

Supplement 1. Search Strategy

MEDLINE

1. exp arthritis, rheumatoid/
2. ((rheumatoid or reumatoid or revmatoid or rheumatic or reumatic or revmatic or rheumat\$ or reumat\$ or revmarthrit\$) adj3 (arthrit\$ or artrit\$ or diseas\$ or condition\$ or nodule\$)).tw.
3. (felty\$ adj2 syndrome).tw.
4. (caplan\$ adj2 syndrome).tw.
5. (sjogren\$ adj2 syndrome).tw.
6. (sicca adj2 syndrome).tw.
7. still\$ disease.tw.
8. bechterew\$ disease.tw.
9. or/1-8
10. bee venom\$.tw.
11. bee sting.tw.
12. wasp venom\$.tw.
13. bee venom acupuncture.tw.
14. bee venom therapy.tw.
15. bee sting therapy.tw.
16. apitoxin.tw.
17. apitherapy.tw.
18. or/10-17
19. 9 and 18

EMBASE

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The Cochrane Library (Wiley InterScience)

#1 MeSH descriptor Arthritis, Rheumatoid explode all trees

#2 ((rheumatoid or reumatoid or revmatoid or rheumatic or reumatic or revmatic or rheumat* or reumat* or revmarthrit*) near/3(arthrit* or artrit* or diseas* or condition* or nodule*)):ti,ab

#3 felty* NEAR/2 syndrome:ti,ab

#4 caplan* NEAR/2 syndrome:ti,ab

#6 sjogren* near/2 syndrome:ti,ab

#7 sicca near/2 syndrome:ti,ab

#8 still* next disease:ti,ab

#9 bechterew\$ disease.tw.

#10 (#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9)

#11 bee venom* :ti,ab

#12 bee sting :ti,ab

#13 wasp venom* :ti,ab

#14 bee venom acupuncture :ti,ab

#15 bee venom therapy:ti,ab

#16 bee sting therapy:ti,ab

#17 apitoxin:ti,ab

#18 apitherapy:ti,ab

#19 (#11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18)

#20 #10 AND #19

CINAHL (EBSCOhost)

S7 S3 and S6

S6 S4 or S5

S5 TI "apitoxin" or AB "apitoxin" or TI "apitherapy" or AB "apitherapy"

S4 TI "bee venom*" or AB "bee venom*" or TI "bee sting" or AB "bee sting" or TI "wasp venom*" or AB "wasp venom*" or TI "bee venom acupuncture" or AB "bee venom acupuncture" or TI "bee venom therapy" or AB "bee venom therapy"

#17 apitoxin:ti,ab

#18 apitherapy:ti,ab

S3 S1 or S2

S2 TI "bechterew* disease" or AB "bechterew* disease" or TI (arthritis N2 rheumat*) or AB (arthritis N2 rheumat*)

S1 (MH "Arthritis, Rheumatoid+") or TI (felty* N2 syndrome) or AB (felty* N2 syndrome) or TI (caplan* N2 syndrome) or AB(caplan* N2 syndrome) or TI (rheumatoid nodule) or AB (rheumatoid nodule) or TI (sjogren* N2 syndrome) or AB (sjogren* N2 syndrome) or TI (sicca N2 syndrome) or AB (sicca N2 syndrome)