

Decision Tree

Include
Go to next step
Exclude

Step	Check list	Yes	No	Comments
1	An original publication on a clinical trial or trial registry entry for Parkinson's disease?	Go to step 2	Record & Exclude	Exclude reviews and animal studies
2	Phase 1 trial?	Record & Exclude	Go to step 3	
3	Randomised trial?	Go to step 4	Record & Exclude	
4	Control arm present?	Go to Step 5	Record & Exclude	
5	Efficacy outcome (clinical or biomarker efficacy outcome)?	Go to Step 6	Record & Exclude	Exclude pure safety and/or pure target engagement studies
6	Is the primary objective to investigate deep brain stimulation (DBS?)	Record & Exclude	Go to step 7	This is only relevant for trial registry searches
7	Is the primary objective to refine imaging techniques?	Record & Exclude	Go to step 8	
8	Abstract/description/ title clearly states that the intent is to find evidence for disease modification, neuroprotection of the intervention being investigated?	include	Go to step 9	
9	Google search of NCT number AND/OR drug reveals its indication is for managing symptoms on the first page of results and there is no statement in abstract or title indicating that this drug is thought to modify the disease course	Record & Exclude (unless step 9 is yes)	Go to step 10	
10	Google search of NCT number AND/OR drug reveals public statement that the trial intent is disease modifying on first page of results	Include	Record & exclude	