

OTHER ARTICLES NOTED

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. We will publish this list on an annual basis in the last issue of each year.

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Randomised trial of parental support for families with very preterm children. Avon Premature Infant Project. *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed* 1998 Jul;**79**:F4-11.

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Single blind, randomised controlled trial of pelvic floor exercises, electrical stimulation, vaginal cones, and no treatment in management of genuine stress incontinence in women. Bø K, Talseth T, Holme I. *BMJ* 1999 Feb 20;**318**:487-93.

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