

Supplementary File 2: Search Strategies of Report, by Date

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PsycINFO (via EBSCOhost):

Search	Query	Limiters/Expanders	Results
S1	DE "Major Depression" OR DE "Anaclitic Depression" OR DE "Dysthymic Disorder" OR DE "Endogenous Depression" OR DE "Late Life Depression" OR DE "Reactive Depression" OR DE "Recurrent Depression" OR DE "Treatment Resistant Depression"	Search modes - Find all my search terms	101,801
S2	TI ((major OR mild OR moderate OR severe OR Chronic OR subsyndromal OR minor) N1 depress*) OR AB ((major OR mild OR moderate OR severe OR Chronic OR subsyndromal OR minor) N1 depress*)	Search modes - Find all my search terms	41,285
S3	TI (Dysthymic N1 (Disorder OR depress*)) OR AB (Dysthymic N1 (Disorder OR depress*))	Search modes - Find all my search terms	1,121
S4	TI Dysthymia OR AB Dysthymia	Search modes - Find all my search terms	2,176
S5	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4	Search modes - Find all my search terms	113,379
S6	(DE "Treatment Outcomes" OR DE "Psychotherapeutic Outcomes") OR (DE "Treatment Effectiveness Evaluation") OR (DE "Treatment")	Search modes - Find all my search terms	112,193
S7	DE "Drug Therapy"	Search modes - Find all my search terms	120,211
S8	DE "Antidepressant Drugs" OR (DE "Dietary Supplements")	Search modes - Find all my search terms	18,225
S9	TI (therap* OR psychotherap* OR antidepress* OR exercise* OR treat*) OR AB (therap* OR psychotherap* OR antidepress* OR treat* OR exercise*) OR SU (therap* OR psychotherap* OR antidepress* OR exercise*)	Search modes - Find all my search terms	892,909
S10	S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9	Search modes - Find all my search terms	906,948
S11	S5 AND S10	Search modes - Find all my search terms	58,713
S12	S11 AND (TX adult*)	Search modes - Find all my search terms	36,836
S13	(ZC "meta analysis") or (ZC "systematic review")	Search modes - Find all my search terms	25,727
S14	TI (meta analy* OR metaanaly* OR systematic review) OR AB (meta analy* OR metaanaly* OR systematic review)	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	36,119
S15	S13 OR S14	Search modes - Find all my search terms	39,677
S16	S12 AND S15	Search modes - Find all my search terms	699
S17	S12 AND S15	Limiters - Publication Year: 2011-2016	438

MEDLINE (via PubMed):

Search	Query	Results
#1	Search Depressive Disorder[Mesh:NoExp]	63391
#2	Search Depressive Disorder, Major[Mesh]	21464
#3	Search Dysthymic Disorder[Mesh]	1038
#4	Search Depression[Mesh]	166475
#5	Search major depress* [tiab]	35468
#6	Search mild depress* [tiab] OR moderate depress* [tiab] OR severe depress* [tiab]	5759
#7	Search Dysthymic Disorder [tiab] OR Dysthymic depress*[tiab]	647
#8	Search Dysthymia [tiab]	1927
#9	Search Chronic depression [tiab]	753
#10	Search subsyndromal depress* [tiab]	191
#11	Search minor depress* [tiab]	1116
#12	Search #11 OR #10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7 OR #6 OR #5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1	178291
#13	Search therapy[sh]	5857380
#14	Search Treatment Outcome[mh]	732516
#15	Search therapeutic use[sh]	3706139
#16	Search drug therapy[sh]	1814651
#17	Search Antidepressive Agents[Mesh]	49765
#18	Search Psychotherapy[Mesh]	164737
#19	Search Therapeutics[Mesh:NoExp]	8140
#20	Search Complementary Therapies[Mesh] OR Phototherapy[Mesh] OR Magnetic Field Therapy[Mesh] OR Physical Therapy Modalities[Mesh] OR Combined Modality Therapy[Mesh] OR Dietary Supplements[Mesh] OR Drug Therapy[Mesh]	1575104
#21	Search Exercise[Mesh]	134612
#22	Search cam [sb]	1017418
#23	Search therapy [tiab] OR therapies [tiab]	1621447
#24	Search treat* [tiab]	4211222
#25	Search antidepress* [tiab]	53976
#26	Search #25 OR #24 OR #23 OR #22 OR #21 OR #20 OR #19 OR #18 OR #17 OR #16 OR #15 OR #14 OR #13	9792757
#27	Search (#12 AND #26)	107642
#28	Search (#27 AND systematic[sb])	4376
#29	Search "Animals"[Mesh] NOT "Humans"[Mesh]	4179330
#30	Search (#28 NOT #29)	4373
#31	Search "Age Groups"[Mesh] NOT "Adult"[Mesh]	1618187
#32	Search (#30 NOT #31)	4074
#33	Search (#32) AND ("2011"[Date - Publication] : "3000"[Date - Publication])	1984
#34	Search (#33 AND (eng[la] OR ger[la] OR ita[la]))	1936

Cochrane Library:

Search	Query	Results
#1	[mh ^"Depressive Disorder"]	5022
#2	[mh "Depressive Disorder, Major"]	2882
#3	[mh "Dysthymic Disorder"]	146
#4	[mh Depression]	6454
#5	((major or mild or moderate or severe or chronic or subsyndromal or minor) next depress*):ti,ab,kw	8376
#6	(dysthymic next (disorder or depress*)):ti,ab,kw	251
#7	dysthymia:ti,ab,kw	463
#8	depression:ti	12767
#9	{or #1-#8}	23563
#10	[mh /TH,TU,DT]	286797
#11	[mh "Treatment Outcome"]	111009
#12	[mh "Antidepressive Agents"]	5363
#13	[mh psychotherapy]	18569
#14	[mh therapeutics]	267124
#15	[mh exercise]	16764
#16	*therap*:ti,ab	236773
#17	treat*:ti,ab	410566
#18	antidepress*:ti,ab	8050
#19	{or #10-#18}	646531
#20	#9 and #19	19387
#21	#20 Publication Year from 2011	2265
#22	#21 in Cochrane Reviews (Reviews and Protocols), Other Reviews, Technology Assessments and Economic Evaluations	688

EMBASE:

No.	Query	Results
#1	'depressive disorder*':ab,ti OR depress*:.ti	155336
#2	'major depression'/exp	44356
#3	'dysthymia'/exp	6867
#4	(major NEAR/2 depress*):ab,ti	46183
#5	((mild OR moderate OR severe) NEAR/2 depress*):ab,ti	11586
#6	(dysthymic NEAR/2 (disorder OR depress*)):ab,ti	914
#7	dysthymia:ab,ti	2465
#8	((chronic OR subsyndromal OR minor) NEAR/2 depress*):ab,ti	5010
#9	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8	185651
#10	'therapy'/de OR 'acupuncture'/exp	1290300
#11	'treatment outcome'/exp	1105591
#12	'drug therapy'/de	410725
#13	'antidepressant agent'/exp	345376
#14	'psychotherapy'/exp	206641
#15	'meditation'/exp	4793
#16	'alternative medicine'/exp	39082
#17	'physical medicine'/exp	471331
#18	'natural products and their synthetic derivatives'/de OR 'omega 3 fatty acid'/exp OR 's adenosylmethionine'/exp OR 'hypericum perforatum extract'/exp	34035
#19	'hypericum perforatum'/exp	2683
#20	'exercise'/exp	249136
#21	therapy:ab,ti OR therapies:ab,ti	2076954
#22	treat*:.ti	1458457
#23	antidepress*:.ab,ti	74142
#24	#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 OR #23	5575205
#25	#9 AND #24	82902
#26	[cochrane review]/lim OR [systematic review]/lim OR [meta analysis]/lim	174779
#27	'systematic review':ab,ti	83779
#28	'meta analy*':ab,ti OR metaanaly*:.ab,ti	113691
#29	#26 OR #27 OR #28	223713
#30	#25 AND #29	3737
#31	#30 NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference review'/it OR 'editorial'/it OR 'letter'/it OR 'note'/it)	3221
#32	'animal'/exp NOT 'human'/exp	4608503
#33	#31 NOT #32	3219
#34	'groups by age'/exp NOT 'adult'/exp	2250957
#35	#33 NOT #34	3110
#36	#35 AND [2011-2016]/py	1399
#37	#36 AND ([english]/lim OR [german]/lim OR [italian]/lim)	1353

Epistemonikos

Query	Results
((title:("major depress*" OR Dysthym* OR "subsyndromal depress*" OR "chronic depress*" OR "minor depress*") OR abstract:("major depress*" OR Dysthym* OR "subsyndromal depress*" OR "chronic depress*" OR "minor depress*")) OR title:depression) AND (title:(treat* OR therap* OR antidepress* OR psychotherap*) OR abstract:(therap* OR antidepress* OR psychotherap*)) NOT (child* OR adolesc*)	4063
Publication Type: Systematic Review	911
Publication Year: 2011 - 2016	433