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| 1 | Arthritis, Rheumatoid/ | 111556 |
| 2 | (rheumat\* adj3 (arthriti\* or arthropath\* or polyarthriti\*)).ti,ab,kf. | 132417 |
| 3 | 1 or 2 | 156264 |
| 4 | exp randomized controlled trial/ | 609022 |
| 5 | controlled clinical trial.pt. | 95538 |
| 6 | (randomized or randomised).ab. | 755003 |
| 7 | placebo.ab. | 245132 |
| 8 | drug therapy.fs. | 2660632 |
| 9 | randomly.ab. | 425759 |
| 10 | trial.ab. | 682269 |
| 11 | groups.ab. | 2627073 |
| 12 | 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 | 5883960 |
| 13 | exp animals/ not humans.sh. | 5190042 |
| 14 | 12 not 13 | 5145138 |
| 15 | Double-Blind Method/ | 177323 |
| 16 | ((double\* or triple\*) adj3 (blind\* or masked\* or dummy\*)).ti,ab,kf. | 179898 |
| 17 | (doubleblind\* or tripleblind\*).ti,ab,kf. | 246 |
| 18 | head-to-head.ti,ab,kf. | 10276 |
| 19 | placebo\*.ti,ab,kf,hw. | 267626 |
| 20 | 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 | 373103 |
| 21 | 3 and 14 and 20 | 4992 |
| 22 | 21 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. | 3786 |
| 23 | limit 22 to english language | 3495 |
| 24 | limit 23 to yr="1995 -Current" | 2374 |