

Search activity

My research question:	Is subjective tinnitus associated with cognitive performance?			
Places to search for information:	PubMed; B. Ovid MEDLINE; C. Ovid EMBASE; D. PsycINFO; E. ASSIA; F. EBSCO; G. CINAHAL; H. Scopus; I. Web of Science (Science and Social Science Citation Index).			
List of sources searched:	Date of search	Search strategy used, including any limits	Total number of results found	Comments
PubMed	14/02/18	(“tinnitus”[MeSH] OR “tinnitus”[tiab] OR “phantom sound*”[tiab] OR “ringing”[tiab] OR “buzzing”[tiab]) AND (“cognition”[MeSH] OR “cogniti*”[tiab] OR “memory”[tiab] or “attention*”[tiab] OR “executive”[tiab])	409	Limited to human studies
PsycINFO (OVID SP)	14/02/18	S1: exp TINNITUS/ or phantom sound*.ab. or ringing.ab. or buzzing.ab. or phantom sound*.ti. or ringing.ti. or buzzing.ti. S2: exp COGNITION/ or cogniti*.ab. or memory.ab. or attention*.ab. or executive*.ab. or	336	

		cogniti*.ti. or memory.ti. or attention*.ti. or executive*.ti.		
Embase (OVID SP)	15/02/18	<p>S1: exp TINNITUS/ or phantom sound*.ab. or ringing.ab. or buzzing.ab. or phantom sound*.ti. or ringing.ti. or buzzing.ti.</p> <p>S2: exp COGNITION/ or cogniti*.ab. or memory.ab. or attention*.ab. or executive*.ab. or cogniti*.ti. or memory.ti. or attention*.ti. or executive*.ti.</p>	2730 With MedLine excluded:	<p>Embase includes Medline records from 1996 onwards. However if you have already searched PubMed, you may wish to exclude Medline results from your search in Embase</p> <p>To limit your search to records unique to Embase add the following limit to your search</p> <p>AND [embase]/lim</p> <p>This will include records for articles indexed by BOTH Embase and Medline, but exclude articles indexed only for Medline</p> <p>NOT [medline]/lim</p> <p>This will exclude ALL Medline records (including articles indexed by BOTH Embase and Medline)</p>
Medline 1946-current (OVID SP)	14/02/18	<p>S1: exp TINNITUS/ or phantom sound*.ab. or ringing.ab. or buzzing.ab. or phantom sound*.ti. or ringing.ti. or buzzing.ti.</p> <p>S2: exp COGNITION/ or cogniti*.ab. or memory.ab. or attention*.ab. or executive*.ab. or</p>	492	

		cogniti*.ti. or memory.ti. or attention*.ti. or executive*.ti.		
ASSIA (via ProQuest)	14/02/18	(tinnitus OR "phantom sound" OR ringing OR buzzing) AND (cognition OR cogniti* OR memory OR attention* OR executive*)	582	
CINAHL plus (via EBSCOhost)	14/02/18	((MH "Tinnitus") OR tinnitus OR ringing OR phantom sound) AND ((MH "Cognition") OR cognition OR cogniti* OR memory OR attention* OR executive*)	393	
Scopus	15/02/18	(TITLE-ABS- KEY (tinnitus) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (ringing) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (buzzing) OR TITLE- ABS-KEY ("phantom sound") AND TITLE-ABS- KEY (cognition) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (cogniti*) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (memory) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (attention*) OR TITLE- ABS- KEY (executive) OR TITLE- ABS-KEY (training)) AND NOT INDEX (medline)	2261 974 with not MedLine Additional limits: English articles and doctype (article or in-press): 458	

Web of Science (SSCI)	1/4/02/18	(TS=tinnitus OR Ts="ringing" OR Ts="buzzing" OR Ts="phantom sound") AND (TS=cognition OR Ts=cogniti* OR Ts=attention* OR Ts=memory OR Ts=executive*)	329	
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