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|  | **Embase search processing 26-01-2024** |  |
| #48 | #46 AND [english]/lim AND [1995-2024]/py | 3111 |
| #47 | #46 AND [english]/lim | 4330 |
| #46 | #45 NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference paper'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it OR 'review'/it OR 'short survey'/it OR erratum/it OR chapter/it) | 4828 |
| #45 | #3 AND #38 AND #44 | 8935 |
| #44 | #39 OR #40 OR #41 OR #42 OR #43 | 663883 |
| #43 | placebo\*:ti,ab,kw,de | 538431 |
| #42 | 'head to head':ti,ab,kw | 15632 |
| #41 | doubleblind\*:ti,ab,kw OR tripleblind\*:ti,ab,kw | 223472 |
| #40 | ((double\* OR triple\*) NEAR/3 (blind\* OR masked\* OR dummy\*)):ti,ab,kw | 257924 |
| #39 | 'double blind procedure'/de | 215293 |
| #38 | #23 NOT #37 | 5727820 |
| #37 | #24 OR #25 OR #26 OR #27 OR #28 OR #29 OR #30 OR #31 OR #32 OR #33 OR #34 OR #35 OR #36 | 4431627 |
| #36 | 'animal experiment'/de NOT ('human experiment'/de OR 'human'/de) | 2608976 |
| #35 | (rat:ti,tt OR rats:ti,tt OR mouse:ti,tt OR mice:ti,tt OR swine:ti,tt OR porcine:ti,tt OR murine:ti,tt OR sheep:ti,tt OR lambs:ti,tt OR pigs:ti,tt OR piglets:ti,tt OR rabbit:ti,tt OR rabbits:ti,tt OR cat:ti,tt OR cats:ti,tt OR dog:ti,tt OR dogs:ti,tt OR cattle:ti,tt OR bovine:ti,tt OR monkey:ti,tt OR monkeys:ti,tt OR trout:ti,tt OR marmoset\*:ti,tt) AND 'animal experiment'/de | 1241771 |
| #34 | (databases NEAR/5 searched):ab | 69824 |
| #33 | 'update review':ab | 138 |
| #32 | 'we searched':ab AND (review:ti,tt OR review:it) | 50993 |
| #31 | review:ab AND review:it NOT trial:ti,tt | 1149939 |
| #30 | ('random cluster' NEAR/4 sampl\*):ti,ab,tt | 1626 |
| #29 | 'random field\*':ti,ab,tt | 2975 |
| #28 | nonrandom\*:ti,ab,tt NOT random\*:ti,ab,tt | 19197 |
| #27 | 'systematic review':ti,tt NOT (trial:ti,tt OR study:ti,tt) | 271475 |
| #26 | 'case control\*':ti,ab,tt AND random\*:ti,ab,tt NOT ('randomised controlled':ti,ab,tt OR 'randomized controlled':ti,ab,tt) | 21876 |
| #25 | 'cross-sectional study'/de NOT ('randomized controlled trial'/exp OR 'controlled clinical study'/de OR 'controlled study'/de OR 'randomised controlled':ti,ab,tt OR 'randomized controlled':ti,ab,tt OR 'control group':ti,ab,tt OR 'control groups':ti,ab,tt) | 374076 |
| #24 | ((random\* NEXT/1 sampl\* NEAR/8 ('cross section\*' OR questionnaire\* OR survey OR surveys OR database OR databases)):ti,ab,tt) NOT ('comparative study'/de OR 'controlled study'/de OR 'randomised controlled':ti,ab,tt OR 'randomized controlled':ti,ab,tt OR 'randomly assigned':ti,ab,tt) | 3221 |
| #23 | #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19 OR #20 OR #21 OR #22 | 6489187 |
| #22 | trial:ti,tt | 418893 |
| #21 | 'human experiment'/de | 655691 |
| #20 | volunteer:ti,ab,tt OR volunteers:ti,ab,tt | 287499 |
| #19 | (controlled NEAR/7 (study OR design OR trial)):ti,ab,tt | 462655 |
| #18 | assigned:ti,ab,tt OR allocated:ti,ab,tt | 500803 |
| #17 | ((assign\* OR match OR matched OR allocation) NEAR/5 (alternate OR group OR groups OR intervention OR interventions OR patient OR patients OR subject OR subjects OR participant OR participants)):ti,ab,tt | 422941 |
| #16 | crossover:ti,ab,tt OR 'cross over':ti,ab,tt | 126623 |
| #15 | (parallel NEXT/1 group\*):ti,ab,tt | 32886 |
| #14 | 'double blind procedure'/de | 215293 |
| #13 | ((double OR single OR doubly OR singly) NEXT/1 (blind OR blinded OR blindly)):ti,ab,tt | 279982 |
| #12 | (open NEXT/1 label):ti,ab,tt | 112153 |
| #11 | (evaluated:ab OR evaluate:ab OR evaluating:ab OR assessed:ab OR assess:ab) AND (compare:ab OR compared:ab OR comparing:ab OR comparison:ab) | 2848224 |
| #10 | compare:ti,tt OR compared:ti,tt OR comparison:ti,tt | 638042 |
| #9 | placebo:ti,ab,tt | 372033 |
| #8 | 'intermethod comparison'/de | 305738 |
| #7 | 'randomization'/de | 98802 |
| #6 | random\*:ti,ab,tt | 2019795 |
| #5 | 'controlled clinical trial'/de | 441940 |
| #4 | 'randomized controlled trial'/exp | 806532 |
| #3 | #1 OR #2 | 267233 |
| #2 | (rheumat\* NEAR/3 (arthriti\* OR arthropath\* OR polyarthriti\*)):ti,ab,kw | 199975 |
| #1 | 'rheumatoid arthritis'/de | 233838 |