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Literature search

PubMed via NLM 2017-05-24		
Doppler ultrasonography in the evaluation of suspected testicular torsion		
	Search terms	Items found
Population:		
1.	"Spermatic Cord Torsion"[Mesh] OR "Spermatic Cord Torsion"[Title/Abstract] OR "Spermatic Cord Torsions"[Title/Abstract] OR "testicular torsion"[Title/Abstract] OR "testicular torsions"[Title/Abstract] OR "testis torsion"[Title/Abstract] OR "testis torsions"[Title/Abstract]	2 839
Intervention:		
2.	"Ultrasonography"[Mesh] OR ultrasonography[Title/Abstract] OR ultrasonographies[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasonic imaging"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasonic imagings"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasonic diagnosis"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasonic diagnoses"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasound imaging"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasound imagings"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasound diagnosis"[Title/Abstract] OR "ultrasound diagnoses"[Title/Abstract] OR ultrasound[Title/Abstract] OR ultrasounds[Title/Abstract] OR Doppler[Title/Abstract]	527 923
Combined sets		
3.	1 AND 2	735
Final		735

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts

[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy
[MeSH:NoExp] = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy
[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic
[TIAB] = Title or abstract
[TI] = Title
[AU] = Author
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Cochrane Library via Wiley 2017-05-24		
Doppler ultrasonography in the evaluation of suspected testicular torsion		
	Search terms	**Items found**
Population:		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Spermatic Cord Torsion] explode all trees OR "spermatic cord torsion" OR "spermatic cord torsions" OR "testicular torsion" OR "testis torsion" OR "testis torsions" OR "testicular torsions":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	9
Intervention:		
2.	MeSH descriptor: [Ultrasonography] explode all trees OR ultrasonography OR ultrasonographies OR "ultrasonic imaging" OR "ultrasonic imagings" OR "ultrasonic diagnosis" OR "ultrasonic diagnoses" OR "ultrasound imaging" OR "ultrasound imagings" OR "ultrasound diagnosis" OR "ultrasound diagnoses" OR "ultrasound" OR "ultrasounds" OR "Doppler":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	27 591
Combined sets		
3.	1 AND 2	4
Final		CENTRAL: 4

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CDSR = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review
CENTRAL = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, "trials"
CRM = Method Studies
DARE = Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, "other reviews"
EED = Economic Evaluations
HTA = Health Technology Assessments

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Embase via embase.com 2017-05-24		
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Population:		
1.	'testis torsion'/exp OR 'testis torsion':ab,ti OR 'testis torsions':ab,ti OR 'spermatic cord torsion':ab,ti OR 'spermatic cord torsions':ab,ti OR 'testicular torsion':ab,ti OR 'testicular torsions':ab,ti AND [embase]/lim	2814
Intervention:		
2.	'echography'/exp OR 'echography':ab,ti OR 'doppler'/exp OR 'doppler ':ab,ti OR 'ultrasonography':ab,ti OR 'ultrasound':ab,ti OR 'ultrasounds':ab,ti OR 'ultrasonic imaging':ab,ti OR 'ultrasonic imagings':ab,ti OR 'ultrasonic diagnosis':ab,ti OR'ultrasonic diagnoses':ab,ti OR 'ultrasound imaging':ab,ti OR 'ultrasound imagings':ab,ti OR 'ultrasound diagnosis':ab,ti OR 'ultrasound diagnoses':ab,ti AND [embase]/lim	748412
Combined sets		
3.	1 AND 2	944
Final		944

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MM = Major Concept
TI = Title
TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the   database's searchable fields