

## **Hypertonic dextrose injections (prolotherapy) in the treatment of symptomatic knee osteoarthritis: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

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### **Appendix I : Search strategies for each databases**

#### MEDLINE

1. exp osteoarthritis/
  2. osteoarthr\$.tw.
  3. (degenerative adj2 arthritis).tw.
  4. arthrosis.tw.
  5. Prolotherapy.tw.
  6. (Regenerative inject\$).tw.
  7. (Hypertonic dextrose inject\$).tw.
- clinical trial.mp.  
clinical trial.pt.  
random:.mp. OR tu.xs.

#### EMBASE

1. exp osteoarthritis/
  2. osteoarthr\$.tw.
  3. (degenerative adj2 arthritis).tw.
  4. arthrosis.tw.
  5. Prolotherapy.tw.
  6. (Regenerative inject\$).tw.
  7. (Hypertonic dextrose inject\$).tw.
- random:.tw.  
OR clinical trial:.mp.  
OR exp health care quality

CENTRAL

1. exp osteoarthritis/
2. osteoarthr\$.tw.
3. (degenerative adj2 arthritis).tw.
4. arthrosis.tw.
5. Prolotherapy.tw.
6. (Regenerative inject\$).tw.
7. (Hypertonic dextrose inject\$).tw.

Global Health, NHS Health Technology Assessment Database, Digital Dissertation Consortium, International Pharmaceutical Abstract, BIOSIS Preview. AMED, Inspec, Ovid Nursing Database

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2. (Regenerative inject\$).tw.
3. (Hypertonic dextrose inject\$).tw.