

Supplementary material to article by J. Schröder et al. et al. "Feasibility and effectiveness of repetitive gait training early after stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis"

**Table SI.** Search strategy used in PubMed

Search Strategy in PubMed	Results
( ( ("Stroke"[Mesh] OR "stroke"[All Fields]) OR ("cerebrovascular accident"[All Fields] OR "cerebrovascular"[All Fields] AND "accident"[All Fields])) AND ("acute"[All Fields] OR "sub-acute"[All Fields] OR "subacute"[All Fields] OR "early"[All Fields] OR "inpatient"[All Fields] OR "in-patient"[All Fields]) AND ( ("Exercise"[Mesh] OR "Exercise"[All Fields] OR "Exercises"[All Fields] OR "Exercise therapy"[All Fields] OR ("Exercise"[All Fields] AND "therapy"[All Fields])) OR ("physical therapy modalities"[MeSH Terms] OR "physical therapy"[All Fields] OR ("physical"[All Fields] AND "therapy"[All Fields]) OR "active therapy"[All Fields] OR ("active"[All Fields] AND "therapy"[All Fields])) OR ("rehabilitation"[All Fields] OR "rehabilitation"[MeSH Terms]) OR "training"[All Fields] OR "treadmill"[All Fields] OR ("task-specific"[All Fields] OR "taskspecific"[All Fields] OR ("task"[All Fields] AND ("specific"[All Fields] OR "specificity"[All Fields]))) AND ("Walking"[Mesh] OR "walking"[All Fields] OR "Locomotion"[Mesh] OR "Early Ambulation"[Mesh] OR "ambulation"[All Fields] OR "gait"[Mesh] OR "gait"[All Fields] OR "mobility"[All Fields])) AND ("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] OR "RCT"[All Fields])	24/10/2017: 331 Hits

**Table SII.** Detailed scoring on methodological quality using the Physiotherapy Evidence Database Scale (PEDro) scale

	Eligibility criteria	Random allocation	Concealed allocation	Baseline comparability	Blind subjects	Blind therapists	Blind assessors	Adequate follow-up	Intention-to-treat analysis	Between-group comparisons	Point estimates and variability	Score
Peurala et al. (48) 2009	x	x	x	x						x	x	5
Chang et al. (38) 2012	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	7
Tong et al. (39) 2006	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	7
Ng et al. (42) 2008	x	x		x				x	x	x	x	6
Morone et al. (43) 2011	x	x		x			x		x	x	x	6
Morone et al. (44) 2012		x		x			x	x	x	x	x	7
Han et al. (49) 2016	x	x		x			x			x	x	5
Schwartz et al. (45) 2009	x	x		x			x		x	x	x	6
Ochi et al. (46) 2015	x	x	x	x			x			x	x	6
Chua et al. (40) 2016	x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	7
Pohl 2007	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	8
Franceschini 2009	x	x		x			x		x	x	x	6
Ada et al. (36) 2010	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	8
Dean et al. (37) 2010	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	8
Nilsson et al. (41) 2001	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	7
	14/15	15/15	8/15	15/15	0/15	0/15	13/15	8/15	10/15	15/15	15/15	