

EBM reviews

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EBM reviews contains:

a collection of evidence based medicine databases:

- ACP Journal club (ACP)
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)
- Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR).

Use EBM reviews to find:

- critical commentaries of articles and systematic reviews
- reports of controlled trials
- systematic reviews of the effectiveness of healthcare interventions
- studies about the methods used in systematic reviews
- studies of the medical, social, ethical and economic implications of healthcare interventions.

Tips:

- Help is available via a link at the top of the search screen.
- OVIDSP guides and tutorials are available from www.ovid.com.
- Login to EBM Reviews to search the collection of databases simultaneously.
- To search an individual EBM Reviews database, login to the specific database.
- Use * to locate variations of a word eg. arter* will locate artery, arterial, arteriole.
- Use limits carefully as they apply to specific EBM Reviews databases.
- References can be exported to EndNote using the Results Manager.
- All EBM Reviews databases are available from the Cochrane Library, except for ACP Journal club.
- A maximum of 5 users can access EBM Reviews at one time.

Look for similar information in:

- The Cochrane Library
- PEDro.

EBM reviews looks like this:

The screenshot displays the OvidSP search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Database Field Guide', 'Display Knowledge Base', 'Help', and 'Logoff'. Below this, there are links for 'Change Database', 'Journals', and 'Books'. The current search is for 'All EBM Reviews - Cochrane DSR, ACP Journal Club, DARE, CCTR, CMR, HTA, and NHSEED'. The search bar is set to 'Advanced Ovid Search' and contains the search terms 'glucosamine.mp. [mp=ti, ot, ab, tx, kw, ct, sh, hw]' and 'osteoarthritis.mp. [mp=ti, ot, ab, tx, kw, ct, sh, hw]'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for '#', 'Searches', 'Results', and 'Display'. The first result is '1' with 3202 results, and the second is '2' with 170 results. The total results are 73. The interface also includes a 'Search History' section, a 'Search Aid' section, and a 'Customize Display' section.

OvidSP Tip
Go to the *Search Tools* tab for quick access to all your search tools in one place.

| # | Searches | Results | Display |
|---|--|---------|---------|
| 1 | osteoarthritis.mp. [mp=ti, ot, ab, tx, kw, ct, sh, hw] | 3202 | DISPLAY |
| 2 | glucosamine.mp. [mp=ti, ot, ab, tx, kw, ct, sh, hw] | 170 | DISPLAY |
| 3 | 1 and 2 | 73 | DISPLAY |

Results of your search: **1 and 2**
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1. *EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* Heintjes, E. Berger, MY. Bierma-Zeinstra, SMA. Bernsen, RMD. Verhaar, JAN. Koes, BW. **Pharmacotherapy for patellofemoral pain syndrome.** [Systematic Review] *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews.* 4, 2007.

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