



Bilaga 1. Sökstrategier

Myalgisk encefalomyelit och kroniskt trötthets-
syndrom (ME/CFS)

En systematisk översikt

Sökstrategier/Search strategies

Cochrane Library via Wiley 31 may 2018 (CDSR, DARE & CENTRAL)

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Search terms	Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	
1. mh Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic	291
2. ("chronic fatigue syndrome" or "myalgic encephalomyelitis"):ab,ti	649
3. 1 or 2	933
4. Publication Year from 2000 to 2018	818
Combined sets	
5.	CDSR/276 DARE/15 Central/514 CRM/7 HTA/17 EED/2

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

[AU] = Author

[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[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

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

[TI] = Title

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TW] = Text Word

* = Truncation

“ ” = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

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

Embase via Elsevier August, 15 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Search terms	Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	
1. 'chronic fatigue syndrome'/de	9012
2. ('chronic fatigue syndrome' or 'myalgic encephalomyelitis' or 'post-viral fatigue' or 'systemic exertion intolerance disease*' or 'prolonged fatigue'):ti,ab,kw	6948
3. 1 or 2	9921
Study types: randomised controlled trials and other trials	
4. ('crossover procedure':de or 'double-blind procedure':de or 'randomized controlled trial':de or 'single-blind procedure':de or random*:de,ab,ti or factorial*:de,ab,ti or crossover*:de,ab,ti or ((cross NEXT/1 over*):de,ab,ti) or placebo*:de,ab,ti or ((doubl* NEAR/1 blind*):de,ab,ti) or ((singl* NEAR/1 blind*):de,ab,ti) or assign*:de,ab,ti or allocat*:de,ab,ti or volunteer*:de,ab,ti) not ('animal'/exp NOT 'human'/exp)	2049783
Combined sets	
5. 3 and 4	1266
6. limit 5 to yr="2000 -Current"	1091
7. limit 6 to (danish or english or norwegian or swedish)	1089
8. 7 and [embase]/lim	929

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

/de= Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary

/exp= Includes terms found below this term in the EMTREE hierarchy

/mj = Major Topic

:ab = Abstract

:au = Author

:ti = Article Title

:ti:ab = Title or abstract

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Medline via OvidSP August, 15 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Search terms	Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	
1. Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic/	5125
2. (chronic fatigue syndrome or myalgic encephalomyelitis or post-viral fatigue or systemic exertion intolerance disease* or prolonged fatigue).ti,ab,kf.	5449
3. 1 or 2	6592
Study types: randomised controlled trials and other trials	
4. ((randomized or randomised or placebo or randomly or trial or groups).ab. or exp Controlled Clinical Trial/ or exp Randomized Controlled Trial/ or exp Pragmatic Clinical Trial/ or exp Clinical Trials as Topic/ or drug therapy/) not (exp animals/ not exp humans/)	2416189
Combined sets	
5. 3 and 4	1375
6. limit 5 to yr="2000 -Current"	1102
7. limit 6 to (danish or english or norwegian or swedish)	1055

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

.ab. =Abstract

.ab,ti. = Abstract or title

.af.= All fields

Exp= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

.sh.= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary

.ti. = Title

/ = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, but does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

* = Focus (if found in front of a MeSH-term)

* or \$= Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term)

.mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

((clinical[Title/Abstract] AND trial[Title/Abstract]) OR clinical trials[MeSH Terms] OR clinical trial[Publication Type] OR random*[Title/Abstract] OR random allocation[MeSH Terms] OR therapeutic use[MeSH Subheading])

PsycInfo via EBSCO August, 15 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Search terms		Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome		
1.	DE "Chronic Fatigue Syndrome"	1850
2.	TI "chronic fatigue syndrome" or "myalgic encephalomyelitis" or "post-viral fatigue" or "systemic exertion intolerance disease*" or "prolonged fatigue" or AB "chronic fatigue syndrome" or "myalgic encephalomyelitis" or "post-viral fatigue" or "systemic exertion intolerance disease*" or "prolonged fatigue"	2213
3.	1 or 4	2389
Study types: randomised controlled trials and other trials		
4.	ZC "treatment outcome/clinical trial" or DE "Clinical Trials" or DE "Placebo"	15304
5.	TX((randomi?ed) N3 (study or trial or design or method* or test* or assessment)) or TX ((random*) N3 (assign* or alloca*)) or TX((singl* or doubl* or tripl* or trebl*) N3 (blind* or dumm* or mask*)) or TX(clinical W2 trial*) or TX ((singl* or doubl* or treb* or tripl*) W2 (blind* or mask*)) or TX (placebo*) or TX (randomly allocated) or TX(allocated N2 random*) or AB(randomi?ed N6 n=) or TI (controlled W3 trial*) or AB (controlled W3 trial*)	162062
6.	4 or 5	162062
Limits:		
7.	3 and 6	271
8.	2000 - Current	236
9.	Danish or English or Norwegian or Swedish	
Combined sets		
10.	7 and 8 and 9	230

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

AB = Abstract

AU = Author

DE = Term from the thesaurus

MM = Major Concept

TI = Title

TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the ^[]database's searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

* = Truncation

“ ” = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Cochrane Library via Wiley August, 8 2018 (CDSR, DARE & CENTRAL)

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – sick leave and disabilities

Search terms	Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	
1. [mh Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic]	340
2. (chronic fatigue syndrome or myalgic encephalomyelitis or post-viral fatigue or systemic exertion intolerance disease* or prolonged fatigue):ti,ab,kw	2008
3. 1 or 2	2008
Exposure: sick leave	
4. [mh Disability Evaluation] or [mh Absenteeism] or [mh Sick Leave] or [mh Return to Work] or [mh Insurance, Disability] or [mh Employment] or [mh Occupational Medicine] or [mh Occupational Health] or [Occupational Health Services] or [mh "International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health]	5995
5. (absenteeism or long-term sickness absen* or long-term incapacity* for work* or work resumption or return-to-work or return to work or back-to-work or back to work or impact on productivit* or employment-disabled or work capacity evaluation* or disabled from work* or workabilit* or employabilit* or employable*):ti,ab,kw	5246
6. ((discontinuation or stop*) NEAR/2 (employment* or job* or work*)):ti,ab,kw	67
7. ((sick or sickness or ill or illness) NEAR/2 (absen* or day* or leave* or reimbursement*)):ti,ab,kw	1616
8. (work* NEAR/2 (abilit* or absen* or activit* or capabilit* or capacit* or disablement or disabilit* or inabilit* or incapabilit* or rehabilitation or retention)):ti,ab,kw	3548
9. ((disabilit* or disablement*) NEAR/2 (assessment* or evaluation* or leave* or insurance* or pension*)):ti,ab,kw	4340
10. <i>4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9</i>	<i>13769</i>
Exposure: disability	
11. [mh Disabled Persons] or [mh Disability Evaluation] or [Insurance, Disability] or [mh Sickness Impact Profile] or [mh Activities of Daily Living] or [mh Homebound Persons]	9087
12. (daily function* or functional capacit* or functional level or functional recover* or functional status* or functional outcome or physical activit* or physical capacit* or physical function* or physical impairment* or physically challenged or handicap* or sickness impact profile* or function* recover* or ADL or daily living activit* or activit* of daily living or disabilit* or disabled or health status* or homebound or home-bound or housebound or house-bound or bed bound* or bedbound* or bed-ridden or bedridden or bedfast or bed-confined or chair bound* or chairbound or chairfast or wheelchair bound* or incapacit* or limited mobililit*):ti,ab,kw	135962
13. <i>11 or 12</i>	<i>136291</i>
Limits: publication year	
14. Limit to yr="2000 - Current"	
Combined sets	
15. 3 and 10	84

16.	3 and 10 and 14	78
17.	3 and 13	589
18.	3 and 13 and 14	550
19.	16 or 18	CDSR/16 DARE/0 Central/556 CRM/0 HTA/0 EED/0

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

[AU] = Author

[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[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

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

[TI] = Title

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TW] = Text Word

* = Truncation

“ ” = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

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

Embase via Elsevier August, 8 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – sick leave and disabilities

Search terms	Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	
1. 'chronic fatigue syndrome'/exp	9008
2. ('chronic fatigue syndrome' or 'myalgic encephalomyelitis' or 'post-viral fatigue' or 'systemic exertion intolerance disease*' or 'prolonged fatigue'):ti,ab,kw	6947
3. 1 or 2	9917
Exposure: sick leave	
4. 'disability'/exp or 'absenteeism'/de or 'medical leave'/de or 'return to work'/de or 'insurance'/exp or 'employment'/exp or 'occupational medicine'/exp or 'occupational health'/exp	796200
5. (absenteeism or 'long-term sickness absen*' or 'long-term incapacit* for work*' or 'work resumption' or 'return-to-work' or 'return to work' or 'back-to-work' or 'back to work' or 'impact on productivit*' or 'employment-disabled' or 'work capacity evaluation*' or 'disabled from work*' or workabilit* or employabilit* or employable*):ti,ab,kw	20388
6. ((discontinuation or stop*) NEAR/2 (employment* or job* or work*)):ti,ab,kw	1077
7. ((sick or sickness or ill or illness) NEAR/2 (absen* or day* or leave* or reimbursement*)):ti,ab,kw	11327
8. (work* NEAR/2 (abilit* or absen* or activit* or capabilit* or capacit* or disablement or disabilit* or incapacilit* or rehabilitation or retention)):ti,ab,kw	37973
9. ((disabilit* or disablement*) NEAR/2 (assessment* or evaluation* or leave* or insurance* or pension*)):ti,ab,kw	10157
10. <i>4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9</i>	<i>828720</i>
Exposure: disability	
11. 'disabled person'/exp or 'disability'/exp or 'insurance'/exp or 'Sickness Impact Profile'/de or 'daily life activity'/de or 'homebound patient'/de	562906
12. ('daily function*' or 'functional capacit*' or 'functional level' or 'functional recover*' or 'functional status*' or 'functional outcome' or 'physical activit*' or 'physical capacit*' or 'physical function*' or 'physical impairment*' or 'physically challenged' or handicap* or 'sickness impact profile*' or 'function* recover*' or ADL or 'daily living activit*' or 'activit* of daily living' or disabilit* or disabled or 'health status*' or homebound or home-bound or housebound or house-bound or 'bed bound*' or bedbound* or bed-ridden or bedridden or bedfast or bed-confined or 'chair bound*' or chairbound or chairfast or 'wheelchair bound*' or incapacit* or 'limited mobilitt*'):ti,ab,kw	615803
13. <i>11 or 12</i>	<i>1006739</i>
Limits: publication year, languages	
14. ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [2000-2018]/py	
Combined sets	
15. 3 and 10	823
16. 3 and 10 and 14	626

17.	3 and 13	1359
18.	3 and 13 and 14	1074
19.	16 or 18	1277

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

/de= Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary

/exp= Includes terms found below this term in the EMTREE hierarchy

/mj = Major Topic

:ab = Abstract

:au = Author

:ti = Article Title

:ti:ab = Title or abstract

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Medline via OvidSP August, 8 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – sick leave and disabilities

Search terms		Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome		
1.	Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic/	5122
2.	(chronic fatigue syndrome or myalgic encephalomyelitis or post-viral fatigue or systemic exertion intolerance disease* or prolonged fatigue).ti,ab,kf.	5441
3.	1 or 2	6584
Exposure: sick leave		
4.	exp Disability Evaluation/ or Absenteeism/ or Sick Leave/ or Return to Work/ or Insurance, Disability/ or exp Employment/ or Occupational Medicine/ or Occupational Health/ or Occupational Health Services/ or "International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health"/ or Recovery of Function/	185256
5.	(absenteeism or long-term sickness absen* or long-term incapacity* for work* or work resumption or return-to-work or return to work or back-to-work or back to work or impact on productivit* or employment-disabled or work capacity evaluation* or disabled from work* or workabilit* or employabilit* or employable*).ti,ab,kf.	15762
6.	((discontinuation or stop*) adj2 (employment* or job* or work*)).ti,ab,kf.	699
7.	((sick or sickness or ill or illness) adj2 (absen* or day* or leave* or reimbursement*)).ti,ab,kf.	8990
8.	(work* adj2 (abilit* or absen* or activit* or capabilit* or capacit* or disablement or disabilit* or inabilit* or incapabilit* or rehabilitation or retention)).ti,ab,kf.	29071
9.	((disabilit* or disablement*) adj2 (assessment* or evaluation* or leave* or insurance* or pension*)).ti,ab,kf.	7592
10.	<i>4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9</i>	<i>219262</i>
Exposure: disability		
11.	exp Disabled Persons/ or exp Disability Evaluation/ or exp Insurance, Disability/ or Sickness Impact Profile/ or Activities of Daily Living/ or Homebound Persons/	163944
12.	(daily function* or functional capacit* or functional level or functional recover* or functional status* or functional outcome or physical activit* or physical capacit* or physical function* or physical impairment* or physically challenged or handicap* or sickness impact profile* or function* recover* or ADL or daily living activit* or activit* of daily living or disabilit* or disabled or health status* or homebound or home-bound or housebound or house-bound or bed bound* or bedbound* or bed-ridden or bedridden or bedfast or bed-confined or chair bound* or chairbound or chairfast or wheelchair bound* or incapacit* or limited mobilite*).ti,ab,kf.	445910
13.	<i>11 or 12</i>	<i>529425</i>
Limits: publication year, languages		
14.	Limit to yr="2000 - Current", danish or english or norwegian or swedish	
Combined sets		
15.	3 and 10	309
16.	3 and 10 and 14	229

17.	3 and 13	890
18.	3 and 13 and 14	697
19.	16 or 18	788

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

Per L och Agneta P har tittat på denna sökning och lagt till en del termer. 180807

.ab. =Abstract

.ab,ti. = Abstract or title

.af.= All fields

Exp= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

.sh.= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary

.ti. = Title

/ = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, but does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

* = Focus (if found in front of a MeSH-term)

* or \$= Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term)

.mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

PsycInfo via EBSCO August, 8 2018

Title: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome – sick leave and disabilities

Search terms		Items found
Population: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome		
1.	DE "Chronic Fatigue Syndrome"	1850
2.	TI "chronic fatigue syndrome" or "myalgic encephalomyelitis" or "post-viral fatigue" or "systemic exertion intolerance disease*" or "prolonged fatigue" or AB "chronic fatigue syndrome" or "myalgic encephalomyelitis" or "post-viral fatigue" or "systemic exertion intolerance disease*" or "prolonged fatigue"	2213
3.	1 or 2	2389
Exposure: sick leave		
4.	DE "Disability Evaluation" OR DE "Employee Absenteeism" OR DE "Employee Leave Benefits" OR DE "Reemployment" OR DE "Insurance" OR DE "Health Insurance" OR DE "Life Insurance" OR DE "Social Security" OR DE "Employment Status" OR DE "Occupational Mobility" OR DE "Occupational Health"	38483
5.	TI absenteeism or "long-term sickness absen*" or "long-term incapacit* for work*" or "work resumption" or "return-to-work" or "return to work" or "back-to-work" or "back to work" or "impact on productivit*" or "employment-disabled" or "work capacity evaluation*" or "disabled from work*" or workabilit* or employabilit* or employable* or AB absenteeism or "long-term sickness absen*" or "long-term incapacit* for work*" or "work resumption" or "return-to-work" or "return to work" or "back-to-work" or "back to work" or "impact on productivit*" or "employment-disabled" or "work capacity evaluation*" or "disabled from work*" or workabilit* or employabilit* or employable*	9437
6.	TI ((discontinuation or stop*) N2 (employment* or job* or work*)) or AB ((discontinuation or stop*) N2 (employment* or job* or work*))	412
7.	TI ((sick or sickness or ill or illness) N2 (absen* or day* or leave* or reimbursement*)) or AB ((sick or sickness or ill or illness) N2 (absen* or day* or leave* or reimbursement*))	3142
8.	TI (work* N2 (abilit* or absen* or activit* or capabilit* or capacit* or disablement or disabilit* or incapabilit* or rehabilitation or retention)) or AB (work* N2 (abilit* or absen* or activit* or capabilit* or capacit* or disablement or disabilit* or incapabilit* or rehabilitation or retention))	20885
9.	TI ((disabilit* or disablement*) N2 (assessment* or evaluation* or leave* or insurance* or pension*)) or AB ((disabilit* or disablement*) N2 (assessment* or evaluation* or leave* or insurance* or pension*))	3337
10.	<i>4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9</i>	<i>65744</i>
Exposure: disability		
11.	DE "Disability Evaluation" or DE "Disabled Personnel" or DE "Insurance" OR DE "Health Insurance" OR DE "Life Insurance" OR DE "Social Security" or DE "Activities of Daily Living" or DE "Homebound"	33201
12.	TI "daily function*" or "functional capacit*" or "functional level" or "functional recover*" or "functional status*" or "functional outcome" or "physical activit*" or "physical capacit*" or "physical function*" or "physical impairment*" or "physically challenged" or handicap* or "sickness impact profile*" or "function* recover*" or ADL or "daily living activit*" or "activit* of daily living" or disabilit* or	296776

disabled or "health status*" or homebound or home-bound or housebound or house-bound or "bed bound*" or bedbound* or bed-ridden or bedridden or bedfast or bed-confined or "chair bound*" or chairbound or chairfast or "wheelchair bound*" or incapacit* or "limited mobilite*" or AB "daily function*" or "functional capacit*" or "functional level" or "functional recover*" or "functional status*" or "functional outcome" or "physical activit*" or "physical capacit*" or "physical function*" or "physical impairment*" or "physically challenged" or handicap* or "sickness impact profile*" or "function* recover*" or ADL or "daily living activit*" or "activit* of daily living" or disabilit* or disabled or "health status*" or homebound or home-bound or housebound or house-bound or "bed bound*" or bedbound* or bed-ridden or bedridden or bedfast or bed-confined or "chair bound*" or chairbound or chairfast or "wheelchair bound*" or incapacit* or "limited mobilite*"

13.	<i>11 or 12</i>	<i>301983</i>
Limits: publication year, languages		
14.	Publication Year: 2000-2018, Danish or English or Norwegian or Swedish	
Combined sets		
15.	3 and 10	120
16.	3 and 10 and 14	91
17.	3 and 13	578
18.	3 and 13 and 14	466
19.	16 or 18	491

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

AB = Abstract

AU = Author

DE = Term from the thesaurus

MM = Major Concept

TI = Title

TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the ^{SEP}database"s searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase