# Evidence Search Service Results of your search request

## Reinfection with COVID-19

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**Sources searched**  
EMBASE (5)  
MEDLINE (14)  
TRIP Database (1)  
UpToDate (1)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): 2020 -   
**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): English-language only   
**Search terms and notes** (full search strategy for database searches below):

Relevant natural language and controlled vocabulary terms were selected and combined. Final result sets were de-duplicated and reviewed for relevance by the searcher, irrelevant results being discarded.

Searched: Medline, EMBASE, TRIP Database, Cochrane Library, CEBM COVID-19 search bank

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## Search History

## Reviewer’s note 24/8/20:

## Consider truncating reinfection/recurrence and other terms (reinfect\*/recur\* etc.)

|  | **Source** | **Criteria** | **Results** |
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| 1. | Medline | exp CORONAVIRUS/ | 12178 |
| 2. | Medline | exp "CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS"/ | 10589 |
| 3. | Medline | (coronavirus OR "corona virus" OR covid19 OR covid-19 OR wuhan OR hubei OR "novel coronavirus" OR "2019-nCoV" OR "SARS-Cov").ti,ab | 19704 |
| 4. | Medline | (1 OR 2 OR 3) | 61804 |
| 5. | Medline | RECURRENCE/ | 182810 |
| 6. | Medline | (reinfection OR recurrence OR re-infection OR reinfected OR re-infected).ti,ab | 298188 |
| 7. | Medline | (5 OR 6) | 437386 |
| 8. | Medline | (4 AND 7) | 264 |
| 9. | Medline | 8 [DT FROM 2020] [Languages English] | 114 |
| 10. | EMBASE | exp CORONAVIRUS/ | 17286 |
| 11. | EMBASE | exp "CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS"/ | 17989 |
| 12. | EMBASE | (coronavirus OR "corona virus" OR covid19 OR covid-19 OR wuhan OR hubei OR "novel coronavirus" OR "2019-nCoV" OR "SARS-Cov").ti,ab | 56665 |
| 13. | EMBASE | RECURRENCE/ | 152896 |
| 14. | EMBASE | (reinfection OR recurrence OR re-infection OR reinfected OR re-infected).ti,ab | 450594 |
| 15. | EMBASE | (10 OR 11 OR 12) | 67685 |
| 16. | EMBASE | (13 OR 14) | 552772 |
| 17. | EMBASE | (15 AND 16) | 317 |
| 18. | EMBASE | 17 [DT FROM 2020] [English language] | 138 |

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