**Randomized Controlled Trials / Controlled Clinical Trials: A Cut and Paste Cochrane Strategy for CINAHL**

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