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Literature search

	Search strategy	Items found
PubMed via NLM 2017-06-09		
Delirium and intensive care		
1.	((((delirium[MeSH Terms]) OR delirium[Title/Abstract])) AND ((intensive care units[MeSH Terms]) OR "intensive care"[Title/Abstract])) AND systematic [sb]	205

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[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic
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Cohrane Library via Wiley 2017-05-23		
Delirium and intensive care		
	Search terms	Items found
Population:		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Delirium] explode all trees	344
2.	delirium:ti,ab,kw	1 375
3.	#1 or #2	1 375
4.	MeSH descriptor: [Critical Care] explode all trees	2 138
5.	MeSH descriptor: [Intensive Care Units] explode all trees	3 312
6.	"intensive care":ti,ab,kw	14 266
7.	#4 or #5 or #6	15 216
8.	#3 and #7	281
Final		CDSR/9
		DARE/4
		CENTRAL/264
		HTAD/1
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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"
NHSEED = Economic Evaluations
HTA = Health Technology Assessments

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1.	MeSH DESCRIPTOR Intensive Care Units EXPLODE ALL TREES	600
2.	(intensive care) IN DARE, NHSEED, HTA	1 946
3.	#1 OR #2	1 978
4.	MeSH DESCRIPTOR Delirium EXPLODE ALL TREES	69
5.	(delirium) IN DARE, NHSEED, HTA	138
6.	#4 OR #5	138

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