

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 1: Search strategy

Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R)

#1	exp Tuberculosis/	159,835
#2	(TB or tuberculo*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier]	218,140
#3	1 OR 2	219,653
#4	exp Drug Therapy/	1,059,465
#5	(treatment or therapy or therapeutic*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier]	4,638,973
#6	4 OR 5	5,056,475
#7	exp controlled clinical trial/	88,431
#8	exp Randomized Controlled Trial/	381,471
#9	randomi#ed.mp.	600,633
#10	trial.mp.	875,289
#11	7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10	1,026,177
#12	3 AND 6 AND 11	3,176

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#1	(Tuberculosis[MeSH Terms]) OR TB OR tuberculo*	~619,973
#2	(Drug Therapy[MeSH Terms]) OR treatment OR therapy OR therapeutic*	~21,168,564
#3	(Controlled Clinical Trial[MeSH Terms]) OR (Randomized Controlled Trial[MeSH Terms]) OR randomized OR randomised OR trial	~3,704,538
#4	1 AND 2 AND 3	6,828

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#1	exp tuberculosis/	234,249
#2	(TB or tuberculo*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	319,051
#3	1 OR 2	321,086
#4	exp drug therapy/	1,946,560
#5	(treatment or therapy or therapeutic*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	7,309,829
#6	4 OR 5	7,714,699
#7	exp controlled clinical trial/	494,417
#8	randomi#ed.mp.	688,909
#9	trial.mp.	1,338,760
#10	7 OR 8 OR 9	1,481,721
#11	3 AND 6 AND 10	8,519