

The search strategy of the PubMed database

Number	Keywords of the Research
#1	Diabetic peripheral neuropathy [mh]
#2	Diabetic peripheral neuropathy [tiab] OR Diabetic* [tiab] OR Neuralgia [tiab]
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	Mudan [tiab] OR Mu Dan [tiab]
#5	Randomized controlled trial[pt] OR Controlled clinical trial[pt]
#6	Randomized controlled trial [tiab] OR Controlled clinical trial [tiab] OR Randomized* [tiab] OR Randomly* [tiab] Random allocation [tiab] OR Trial [tiab] OR CCT [tiab] OR RCT [tiab]
#7	Animal [tiab] OR Mouse [tiab] OR Mice [tiab] OR Rat [tiab] OR Cell [tiab] OR Pathway [tiab] OR Experiment* [tiab]
#8	#5 OR #6 OR #7
#9	#3 AND #4 AND #8

Note: mh: MeSH; tiab: tittle/abstract

The search strategy of the Embase database

Number	Keywords of the Research
#1	(Diabetic peripheral neuropathy or Diabetic* or Neuralgia).ab.
#2	(Mudan or Mu Dan).ab.
#3	(Randomized controlled trial or Controlled clinical trial or Randomized* or Randomly* or Random allocation or Trial or CCT or RCT).ab.
#4	(Animal or Mouse or Mice or Rat or Cell or Pathway or Experiment*).ab.
#5	#3 or #4
#6	#1 and #2 and #5

Note: ab: abstract

The search strategy of the Cochrane library

Number	Keywords of the Research
#1	(Diabetic peripheral neuropathy):ti,ab,kw OR (Diabetic*):ti,ab,kw OR (Neuralgia):ti,ab,kw
#2	(Mudan):ti,ab,kw OR (Mu Dan):ti,ab,kw
#3	(Randomized controlled trial):ti,ab,kw OR (Controlled clinical trial):ti,ab,kw OR (Randomized*):ti,ab,kw OR (Randomly*):ti,ab,kw OR (Random allocation):ti,ab,kw OR

	(Trial):ti,ab,kw OR (CCT):ti,ab,kw OR (RCT):ti,ab,kw
#4	(Animal):ti,ab,kw OR (Mouse):ti,ab,kw OR (Mice):ti,ab,kw OR (Rat):ti,ab,kw OR (Cell):ti,ab,kw OR (Pathway):ti,ab,kw OR (Experiment*):ti,ab,kw
#5	#3 OR #4
#6	#1 AND #2 AND #5

Note: ti: title; ab: abstract; kw: keyword