

Database Search

MEDLINE

1.	artificial intelligence/ or exp machine learning/ or natural language processing/ or neural networks, computer/ or cluster analysis/
2.	artificial* intelligen*.ti,ab,kf,kw.
3.	machine learning.ti,ab,kf,kw.
4.	(deep learning or convolutional neural network or artificial neural network).ti,ab,kf,kw.
5.	(cluster analysis or (unsupervised adj2 learning)).ti,ab,kf,kw.
6.	natural language processing.ti,ab,kf,kw.
7.	computer neural network*.ti,ab,kf,kw.
8.	or/1-7
9.	Chronic Pain/
10.	((Chronic* or Recurrent or Persistent*) adj3 pain*).ti,ab,kf,kw.
11.	or/9-10
12.	8 and 11
13.	limit 12 to english language
14.	13 not (animals/ not (humans/ and animals/))
15.	limit 14 to journal article
16.	limit 15 to ("review articles" or meta analysis or "systematic review" or comment or editorial)
17.	15 not 16
18.	exp Neoplasms/
19.	17 not 18
20.	remove duplicates from 19
21.	limit 20 to yr="2012 -Current"

Web of Science Core Collection

(TS=((chronic OR persistent OR recurrent) NEAR/3 Pain) AND TS=("Machine Learning" OR "Artificial* Intelligen*" OR "Deep Learning" OR (Unsupervised NEAR/2 Learning) OR "Artificial Neural Network" OR "Convolutional Neural Network" OR "Natural Language Processing" OR "Cluster Analysis" OR "Clustering"))

ACM Digital Library

((Chronic AND Pain) "chronic widespread pain" "persistent pain" "recurrent pain") AND ("Machine Learning" "Artificial Intelligence" "Deep Learning" "Unsupervised Learning" "Unsupervised Machine Learning" "Artificial Neural Network" "Convolutional Neural Network" "Natural Language Processing" "Cluster Analysis" "Cluster*")

IEEE Xplore

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Title and Abstract Screening

LANGUAGE: Is this study in English?	
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE
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TOPIC: Does the study focus on Chronic Pain?	
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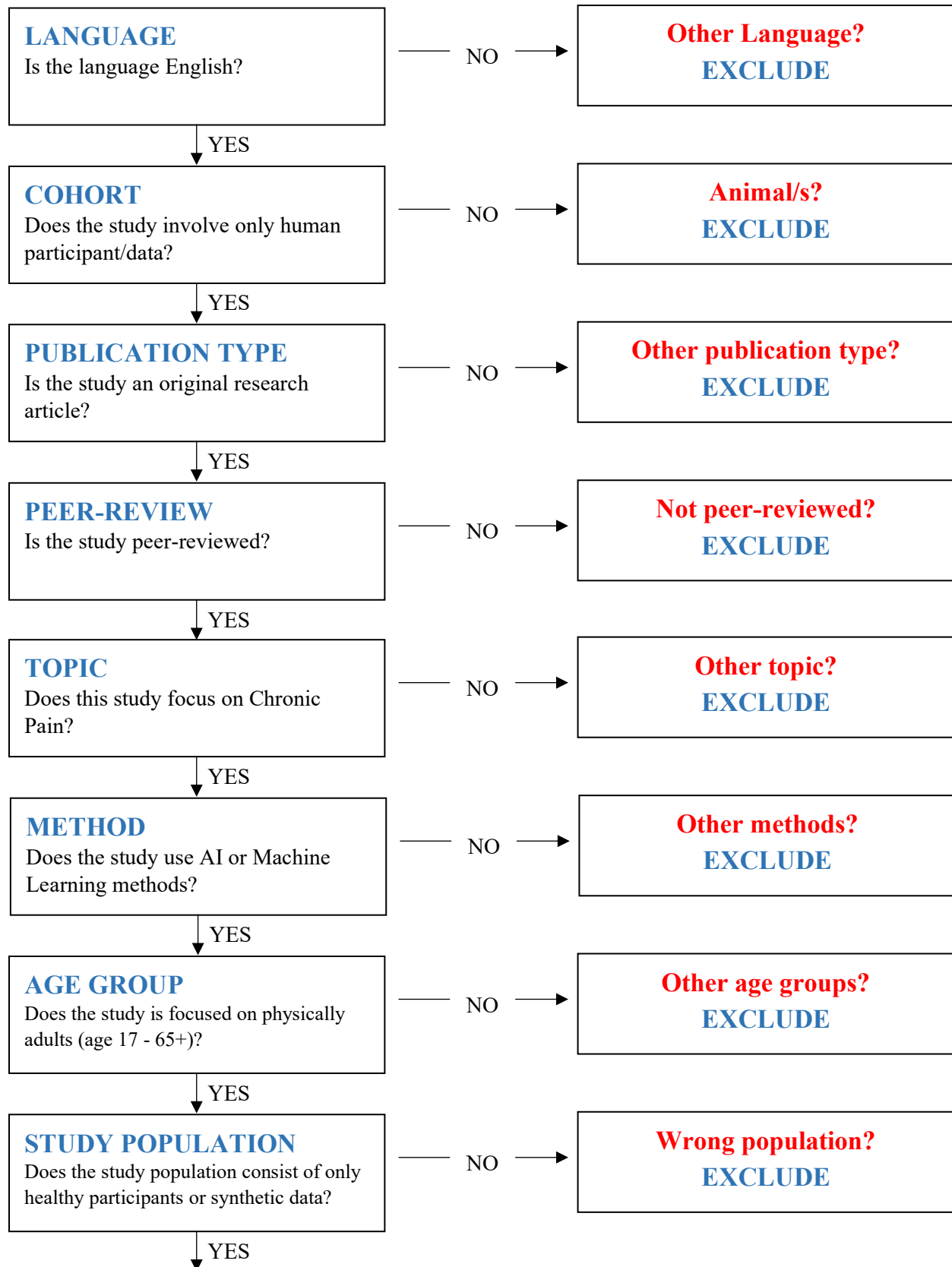
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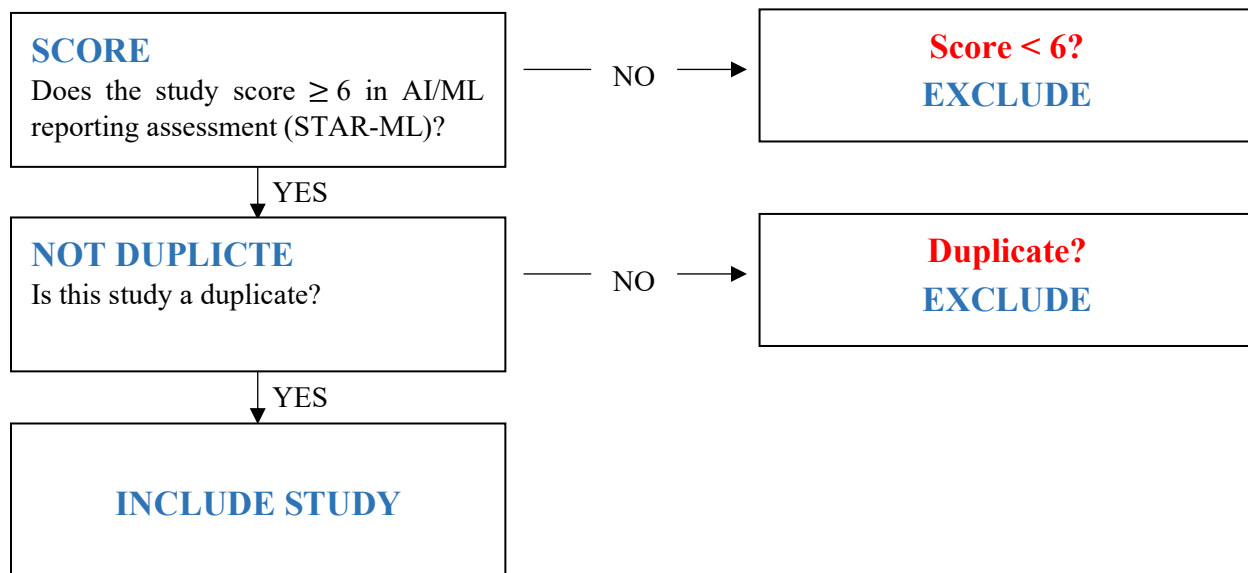
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Population: Is this study conducted on or using the data of human cohort?	
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE
Studies that involve human only.	Studies that involve animals.

Full text Screening

Flowchart:





Detailed Information:

- The order of these reasons for exclusion matches the order in the flowchart for screening full text.
- Look and choose the reason for exclusion as soon as you spot it in the order below. At this stage, conflicts can arise not only for conflicting votes on including or excluding a study, e.g., if I choose language as the reason for exclusion for study X, and someone else chooses publication type for reason for exclusion, this will be marked as a conflict.
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PEER-REVIEW: Is the article peer-reviewed?	
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AGE GROUP: Does the study is focused on physically adults?	
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<p>Include only if the data are taken from participants with following age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 - 65+ 	<p>Studies that involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants • 0 - 16

STUDY POPULATION: Does the study population consist of only healthy participants or synthetic data?	
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE
<p>The research/article should be conducted on a population or data which consist of a mix of healthy participants and Chronic pain patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with single/multiple chronic pain disorder/s • Chronic pain patients but various chronic pain disorders • Chronic pain with other diseases 	<p>Studies that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only healthy participants • Synthetic Data • Not the Doctors/Nurses of the Chronic Pain Patients • Chronic Diseases only (no Chronic Pain disorders)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic pain with other co-morbid diseases • Chronic pain diagnosis, prognosis, patient subgrouping, phenotyping, classification, treatment approaches, rehabilitation, digital patient interaction tool. 	
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SCORE: Does the study score 6 or more in the quality scale?	
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE
Studies that score 6-9 in STAR-ML.	Studies that score 0-5 in STAR-ML.

NOT DUPLICATE: Is this study a duplicate?	
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Non-duplicate studies	Duplicates.
Note: Sort by title and check for duplicates.	