia"[All Fields]) OR "primary fibromyalgia"[All Fields]
20. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 (6,460)
- 21."randomized controlled trial"[Publication Type] OR "randomized controlled trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "randomized controlled trial"[All Fields] OR "randomised controlled trial"[All Fields]
- 22."randomized controlled trial"[Publication Type] OR "randomized controlled trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "randomised controlled trial"[All Fields] OR "randomized controlled trial"[All Fields]
- 23."controlled clinical trial"[Publication Type] OR "controlled clinical trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "controlled clinical trial"[All Fields]
- 24."random allocation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("random"[All Fields] AND "allocation"[All Fields]) OR "random allocation"[All Fields] OR "randomized"[All Fields]
- 25."clinical trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR ("clinical"[All Fields] AND "trials"[All Fields] AND "topic"[All Fields]) OR "clinical trials as topic"[All Fields] OR "trial"[All Fields]
- 26."random allocation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("random"[All Fields] AND "allocation"[All Fields]) OR "random allocation"[All Fields] OR "random"[All Fields]
- 27."placebos"[MeSH Terms] OR "placebos"[All Fields] OR "placebo"[All Fields]
- 28."salicylhydroxamic acid"[Supplementary Concept] OR "salicylhydroxamic acid"[All Fields] OR "sham"[All Fields]
- 29."population groups"[MeSH Terms] OR ("population"[All Fields] AND "groups"[All Fields]) OR "population groups"[All Fields] OR "group"[All Fields]
30. 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 (8,858,643)
- 31."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR "tdcs"[All Fields]
- 32."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("cathodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields])
- 33."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields]
- 34."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("cathodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "tdcs"[All Fields])
- 35."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("stimulation"[All Fields] AND "tdcs"[All Fields] AND "cathodal"[All Fields])
- 36."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields])

- OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields]
OR ("tdcs"[All Fields] AND "cathodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields])
- 37."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "random"[All Fields] AND "noise"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial random noise stimulation"[All Fields]
- 38."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "alternating"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial alternating current stimulation"[All Fields]
- 39."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "electrical"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial electrical stimulation"[All Fields]
- 40."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("electrical"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "transcranial"[All Fields])
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- 42."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("stimulation"[All Fields] AND "transcranial"[All Fields] AND "electrical"[All Fields])
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- 45."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("anodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "anodal stimulation transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields]
- 46."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("anodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "tdcs"[All Fields]) OR "anodal stimulation tdcs"[All Fields]
- 47."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("stimulation"[All Fields] AND "tdcs"[All Fields] AND "anodal"[All Fields])
- 48."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("tdcs"[All Fields] AND "anodal"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields])
- 49."transcranial direct current stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("transcranial"[All Fields] AND "direct"[All Fields] AND "current"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "transcranial direct current stimulation"[All Fields] OR ("repetitive"[All Fields] AND "transcranial"[All Fields] AND "electrical"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "repetitive transcranial electrical stimulation"[All Fields]
- 50."electric stimulation therapy"[MeSH Terms] OR ("electric"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields] AND "therapy"[All Fields]) OR "electric stimulation therapy"[All Fields]
- 51."electric stimulation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("electric"[All Fields] AND "stimulation"[All Fields]) OR "electric stimulation"[All Fields]
- 52."electrodes"[MeSH Terms] OR "electrodes"[All Fields]
- 53."electrodes"[MeSH Terms] OR "electrodes"[All Fields] OR "anode"[All Fields]
- 54."electrodes"[MeSH Terms] OR "electrodes"[All Fields] OR "anodes"[All Fields]
- 55."electrodes"[MeSH Terms] OR "electrodes"[All Fields] OR "cathode"[All Fields]
- 56."electrodes"[MeSH Terms] OR "electrodes"[All Fields] OR "cathodes"[All Fields]
57. 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 (313,211)
58. 20 and 30 and 57 (135)