**Randomized Controlled Trials / Controlled Clinical Trials: A Cut and Paste Cochrane Highly Sensitive Search Strategy for OVID Medline**

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**Copy and paste into the Advanced Search box in Medline:**

(((randomized controlled trial or controlled clinical trial).pt. or (Randomized or placebo or randomly or trial or groups).ab. or (drug therapy).fs.) not (exp animals/ not exp humans/))

**Direct link to Cochrane strategy:**

Box 3.c Cochrane Highly Sensitive Search Strategy for identifying randomized trials in MEDLINE: sensitivity-maximizing version (2008 revision); Ovid format

<https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-04-technical-supplement-searching-and-selecting-studies#section-3-6-1>

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