

Attachment 1: Characteristics of the included Cochrane Reviews

First author and year*	Health condition/ disorders	Type of review question	Design of included studies	Literature search	Access to MEDLINE via
Baldo 2012 [8]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; PsycINFO; LILACS; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Web of Science; Biosis Previews; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google; TRIPdatabase; Cochrane Library; ISRCTN; ICTRP; additional sources and reference lists	PubMed
Bauer 2010 [9]	dermatitis	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Skin Group Specialised Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; metaRegister; U.S. National Institutes of Health Ongoing Trials Register; Australian and New Zealand Clinical Trials Register; ICTRP; Ongoing Skin Trials register; reference lists	Ovid
Brett-Major 2009 [10]	infectious diseases	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Hepato-Biliary Group Controlled Trials register; Central; Ovid; Pubmed; EMBASE; Science Citation Index Expanded; abstracts of professional societies	Ovid
Chen 2005 [11]	infectious diseases	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Hepato-Biliary Group Controlled Trials register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; personal communication; reference lists	Ovid
Choi 2010 [12]	back pain	secondary prevention	randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL; reference lists; personal communication	Ovid
Dahm 2010 [13]	back pain	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Back Review Group; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; SPORT; SCISEARCH; reference lists; ICTRP	Ovid
De Groene 2011 [14]	respiratory tract disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Airways Group; Cochrane Occupational Safety and Health Group Specialized Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; NIOSHTIC-2; CISDOC; HSELINE; reference lists	Ovid
Gross 2015 [15]	neck and limb disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	MEDLINE; MANTIS; ClinicalTrials.gov; CENTRAL; EMBASE; CINAHL; Index to Chiropractic literature	Ovid
Henschke 2010 [16]	back pain	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Back Reviews Group Trials Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; PsycINFO; reference lists; Science Citation Index	Ovid
Heymans 2004 [17]	back pain	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; reference lists	PubMed
Hilton 2013 [18]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; LILACS; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Web of Science; BIOSIS Previews; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; ICTRP; ISRCTN; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google (Scholar); additional sources; reference lists; TRIPdatabase; Cochrane Library	PubMed

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Hoare 2014 [19]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized and non-randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; LILACS; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Web of Science; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; ICTRP; ISRCTN; Biosis Previews; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google (Scholar); reference lists	PubMed
Hobson 2012 [20]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; LILACS; TRIPdatabase; Cochrane Library; PsycINFO; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Web of Science; BIOSIS Previews; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; ICTRP; ISRCTN; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google (Scholar); additional sources; reference lists; personal communication	PubMed
Hoe 2012 [21]	neck and limb disorders	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; ISI; SPORTDiscus; Cochrane Occupational Safety and Health Review Group Database; Cochrane Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group; Physiotherapy Evidence Database; US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; NIOSHTIC-2; International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre database; ICTRP; Centre Watch; Trials Central; UK National Research Register Archive; NIOSH; personal communication; reference lists	Ovid
Hoekstra 2011 [22]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; LILACS; PsycINFO; TRIPdatabase; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; CNKI; IMEMR; IMSEAR; Hellis Metasearch J-East; UKCRN; mRCT; ClinicalStudyResults.org; Google; reference lists; ICTRP; NHS Evidence - ENT & Audiology	PubMed
Kuster 2017 [23]	mental health	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; Pubmed; Embase; PsycINFO; NIOSHTIC; NIOSHTIC-2; HSELINE; CISDOC; ClinicalTrials.gov; ICTRP; reference lists; personal communication	Ovid
Liira 2014 [24]	mental health	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Occupational Health Group; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; PsycINFO; ClinicalTrials.gov; OSH Update database; reference lists	PubMed
Luong Thanh 2016 [25]	respiratory tract disorders	prevention	randomized controlled trials, controlled before and after studies and interrupted time-series	Cochrane Work Group Specialized Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; dissertation abstracts; reference lists; personal communication	PubMed

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Marshall 2007 [26]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group Trials Register; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL; personal communication; reference lists	Ovid
Martinez-Devesa 2010 [27]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; LILACS; TRIPdatabase; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Web of Science; BIOSIS Previews; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; ICTRP; ISRCTN; CNKI; Occupational Health Field Online Register; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google; reference lists; NHS Evidence - ENT & Audiology	PubMed
Medeiros 2001 [28]	infectious diseases	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Pubmed; EMBASE; LILACS; Cochrane Controlled Trials Register databases; reference lists; textbooks	PubMed
Meng 2011 [29]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; LILACS; TRIPdatabase; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Web of Science; Biosis Previews; CNKI; Chinese Biomedical Literature; ClinicalTrials.gov; Google; Chinese Biomedical Literature; reference lists; ISRCTN; ICTRP; NHS Evidence – ENT & Audiology	PubMed
Naghieh 2015 [30]	mental health	prevention	(cluster-) randomized controlled trials, controlled before and after studies	Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; PsycINFO; ASSIA; AEI; BEI; BiblioMap; CISDOC; DARE; DER; ERIC; HSELINE; IBSS; SSCI; Sociological Abstracts; International Bibliographic; IBSS; NIOSHTIC; NIOSHTIC-2; Open Grey; Proquest Dissertations and Theses; RILOSH; TRoPHI; reference lists; personal communication; all available trial registers; international government reports and teacher union and NGO publications	PubMed
Nieuwenhuijsen 2014 [31]	mental health	prevention	(cluster-) randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; PsycINFO; CINAHL; reference lists	Ovid
O'Connor 2003 [32]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; Current Contents; PEDro; reference lists	Ovid
O'Connor 2012 [33]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL Plus; AMED; reference lists	Ovid
Page 2013 [34]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL Plus; AMED; ClinicalTrials.gov; ICTRP; reference lists	Ovid

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Page 2012a [35]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; AMED; CINAHL Plus; NHSEED; DARE; reference lists	Ovid
Page 2012b [36]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL Plus; AMED; reference lists	Ovid
Peñalba 2008 [37]	mental health	prevention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Controlled Trials References Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; Psycinfo; LILACS; reference lists; personal communication	Ovid
Peters 2016 [38]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Specialized Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL Plus; AMED; LILACS; PsycINFO; PEDro; ICTRP; UK Clinical Research Network; Study Portfolio; ClinicalTrials.gov; reference lists; personal communication	Ovid
Phillips 2010 [39]	hearing disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; LILACS; TRIPdatabase; KoreaMed; IndMed; PakMediNet; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Web of Science; CNKI; IMEMR; IMSEAR; UKCRN; mRCT; ClinicalTrials.gov; ICTRP; Google; reference lists; ICTRP; NHS Evidence – ENT & Audiology	PubMed
Roberts 2005 [40]	poisoning	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; Science Citation Index Expanded; Conference Proceedings Citation; Index-Science; LILACS; metaRegister of Controlled Trials; Current Awareness in Clinical Toxicology; Google; reference lists	Ovid
Ruotsalainen 2007a [41]	voice disorders	prevention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane ENT Disorders Group Trials Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; LILACS; AMED; BIOSIS Previews; PsychINFO; ISI WEB of Science; KoreaMed; China National Knowledge Infrastructure; mRCT; ICTRP; Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Science Citation Index; Occupational Health databases; OSH-ROM; personal communication	PubMed
Ruotsalainen 2007b [42]	voice disorders	intervention	randomized controlled trials, interrupted time series and prospective cohort studies	Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; PsychINFO; Science Citation Index; Occupational Health databases; OSH-ROM; personal communication	PubMed
Sahar 2007 [43]	back pain	prevention and intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Back Review Group Specialized Register; Central; Pubmed; EMBASE; CINAHL; reference lists; personal communication	PubMed

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Scholten 2007 [44]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group Trials Register; Central; Ovid; EMBASE; reference lists	Ovid
Thomas 2016 [45]	infectious diseases	prevention	randomized and non-randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; Web of Science; Science Citation Index-Expanded; Biological abstracts; ICTRP; US National Institutes of Health trials registry; DARE; reference lists	Ovid
Tikka 2017 [46]	hearing disorders	prevention	randomized controlled trials, controlled before-after studies and interrupted time-series of non-clinical interventions, case studies	Pubmed; EMBASE; Web of Science; OSHupdate; Central; CINAHL; TRIPdatabase; NLH ENT & Audiology; Google; reference lists, personal communication	PubMed
Verbeek 2011 [47]	back pain	prevention and intervention	randomized controlled trials and cohort studies	Central; Medline; EMBASE; CINAHL; Nioshtic; CISdoc; Science Citation Index; PsychLIT; reference lists	PubMed
Verdugo 2008 [48]	carpal tunnel syndrome	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group Trials Register; Ovid; EMBASE; LILACS; reference lists, personal communication	Ovid
Verhagen 2013 [49]	neck and limb disorders	intervention	(quasi) randomized controlled trials	Central; Ovid; EMBASE; CINAHL; AMED; PsycINFO; PEDro; Otseeker; personal communication; reference lists	Ovid

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