

Purpose and procedure

The general purpose of *Evidence-Based Nursing* is to select from the health related literature those articles reporting studies and reviews that warrant immediate attention by nurses attempting to keep pace with important advances in their profession. These articles are summarised in "value added" abstracts and commented on by clinical experts. The specific purposes of *Evidence-Based Nursing* are:

- To identify, using predefined criteria, the best quantitative and qualitative original and review articles on the meaning, cause, course, assessment, prevention, treatment, or economics of health problems managed by nurses and on quality improvement
- To summarise this literature in the form of "structured abstracts" that describe the question, methods, results, and evidence-based conclusions of studies in a reproducible and accurate fashion
- To provide brief, highly expert comment on the context of each article, its methods, and clinical applications that its findings warrant
- To disseminate the summaries in a timely fashion to nurses.

The Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Publishing Company and the British Medical Journal (BMJ) Publishing Group publish *Evidence-Based Nursing* under the editorship of Dr Donna Ciliska at McMaster University in Canada, Dr Andrew Jull at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, and Dr Carl Thompson at the University of York in the UK. The Health Information Research Unit (HIRU) of the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University hosts the editorial office for the production of the abstracts and commissioning of commentaries. Dr Brian Haynes acts as coordinating editor to ensure that methods and procedures are consistent with other evidence-based journals prepared by HIRU.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION AND REVIEW OF ARTICLES FOR ABSTRACTING

All articles in a journal issue are considered for abstracting if they meet these criteria:

Basic criteria

- Original or review articles
- In English
- Quantitative and qualitative studies
- About topics that are important to the clinical practice of nurses in any setting
- Analysis of each article is consistent with the study question.

Quantitative studies

Studies of prevention or treatment must meet these additional criteria:

- Random allocation of participants to comparison groups
- Follow up (end point assessment) of $\geq 80\%$ of those entering the investigation
- Outcome measure of known or probable clinical importance.

Studies of assessment (screening or diagnosis) must meet these additional criteria:

- Inclusion of a spectrum of participants, some, but not all of whom, have the condition of interest
- Objective diagnostic ("gold") standard (eg, central venous pressure) or current clinical standard for diagnosis (eg, sphygmomanometer reading for hypertension), preferably with documentation of reproducible criteria for subjectively interpreted diagnostic standard (ie, report of statistically significant measure of agreement beyond chance among observers)
- Each participant must receive both the new test and some form of the diagnostic standard
- Interpretation of diagnostic standard without knowledge of test result
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Studies of prognosis must meet these additional criteria:

- Inception cohort (first onset or assembled at a uniform point in the development of a condition or disease) of individuals, all initially free of the outcome of interest
- Follow up of $\geq 80\%$ of participants until the occurrence of a major study endpoint or to the end of the study.

Studies of causation must meet these additional criteria:

- Observations concerning the relation between modifiable exposures and putative clinical outcomes
- Prospective data collection with clearly identified comparison group(s) for those at risk of, or having, the outcome of interest (in descending order of preference, from randomised controlled trials, quasi-randomised controlled trials, non-randomised controlled trials, cohort study with case by case matching or statistical adjustment to create comparable groups, or nested case-control studies)
- Blinding (masking) of observers of outcome to exposure (criterion assumed to be met if outcome is objective, eg, all cause mortality or self administered psychometric test)

Studies of quality improvement or continuing education must meet these additional criteria:

- Random allocation of participants or units to comparison groups
- Follow up of $\geq 80\%$ of participants
- Outcome measure of known or probable clinical importance.

Studies of the economics of healthcare programmes or interventions must meet these additional criteria:

- The economic question must compare alternative courses of action
- Alternative diagnostic or therapeutic services or quality improvement activities must be compared on the basis of

- both the outcomes produced (effectiveness) and resources consumed (costs)
- Evidence of effectiveness must be from a study (or studies) of real (not hypothetical) patients, which meets the criteria for treatment, assessment, quality improvement, or a review article
 - Results should be presented in terms of the incremental or additional costs and outcomes of one intervention over another
 - Where there is uncertainty in the estimates or imprecision in the measurement, a sensitivity analysis should be done.

Clinical prediction guides must meet these additional criteria:

- The guide must be generated in ≥ 1 set of real (not hypothetical) patients (training set)
- The guide must be validated in an independent set of real patients (test set)
- The guide must pertain to treatment, assessment, prognosis, or causation.

Review articles must meet these additional criteria:

- A clear statement of the clinical topic being reviewed
- A clear description of the sources and methods for identifying articles
- Specification of the inclusion and exclusion criteria for selecting articles for detailed review
- ≥ 1 article in the review must meet the above noted criteria for treatment, assessment, prognosis, causation, quality improvement, or economics of healthcare programmes.

Qualitative studies

- Content reflects the phenomenon of interest from the perspective of people experiencing it
- Data collection methods are appropriate for qualitative data
- Analyses are appropriate for qualitative data.

These criteria are subject to modification if, for example, it becomes feasible to apply higher standards that increase the validity and applicability of studies for clinical practice. The objective of *Evidence-Based Nursing* is to abstract only the very best literature, consistent with a reasonable number of articles "making it through the filter."

Articles meeting the criteria set out above are abstracted according to the procedure for more informative abstracts,¹ with the following modifications: abstracts are approximately 400 words in length; and each abstract is reviewed by an expert in the content area covered by the article. This expert writes a commentary in which she or he compares the study findings to previous research findings, identifies any important methodological problems that affect interpretation of the study results, and offers recommendations for clinical application. The author of the article is given an opportunity to review the abstract and commentary before publication.

On an ongoing basis, we will publish to the *Evidence-Based Nursing* web site (evidencebasednursing.com) a selected list of articles that passed all criteria but were not abstracted because, in the judgment of the editors, their findings were less applicable to general nursing practice, the topic was of interest to only a select group of nurse specialists, or the topic was recently addressed in another abstract.

¹ Haynes RB, Mulrow CD, Huth EJ, et al. More informative abstracts revisited. *Ann Intern Med* 1990;113:69-76.

Journals reviewed for this issue

Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand	Arthritis Rheum	Heart Lung	J Pediatric Orthop
Acta Orthop Scand	Arthroscopy	J Adv Nurs	J Rheumatol
Age Ageing	Birth	J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry	J Trauma
Aliment Pharmacol Ther	BJOG	J Am Coll Cardiol	J Vasc Surg
Am J Cardiol	BMJ	J Am Coll Surg	JAMA
Am J Epidemiol	Br J Gen Pract	J Am Geriatr Soc	Lancet
Am J Gastroenterol	Br J Psychiatry	J Arthroplasty	Med Care
Am J Med	Br J Surg	J Bone Joint Surg Am	Med J Aust
Am J Obstet Gynecol	Can J Gastroenterol	J Bone Joint Surg Br	Midwifery
Am J Psychiatry	Can J Nurs Res	J Child Psychol Psychiatry	N Engl J Med
Am J Public Health	Cancer Nurs	J Clin Epidemiol	Neurology
Am J Respir Crit Care Med	Circulation	J Clin Nurs	Nurs Res
Am J Sports Med	Clin Orthop Rel Res	J Consult Clin Psychol	Obstet Gynecol
Ann Emerg Med	CMAJ	J Fam Pract	Oncol Nurs Forum
Ann Intern Med	Cochrane Database Syst Rev	J Gen Intern Med	Pain
Ann Rheum Dis	Crit Care Med	J Hand Surg [Am]	Patient Educ Couns
Ann Surg	Diabet Med	J Hand Surg [Br]	Pediatrics
ANS Adv Nurs Sci	Diabetes Care	J Infect Dis	Psychosom Med
Appl Nurs Res	Fam Pract	J Manipulative Physiol Ther	Qual Health Res
Arch Dis Child	Foot Ankle	J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry	Radiology
Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed	Gastroenterol	J Neurosurg	Res Nurs Health
Arch Gen Psychiatry	Gut	J Nurs Scholarsh	Rheumatology
Arch Intern Med	Health Educ Behav	J Orthop Trauma	Soc Sci Med
Arch Neurol	Health Psychol	J Pediatr	Spine
Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med	Heart	J Pediatr Oncol Nurs	Stroke
Arch Surg			Thorax
			West J Nurs Res

OTHER ARTICLES NOTED (15 December 2006 to 09 February 2007)

A list of the journals that are reviewed and the criteria for selecting articles from these journals for inclusion in *Evidence-Based Nursing* are included in each issue. The following articles passed all criteria but were not abstracted because, in the judgment of the editors, their findings were less widely applicable to nursing practice, the topic was of interest to only a select group of nurse specialists, or the topic was recently addressed in another abstract.

In the future, articles in all categories (except for Qualitative) will be rated for clinical relevance and newsworthiness by practising nurses; mean scores will be displayed. In the current list, only some articles include ratings as we make the transition to this new format. To view a sample rating form, go to:
<http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/more/RatingFormSampleNsg.htm>

Treatment

Abbass AA, Hancock JT, Henderson J, et al. Short-term psychodynamic psychotherapies for common mental disorders. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004687.

Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054212

Abou-Setta AM, Al-Inany HG, Farquhar CM. Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device (LNG-IUD) for symptomatic endometriosis following surgery. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD005072.

Women's Health ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054236

Afolabi BB, Lesi FE, Merah NA. Regional versus general anaesthesia for caesarean section. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004350.

Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054201

Ahmed S, Cannon CP, Murphy SA, et al. Acute coronary syndromes and diabetes: Is intensive lipid lowering beneficial? Results of the PROVE IT-TIMI 22 trial. *Eur Heart J* 2006;27:2323-9.

Cardiology ★★★★★☆☆ Endocrinology ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16954134

Alessandri F, Mistrangelo E, Lijoi D, et al. A prospective, randomized trial comparing immediate versus delayed catheter removal following hysterectomy. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand* 2006;85:716-20.

Perioperative ★★★★★☆☆ Surgery - General ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16752265

Alhashimi D, Alhashimi H, Fedorowicz Z. Antiemetics for reducing vomiting related to acute gastroenteritis in children and adolescents. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD005506.

Emergency/Trauma ★★★★★☆☆ Paediatrics ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054262

Andersen HK, Lewis SJ, Thomas S. Early enteral nutrition within 24 h of colorectal surgery versus later commencement of feeding for postoperative complications. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004080.

Perioperative ★★★★★☆☆ Surgery - General ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054196

Antonaglia V, Lucangelo U, Zin WA, et al. Intrapulmonary percussive ventilation improves the outcome of patients with acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease using a helmet. *Crit Care Med* 2006;34:2940-5.

Critical Care/Intensive Care ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17075375

Ayalon L, Gum AM, Feliciano L, et al. Effectiveness of nonpharmacological interventions for the management of neuropsychiatric symptoms in patients with dementia: a systematic review. *Arch Intern Med* 2006;166:2182-8.

Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★☆☆

Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17101935

Baird CL, Sands LP. Effect of guided imagery with relaxation on health-related quality of life in older women with osteoarthritis. *Res Nurs Health* 2006;29:442-51.

Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16977642

Baker MK, Kennedy DJ, Bohle PL, et al. Efficacy and feasibility of a novel tri-modal robust exercise prescription in a retirement community: a randomized, controlled trial. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 2007;55:1-10.

Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17233679

Balaguer A, Escribano J, Roque M. Infant position in neonates receiving mechanical ventilation. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD003668.

Neonatal Intensive Care ★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054181

Baldo P, Doree C, Lazzarini R, et al. Antidepressants for patients with tinnitus.

Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2006;(4):CD003853.

Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★☆☆☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054188

Barrowclough C, Haddock G, Lobban F, et al. Group cognitive-behavioural therapy for schizophrenia: randomised controlled trial. *Br J Psychiatry* 2006; **189**:527–32.
Case Management/Managed Care ★★★☆☆☆☆☆ Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★★
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17139037

Bartusevicius A, Barcaite E, Krikstolaitis R, et al. Sublingual compared with vaginal misoprostol for labour induction at term: a randomised controlled trial. *BJOG* 2006; **113**:1431–7.
Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17083652

Basch CE, Wolf RL, Brouse CH, et al. Telephone outreach to increase colorectal cancer screening in an urban minority population. *Am J Public Health* 2006; **96**:2246–53.
Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆
Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★☆☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17077394

Baumer JH, Love SJ, Gupta A, et al. Salicylate for the treatment of Kawasaki disease in children. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004175.
Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054199

Belle SH, Burgio L, Burns R, et al. Enhancing the quality of life of dementia caregivers from different ethnic or racial groups: a randomized, controlled trial. *Ann Intern Med* 2006; **145**:727–38.
Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★★☆
Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆ Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17116917

Bellieni CV, Cordelli DM, Raffaelli M, et al. Analgesic effect of watching TV during venipuncture. *Arch Dis Child* 2006; **91**:1015–7.
Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16920758

Berger W, Milgrom H, Chervinsky P, et al. Effects of treatment with mometasone furoate dry powder inhaler in children with persistent asthma. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol* 2006; **97**:672–80.
Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17165278

Bianchi S, Bigazzi R, Campese VM. Long-term effects of spironolactone on proteinuria and kidney function in patients with chronic kidney disease. *Kidney Int* 2006; **70**:2116–23.
Nephrology/Renal ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17035949

Biswal S, Medhi B, Pandhi P. Long term efficacy of topical nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs in knee osteoarthritis: metaanalysis of randomized placebo controlled clinical trials. *J Rheumatol* 2006;33:1841–4.

Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★☆☆ Pain Management ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16960944

Black DM, Schwartz AV, Ensrud KE, et al. Effects of continuing or stopping alendronate after 5 years of treatment: the Fracture Intervention Trial Long-term Extension (FLEX): a randomized trial. *JAMA* 2006;296:2927–38.

Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★★
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17190893

Bloom SL, Spong CY, Thom E, et al. Fetal pulse oximetry and cesarean delivery. *N Engl J Med* 2006;355:2195–202.

Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★★
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17124017

Bonovas S, Filoussi K, Tsavaris N, et al. Statins and cancer risk: a literature-based meta-analysis and meta-regression analysis of 35 randomized controlled trials. *J Clin Oncol* 2006;24:4808–17.

Cardiology ★★★★★☆☆ Oncology ★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17001070

Brindle P, Beswick A, Fahey T, et al. Accuracy and impact of risk assessment in the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease: a systematic review. *Heart* 2006;92:1752–9.

Cardiology ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16621883

Bronowicki JP, Ouzan D, Asselah T, et al. Effect of ribavirin in genotype 1 patients with hepatitis C responding to pegylated interferon alfa-2a plus ribavirin.

Gastroenterology 2006;131:1040–8.
Infectious Disease ★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17030174

Brookes G, Ahmed AG. Pharmacological treatments for psychosis-related polydipsia. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD003544.

Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054176

Buydens-Branchey L, Branchey M. n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids decrease anxiety feelings in a population of substance abusers. *J Clin Psychopharmacol* 2006;26:661–5.

Substance Misuse (Addiction) ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17110827

Byrne NM, Meerkin JD, Laukkanen R, et al. Weight loss strategies for obese adults: personalized weight management program vs. standard care. *Obesity (Silver Spring)* 2006; **14**:1777–88.

Family/General Practice/Primary Care ★★★★★★☆☆

Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17062808

Cannon CP, Curtis SP, FitzGerald GA, et al. Cardiovascular outcomes with etoricoxib and diclofenac in patients with osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis in the Multinational Etoricoxib and Diclofenac Arthritis Long-term (MEDAL) programme: a randomised comparison. *Lancet* 2006; **368**:1771–81.

Cardiology ★★★★★★☆☆ Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17113426

Carlbring P, Bohman S, Brunt S, et al. Remote treatment of panic disorder: a randomized trial of internet-based cognitive behavior therapy supplemented with telephone calls. *Am J Psychiatry* 2006; **163**:2119–25.

Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17151163

Carless PA, Henry DA, Moxey AJ, et al. Cell salvage for minimising perioperative allogeneic blood transfusion. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD001888.

Perioperative ★★★★★★☆☆ Surgery - General ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054147

Chen YF, Jobanputra P, Barton P, et al. A systematic review of the effectiveness of adalimumab, etanercept and infliximab for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in adults and an economic evaluation of their cost-effectiveness. *Health Technol Assess* 2006; **10**:1–248.

General/Internal Medicine ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17049139

Cheung PC, Yeo EL, Wong KS, et al. Oral misoprostol for induction of labor in prelabor rupture of membranes (PROM) at term: a randomized control trial. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand* 2006; **85**:1128–33.

Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16929421

Chubak J, McTiernan A, Sorensen B, et al. Moderate-intensity exercise reduces the incidence of colds among postmenopausal women. *Am J Med* 2006; **119**:937–42.

Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆☆ Women's Health ★★★★★★☆☆

Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★★☆☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17071161

Clarke P, Mitchell SJ, Wynn R, et al. Vitamin K prophylaxis for preterm infants: a randomized, controlled trial of 3 regimens. *Pediatrics* 2006; **118**:e1657–66.

Neonatal Intensive Care ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17101711

Combe B, Codreanu C, Fiocco U, et al. Etanercept and sulfasalazine, alone and combined, in patients with active rheumatoid arthritis despite receiving sulfasalazine: a double-blind comparison. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2006; **65**:1357–62.

General/Internal Medicine ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16606651

Cooper C, Wheeler DM, Woolfenden SR, et al. Specialist home-based nursing services for children with acute and chronic illnesses. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004383.

Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆ Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆☆

Home Nursing/District Nursing/Health Visiting ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054202

Crane J, Butler B, Young D, et al. Misoprostol compared with prostaglandin E for labour induction in women at term with intact membranes and unfavourable cervix: a systematic review. *BJOG* 2006; **113**:1366–76.

Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17081181

Creinin MD, Schlaff W, Archer DF, et al. Progesterone receptor modulator for emergency contraception: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2006; **108**:1089–97.

Women's Health ★★★★★★☆ Sexual Health ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17077229

Cumming JC, Barr S, Howe TE. Prosthetic rehabilitation for older dysvascular people following a unilateral transfemoral amputation. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD005260.

Rehabilitation ★★★★★★☆ Vascular Nursing ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054250

Curioni C, Andre C. Rimonabant for overweight or obesity. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD006162.

Special Interest Obesity - Nursing ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054276

Daley AJ, Copeland RJ, Wright NP, et al. Exercise therapy as a treatment for psychopathologic conditions in obese and morbidly obese adolescents: a randomized, controlled trial. *Pediatrics* 2006; **118**:2126–34.

Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆ Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆

Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17079587

Dalton JD Jr, Schweinle JE. Randomized controlled noninferiority trial to compare extended release acetaminophen and ibuprofen for the treatment of ankle sprains. *Ann Emerg Med* 2006; **48**:615–23.

Emergency/Trauma ★★★★★★☆ Pain Management ★★★★★★☆

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17052565

Danielsson I, Torstensson T, Brodda-Jansen G, et al. EMG biofeedback versus topical lidocaine gel: a randomized study for the treatment of women with vulvar vestibulitis. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand* 2006; **85**:1360–7.

Women's Health ★★★★★★☆

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Special Interest Obesity - Nursing ★★★★★★☆☆
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Special Interest Obesity - Nursing ★★★★★★☆☆

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