Delirium Search Flow chart

KQ1

Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 21

SRs Selected by group = 21

9 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality/not a SR
5 SRs excluded as not relevant

Additional no filter search (NOF)
Initial return = 2400
Sifted = 68

Studies selected by group = 27

9 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
8 SRs + 16 diagnostic studies + 2 cohort studies
Systematic reviews
No relevant studies

Additional no filter search (NOF)
Initial return = 2400
Sifted = 68

Studies selected by group = 7
5 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
2 cohort studies
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 2

SRs Selected by group = 2
1 excluded as not a systematic review

Additional RCT/Obs search
Initial return = 1972
Sifted = 49

Studies selected by group = 28
17 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
1 SR and 11 observational studies
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 46

SRs Selected by group = 34

8 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality/ not a SR
5 SRs excluded as not relevant

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 1841
Sifted results = 48

RCTs selected by group = 45

8 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
21 SRs + 37 RCTs
(+ 6 SRs + 5 RCTs from update search)
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 12

SRs Selected by group = 8

2 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality/not a SR
5 SRs excluded as not relevant

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 848
Sifted results = 9

RCTs selected by group = 9
8 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
1 SR + 1 RCT
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 27

SRs Selected by group = 27

10 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality/ not a SR
11 SRs excluded as not relevant

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 1204
Sifted results = 15

RCTs selected by group = 11

4 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
6 SRs + 7 RCTs
(+ 2 SRs from update search)
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 877
Sifted results = 8

SRs Selected by group = 7

2 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality/ not a SR
2 SRs excluded as not relevant

Additional no filter search (NOF)
Initial return = 1587
Sifted = 23

Studies selected by group = 20

9 excluded as not relevant

Evidence Table
3 SRs + 11 Observational studies