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|  | **Search processing 05-03-2024** |  |
| 1 | exp Colitis, Ulcerative/ | 42069 |
| 2 | ((colitis\* or proctocolitis) adj3 (ulcer\* or mucosal or gravis or idiopathic)).ti,ab,kf. | 53292 |
| 3 | asuc.ti,ab,kf. | 149 |
| 4 | 1 or 2 or 3 | 61814 |
| 5 | exp randomized controlled trial/ | 611262 |
| 6 | controlled clinical trial.pt. | 95572 |
| 7 | (randomized or randomised).ab. | 760499 |
| 8 | placebo.ab. | 246255 |
| 9 | drug therapy.fs. | 2672512 |
| 10 | randomly.ab. | 428505 |
| 11 | trial.ab. | 687899 |
| 12 | groups.ab. | 2645592 |
| 13 | 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 | 5918774 |
| 14 | exp animals/ not humans.sh. | 5200202 |
| 15 | 13 not 14 | 5177499 |
| 16 | Double-Blind Method/ | 177659 |
| 17 | ((double\* or triple\*) adj3 (blind\* or masked\* or dummy\*)).ti,ab,kf. | 180711 |
| 18 | (doubleblind\* or tripleblind\*).ti,ab,kf. | 249 |
| 19 | head-to-head.ti,ab,kf. | 10348 |
| 20 | placebo\*.ti,ab,kf,hw. | 268754 |
| 21 | 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 | 374662 |
| 22 | 4 and 15 and 21 | 1613 |
| 23 | 22 not (comment or editorial or letter or review or systematic-review or case-reports or meta-analysis or published-erratum or guideline or practice-guideline).pt. | 1073 |
| 24 | limit 23 to english language | 1031 |