

# Use of Balloon Atrial Septostomy in Patients With Advanced Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

## A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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**e-Table 1.** Search strategy used in each database searched.

Database	Search Strategy	Articles retrieved
MEDLINE	((Balloon[All Fields] AND ("heart atria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("heart"[All Fields] AND "atria"[All Fields]) OR "heart atria"[All Fields] OR "atrial"[All Fields]) AND septostomy[All Fields]) OR BAS[All Fields] OR (("heart atria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("heart"[All Fields] AND "atria"[All Fields]) OR "heart atria"[All Fields] OR "atrial"[All Fields]) AND septostomy[All Fields])) AND ("hypertension, pulmonary"[MeSH Terms] OR ("hypertension"[All Fields] AND "pulmonary"[All Fields]) OR "pulmonary hypertension"[All Fields] OR ("pulmonary"[All Fields] AND "hypertension"[All Fields])))	176
Cochrane Library	(Balloon atrial septostomy or BAS or atrial septostomy) and (pulmonary hypertension):ti,ab,kw	18
Clinicaltrials.gov	Balloon atrial septostomy OR BAS OR atrial septostomy   pulmonary hypertension	41
Scopus	TITLE-ABS-KEY ( ( balloon AND atrial AND septostomy OR bas OR atrial AND septostomy ) AND ( pulmonary AND hypertension ) )	146