



## Literature search

PubMed via NLM 2017-07-28 Kinesiotape		
#	Search terms	Items found
<b>I:</b>		
1.	"Athletic Tape"[Mesh] OR ((kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND tape[Title/Abstract]) OR (kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND taping[Title/Abstract]))	498
2.	systematic[sb]	330 127
3.	Haynes RCT (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]	447 334
4.	2 OR 3	
<b>Final:</b>		
5.	1 AND 2 (("Athletic Tape"[Mesh] OR ((kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND tape[Title/Abstract]) OR (kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND taping[Title/Abstract])))) AND systematic[sb]	32
6.	1 AND 3 (("Athletic Tape"[Mesh] OR ((kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND tape[Title/Abstract]) OR (kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND taping[Title/Abstract])))) AND ((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])	292
7.	1 AND 4 (("Athletic Tape"[Mesh] OR ((kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND tape[Title/Abstract]) OR (kinesio*[Title/Abstract] AND taping[Title/Abstract])))) AND ((systematic[sb]) OR ((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]))	304

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

[TW] = Text Word

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

\* = Truncation

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Cochrane via Wiley 2017-07-28 Kinesiotape		
#	Search terms	Items found
I:		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Athletic Tape] explode all trees	137
2.	kinesio* and tape:ti,ab,kw	179
3.	kinesio* and taping:ti,ab,kw	197
4.	#1 or #2 or #3	277 CDSR/2 CENTRAL/260 DARE/14 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



Embase via Embase.com 2017-07-28 Kinesiotape		
#	Search terms	Items found
<b>I:</b>		
1.	'athletic tape'/exp	201
2.	kinesio* AND tape	430
3.	kinesio* AND taping	513
4.	1 OR 2 OR 3	708
<b>Study type:</b>		
5.	'systematic review'/exp	138 853
6.	'systematic review' OR systematic*:ti,ab,kw	457 566
7.	5 OR 6	457 566
8.	'randomized controlled trial'/exp	455 478
9.	random OR randomly OR randomised OR randomized:ti,ab,kw	1 193 925
10.	8 OR 9	1 289 889
11.	7 OR 11	1 659 060
<b>Final:</b>		
12.	4 AND 7	<b>50</b>
13.	4 AND 10	<b>290</b>
14.	4 AND 11	<b>314</b>

/de= Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary

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CINAHL via EBSCO 2017-07-28 Kinesiotape		
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<b>I:</b>		
1.	(MH "Athletic Tape")	77
2.	TX kinesio* AND TX tape	685
3.	TX kinesio* AND TX taping	613
4.	S1 OR S2 OR S3	925
<b>Study type:</b>		
5.	(MH "Systematic Review")	30 073
6.	TX systematic* OR TX systematic review	170 802
7.	5 OR 6	170 802
8.	(MH "Randomized Controlled Trials")	33 862
9.	TX random OR TX randomly OR TX randomised OR TX randomized	306 518
10.	8 OR 9	306 518
11.	7 OR 11	409 090
<b>Final:</b>		
12.	4 AND 7	<b>355</b>
13.	4 AND 10	<b>537</b>
14.	4 AND 11	<b>589</b>

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I:		
1.	MeSH DESCRIPTOR Athletic Tape EXPLODE ALL TREES	12
2.	(kinesio*):TI AND (tape):TI	0
3.	(kinesio*):TI AND (taping):TI	8
4.	#1 OR #2 OR #3	14

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