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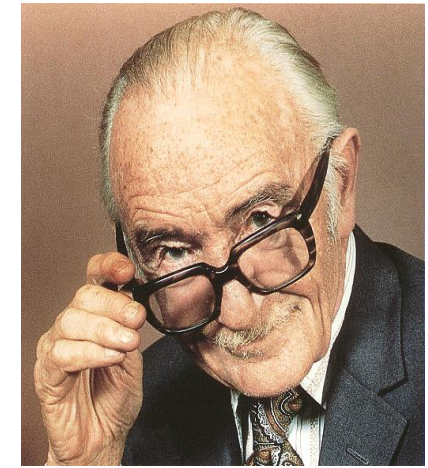
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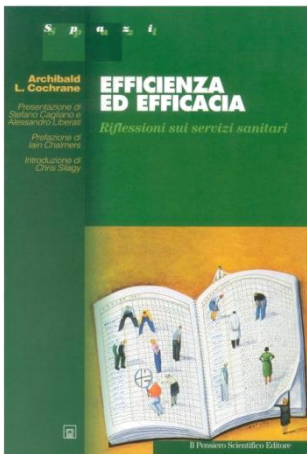
Archibald Leman Cochrane

1909 1998



“It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised a critical summary, by specialty or subspecialty, adapted periodically, of all relevant randomised controlled trials.”

**Cochrane AL “Efficienza ed efficacia” Il
Pensiero Scientifico Editore, 1999**

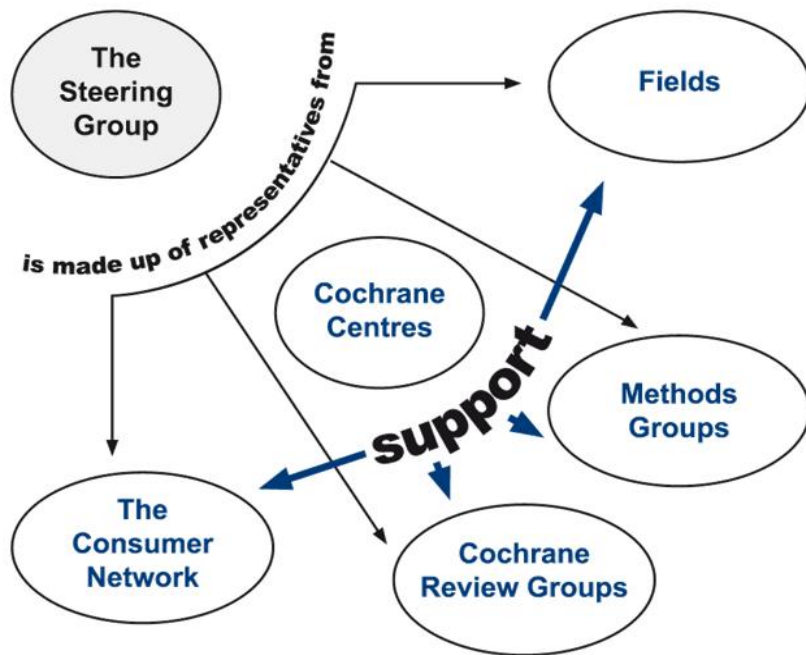


La Cochrane si ispira a Archibald Cochrane, epidemiologo inglese

Principi i di funzionamento della Cochrane adattati alla Strategia 2020

- **Collaborazione favorendo la cooperazione globale, il lavoro di squadra, una comunicazione aperta e trasparente**
- **Costruire sull' entusiasmo dei singoli**
- **Evitare la duplicazione degli sforzi**
- **Minimizzare la distorsione , migliorare il rigore scientifico, ed evitare i conflitti di interesse**
- **Mantenersi aggiornati**
- **Impegnarsi ad affrontare quesiti rilevanti**
- **Promuovere l'accesso alle informazioni**
- **Assicurare qualità e aggiornamento delle revisioni**
- **Permettere e favorire un'ampia partecipazione al lavoro della Collaborazione**

Com'è strutturata la Cochrane



I collaboratori della Cochrane - 37,000 distribuiti in 130 Paesi—provengono dal campo della medicina, politica sanitaria, ricerca metodologica e molti di loro sono semplici cittadini. Svolgono un lavoro di volontariato. La **Cochrane** è incentrata sul lavoro dei **Gruppi Collaborativi di Revisione (GCR)**, cui spetta il compito di produrre le revisioni sistematiche che vengono poi diffuse attraverso la Cochrane Library e le altre forme tradizionali di pubblicazione, dei **Fields e Networks**, che hanno invece il compito di armonizzare e coordinare il lavoro dei GCR, di sensibilizzare alla necessità ed importanza di revisioni sistematiche e di promuovere la preparazione ed il mantenimento di database specialistici di revisioni sistematiche. Grande evidenza viene data ai cittadini attraverso il **Consumer Network**. I 42 **Centri e Branch** attualmente esistenti nel mondo sono ospitati presso prestigiose Università e Istituti di ricerca e operano per portare a conoscenza di tutti gli operatori sanitari le attività della Cochrane. Un rappresentante per ognuno di questi gruppi entra a far parte dello **Steering Group** che ha un ruolo strategico e organizzativo dell'intera organizzazione

Cosa contiene la Cochrane Library

Potremmo definire la Cochrane Library un database tematico per tipo di pubblicazione. A differenza infatti delle altre principali banche dati bibliografiche (Medline, Embase, PsychInfo, Cinahl, ...) contiene principalmente solo 4 tipi di pubblicazione:

- Revisioni sistematiche (e Protocolli)
- Trials randomizzati e controllati
- Valutazioni economiche
- Rapporti di health technology assessment (HTA)

Iter di un protocollo e di una revisione

**Registrazione del titolo.
Approvazione da parte
del Comitato Editoriale**

**Sottomissione del
protocollo**

**Sottomissione della
Revisione**

6 mesi

2 anni

Aggiornamento della revisione ~ 2 anni

Il protocollo

Il protocollo viene pubblicato prima che i revisori inizino la stesura della revisione. La metodologia usata rispecchia l'obiettivo scelto per la revisione che deve essere dichiarato all'inizio del lavoro. Il protocollo riporta:

Introduzione (Background)

L'argomento (Objectives)

I criteri scelti per la selezione degli studi (Criteria for considering studies for this review)

- Tipo di studi

- Tipo di partecipanti

- Tipo di intervento

- Tipo di misure degli esiti

La strategia di ricerca usata per il reperimento degli articoli

La metodologia usata

- Selezione degli studi clinici

- Valutazione dei rischi di distorsione (risk of bias)

- Gestione, estrazione e sintesi dei dati

Struttura di un protocollo

Abstract: riassunto strutturato

Background: introduzione al problema preso in considerazione

Objective: scopo della revisione

Methods:

Criteria for considering studies for this review: dichiarazione del tipo di studio preso in considerazione

Primary and secondary outcome(s): esiti di primaria e secondaria importanza

Search methods for identification of studies: descrizione del tipo di ricerca bibliografica effettuata

Data collection and analysis: selezione e analisi dei dati

Tables and figures di rilevante interesse per il background e I metodi

References

Esempio di un protocollo

Intervention Protocol

Non-fluoride topical remineralising agents containing calcium and/or phosphate for controlling dental caries

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V Beirne⁶

Database Title

The Cochrane Library



Abstract

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This is the protocol for a review and there is no abstract. The objectives are as follows:

The overall objective of the review is to evaluate the effects of non-fluoride topical remineralising agents (NFTRA-Ca/Ps) containing any formulation of calcium and/or phosphate at any concentration and in any topically-applied delivery vehicle (including but not limited to toothpastes, mouthrinses, varnish, creams, chewing gum, lozenges) for controlling caries i.e. preventing the development or progression of dental caries or promoting the arrest or reversal of caries.

The specific objectives are to.

Determine the effectiveness of NFTRA-Ca/Ps alone for preventing the development or progression of dental caries or for promoting the arrest or reversal of caries compared to:
placebo or no treatment

one or more topical fluoride modalities (e.g. toothpaste, gel, varnish, mouthrinse).

Determine the effectiveness of NFTRA-Ca/Ps in combination with fluoride, either as a single vehicle or as separate topical vehicles, for preventing the development or progression of dental caries or for promoting the arrest or reversal of caries compared to a single topical fluoride modality or a combination of topical fluoride modalities.

Determine the effectiveness of one NFTRA-Ca/P versus another, either alone or in combination with fluoride, (as described above) for preventing the development or progression of dental caries or for promoting the arrest or reversal of caries.

Examine if the effectiveness of NFTRA-Ca/Ps is influenced by:

the NFTRA-Ca/P's formulation, concentration, mode of delivery, duration or frequency of application

the baseline level of caries or caries risk status of the study population, age of study population (i.e. child or adult), background exposure to fluoride.

To determine any adverse effects associated with the use of NFTRA-Ca/Ps (e.g. nausea, bad taste, mucosal reaction, calculus build-up).

placebo or no treatment

one or more topical fluoride modalities (e.g. toothpaste, gel, varnish, mouthrinse).

the NFTRA-Ca/P's formulation, concentration, mode of delivery, duration or frequency of application

the baseline level of caries or caries risk status of the study population, age of study population (i.e. child or adult), background exposure to fluoride.

La revisione sistematica

Le revisioni sistematiche vengono completate nel giro di due anni e periodicamente aggiornate. Rappresentano un approccio alla sintesi delle conoscenze consistente nella valutazione critica comparata di tutta la letteratura disponibile su un determinato argomento. Il termine sistematico si riferisce al fatto che la revisione deve essere pianificata come un vero e proprio studio. Ci sono cinque tipi di revisioni sistematiche nella Cochrane Library:

Intervention reviews valutano i benefici e gli effetti collaterali degli interventi sanitari.

Diagnostic test accuracy reviews Valutano quanto un test diagnostico funzioni nel diagnosticare e rilevare una particolare patologia

Methodology reviews trattano del come vengano condotte e riportate le revisioni sistematiche e i clinical trials.

Qualitative reviews sintetizzano le evidenze qualitative per quesiti che riguardano altri aspetti oltre all'efficacia.

Prognosis reviews riguardano il probabile corso o gli esiti futuri di persone con problemi di salute

Struttura di una revisione

Abstract: riassunto strutturato

Plain language summary: riassunto in forma semplificata

Background: introduzione al problema preso in considerazione

Objective: scopo della revisione

Methods: metodologia usata

Criteria for considering studies for this review: dichiarazione del tipo di studio preso in considerazione

Search methods for identification of studies: descrizione del tipo di ricerca bibliografica effettuata

Data collection and analysis: selezione e analisi dei dati

Results: risultati finali

Discussion: discussione sui risultati

Authors' conclusions: conclusioni degli autori basate sulle evidenze

Esempio di una revisione

Intervention Review

Shouldice technique versus other open techniques for inguinal hernia repair

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Database Title

The Cochrane Library

Abstract

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Background

Inguinal hernia repair is the most frequent operation in general surgery. There are several techniques: the Shouldice technique is sometimes considered the best method but different techniques are used as the "gold standard" for open hernia repair. Outcome measures, such as recurrence rates, complications and length of post operative stay, vary considerably among the various techniques.

Objectives

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of the Shouldice technique compared to other non-laparoscopic techniques for hernia repair.

Search methods

We searched MEDLINE, EMBASE, and The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL), April 2008 and updated the searches September 2011, for relevant randomised controlled trials.

Selection criteria

Any randomised or quasi-randomised controlled trials (RCT) on the treatment of primary inguinal hernia in adults were considered for inclusion.

Data collection and analysis

All abstracts identified by the search strategies were assessed by two independent researchers to exclude studies that did not meet the inclusion criteria. The full publications of all possibly relevant abstracts were obtained and formally assessed. Missing or updated informations was sought by contacting the authors.

Main results

Sixteen trials contributed to this review. A total of 2566 hernias were analysed in the Shouldice group with 1121 mesh and 1608 non-mesh techniques. The recurrence rate with Shouldice techniques was higher than mesh techniques (OR 3.80, 95% CI 1.99 to 7.26) but lower than non-mesh techniques (OR 0.62, 95% CI 0.45 to 0.85). There were no significant differences in chronic pain, complications and post-operative stay. Female were nearly 3% of included patients.

Authors' conclusions

Shouldice herniorrhaphy is the best non-mesh technique in terms of recurrence, though it is more time consuming and needs a slightly longer post-operative hospital stay. The use of mesh is associated with a lower rate of recurrence. The quality of included studies, assessed with graded scale, were low. Patients have similar characteristic in the treatment and control group but seems more healthy

Plain language summary

Plain language summary

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Paracetamol for low back pain

Review question

To see how well paracetamol works for non-specific low back pain (LBP). Non-specific LBP is back pain for which there is no identified disease or condition.

Background

Paracetamol is one of the most commonly prescribed medicines for people with LBP, and it is recommended in the guidelines that are issued to help doctors manage different illnesses. However, recent evidence has called into question how effective it is.

Search date

The evidence is current to August 2015.

Study characteristics

We included three trials with a total of 1825 participants in this review, two trials with participants whose back pain occurred suddenly and recently (acute) and one trial with participants whose pain lasted for longer than six weeks (chronic). Most of the people in the study (90%) were middle-aged and came from a single trial that looked at acute back pain. All of the trials tested paracetamol against a placebo (which contains nothing that could act as a medicine). The treatments ranged from a single 1 g dose (given intravenously) up to 4g in a 24 hour period for up to four weeks (oral tablets). Participants were followed between one day and 12 weeks. The main outcomes we studied were pain and disability; we also looked at quality of life, how easily people could go about their daily lives, unpleasant or unwanted side effects, how well people felt they had recovered, sleep quality, whether participants had taken the medicine as prescribed, and if it had been necessary to take 'rescue medication' because the paracetamol had not worked. We combined the findings from two of the trials into a single analysis (meta-analysis) that compared paracetamol to a placebo; the third trial did not report the results for the placebo, and so it could not be included.

Key results and quality of evidence

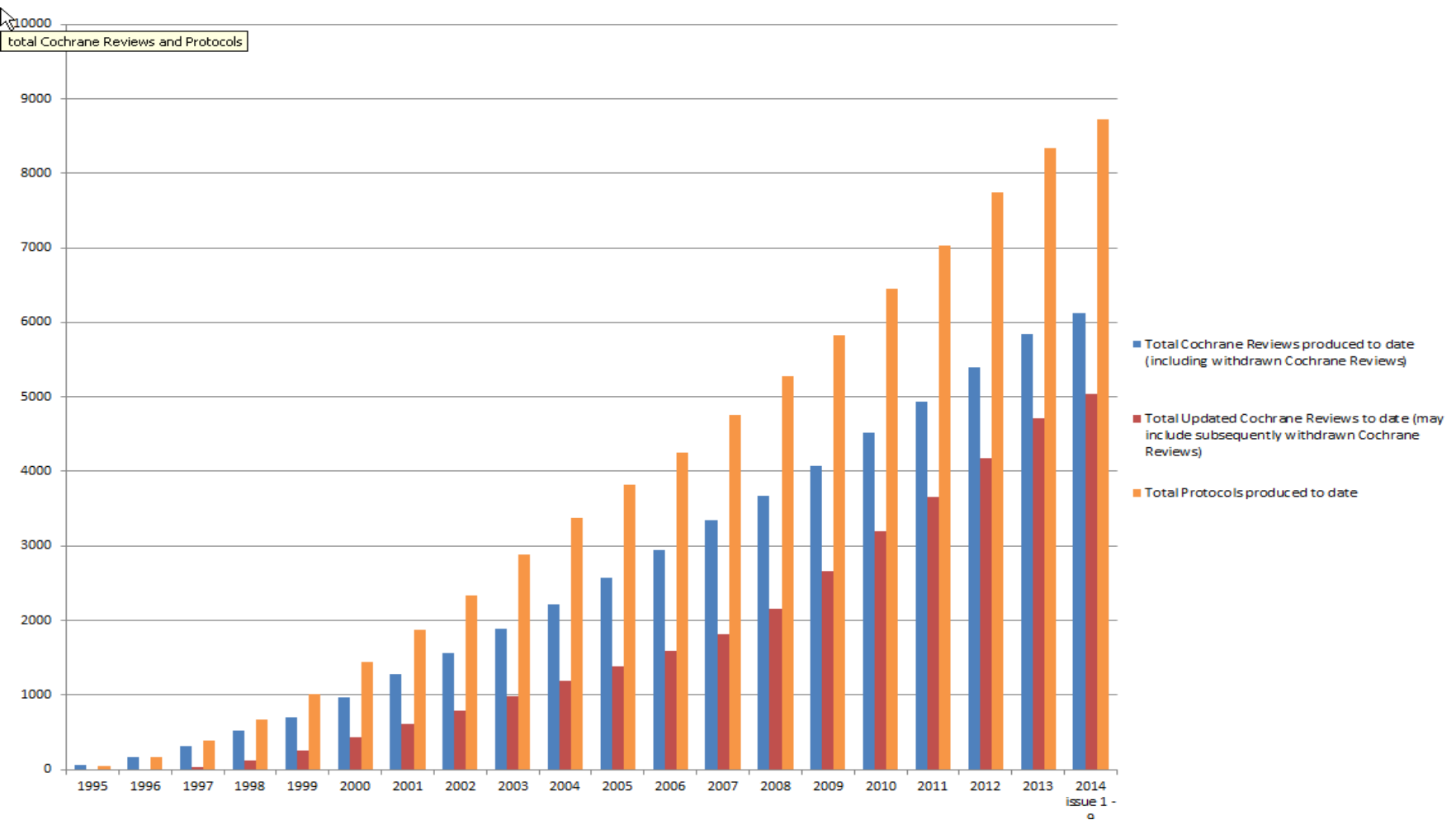
We found high-quality evidence that paracetamol (4 g per day) is no better than placebo for relieving acute LBP in either the short or longer term. It also worked no better than placebo on the other aspects studied, such as quality of life and sleep quality. About one in five people reported side effects, though few were serious, and there was no difference between intervention and control groups. As most of the participants studied were middle-aged, we cannot be sure that the findings would be the same for other age groups.

There appears to be no difference between paracetamol and placebo in immediate reduction of chronic LBP, although the evidence is of very low quality, and the single study on which it is based has been withdrawn by the journal.

Questa parte della revisione, che completa la zona riservata al riassunto, descrive gli obiettivi, i metodi e i risultati rivolgendosi ad un pubblico laico, per raggiungere con più facilità i cittadini, le associazioni di pazienti, giornalisti etc., ma spesso gli stessi medici. Sono gli autori stessi, che con l'ausilio di linee guida sviluppate anche con l'aiuto di cittadini, riscrivono in modo semplice ed accessibile i dati disponibili nella revisione, dati a volte di difficile interpretazione.

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Totale Cochrane Reviews e Protocoli



Impact Factor

Year	Impact factor (IF)
2014	6.032
2013	5.939
2012	5.785
2011	5.912
2010	6.186
2009	5.653
2008	5.182
2007	4.654

L'Impact Factor 2015 per il CDSR è 6.103, le revisioni hanno ricevuto nel corso del 2015 11,523 citazioni

Impact Factor

2014 Rank	Journal name	2014 IF
1	NEJM	55.873
2	LANCET	45.217
3	JAMA-J AM MED ASSOC	35.289
4	ANN INTERN MED	17.810
5	BRIT MED J	17.445
6	ARCH INTERN MED	17.333
7	PLOS MED	14.429
8	JAMA INTERNAL MED	13.116
9	J CACHEXIA SARCOPENI	7.315
10	BMC MED	7.249
11	MAYO CLIN PROC	6.262
12	J INTERNAL MED	6.063
13	CDSR	6.032

Il CDSR si posiziona al 12 posto nella categoria “Medicine, General and Internal” (152 titoli) del Journal Citation Report

*Retrieved July 27th, 2015

www.cochranelibrary.com



The screenshot shows the Cochrane Library website. At the top left is the Cochrane Library logo with the tagline "Trusted evidence. Informed decisions. Better health." To the right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search title, abstract, keyword" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are buttons for "Browse" and "Advanced Search". A purple navigation bar contains links for "Cochrane Reviews", "Trials", "More Resources", "About", and "Help". Below this are three featured articles: "Glue ear in children" (Antibiotics for otitis media with effusion in children), "World No Tobacco Day" (Read the Special Collection), and "Breast cancer chemotherapy test" (Read the editorial). A "Highlighted Reviews" section is visible, listing two reviews: "Biologic interventions for fatigue in rheumatoid arthritis" (dated 6 June 2016) and "Psychological preparation and postoperative outcomes for adults undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia" (dated 26 May 2016). An image of a man in a white shirt and tie looking at a tablet is also present.

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Browse Advanced Search

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Highlighted Reviews Editorials Special Collections

Biologic interventions for fatigue in rheumatoid arthritis
Celia Almeida, Ernest HS Choy, Sarah Hewlett, John R Kirwan, Fiona Cramp, Trudie Chalder, Jon Pollock, Robin Christensen
6 June 2016

Psychological preparation and postoperative outcomes for adults undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia
Rachael Powell, Neil W Scott, Anne Manyande, Julie Bruce, Claus Vögele, Lucie MT Byrne-Davis, Mary Unsworth, Christian Osmer, Marie Johnston
26 May 2016

La Cochrane Library è il principale prodotto della Cochrane. Si tratta di un database che raccoglie tutte le revisioni sistematiche (RS) prodotte dalla Cochrane ed i protocolli delle revisioni in corso. Le revisioni sistematiche sono dei veri e propri progetti di ricerca che sintetizzano e valutano criticamente tutte le prove disponibili in letteratura riguardo all'efficacia degli interventi sanitari. E' un'efficiente e valida fonte di informazione per professionisti impegnati in scelte di governo clinico, utili nell'orientare le attività mediche ed infermieristiche, nell'educazione continua e nell'organizzazione dei servizi.



Should hormone therapy be recommended for prevention of cardiovascular disease?

Helen Roberts, Martha Hickey

12 March 2015



Systematic reviews of case management: too complex to manage?

Sascha Köpke & Jenny McCleery

13 January 2015



The emerging epidemic of endometrial cancer: time to take action

Emma Crosbie & Jo Morrison

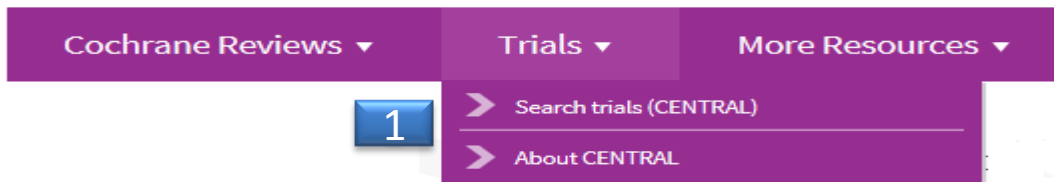
22 December 2014



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1. La prima videata quando ci si collega alla Cochrane Library riporta editoriali, revisioni che hanno ricevuto più interesse e alcune osservazioni o introduzioni a revisioni sistematiche presenti nella Cochrane Library



La Cochrane Library è un metadatabase composto dai seguenti archivi:

1. **Trials (CENTRAL)** include citazioni bibliografiche di articoli *su studi randomizzati e controllati* presi da *PubMed* e *Embase* e da altre fonti. Non contiene il testo intero degli articoli.
2. **Other Reviews (DARE - Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects)** banca dati di citazioni bibliografiche relative a revisioni sistematiche non pubblicate sulla Cochrane Library. All'abstract dell'articolo viene affiancato un commento espresso da esperti. L'archivio non sarà più disponibile da Aprile 2015
3. **Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR)** contiene citazioni bibliografiche di articoli che riportano le metodologie usate per la conduzione degli studi *randomizzati* controllati.
4. **Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database** contenente informazioni su health technology assessments (studi su interventi in medicina, etica, problemi sociali, implicazioni economiche relative alla salute) (dati fermi al marzo 2015)
5. **NHS Economic Evaluation Database (EED)** contiene documenti di valutazione economica. (dati fermi al marzo 2015)
6. **About Cochrane Database(ABOUT)** contiene tutte le informazioni sui gruppi di revisione (review groups, fields, methods groups) e sui Centri che fanno parte della Cochrane Collaboration.

La ricerca viene lanciata contemporaneamente su tutti gli archivi, *ma il risultato limitato all'archivio di interesse*





Episodic tension-type headache in adults
Paracetamol (acetaminophen) for acute treatment

[Read the review](#) ➔



World No Tobacco Day

[Read the Special Collection](#) ➔



Breast cancer chemotherapy test

[Read the editorial](#) ➔

1. Già nella home page della Cochrane Library appare una prima stringa di ricerca. È consigliabile usare questa opzione solo per ricerche semplici e veloci.

La barra di ricerca

1

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The screenshot displays the Wiley search interface. At the top, there are four tabs: Search, Search Manager, Medical Terms (MeSH), and Browse. The Search tab is active, showing a search bar with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, listing search options: Title, Abstract, Keywords; Search All Text; Record Title; Author; Abstract; Keywords; Title, Abstract, Keywords (highlighted); Tables; Publication Type; Source; DOI; and Accession Number. To the right of the search bar is a 'Go' button and a 'Save' button. Below the search bar, there is a text input field and a link to 'Add to Search Manager'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information and various links.

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Cliccando su Advanced search dalla pagina iniziale si visualizza questa barra di ricerca.

1. La funzione Search viene utilizzata per strategie di ricerca semplice. Per default il o i termini digitati saranno ricercati nei campi titolo, abstract e parole chiave. La ricerca può essere limitata ad un campo specifico (per e. solo titolo, o tutto il testo, ...). Si possono aggiungere fino a 5 righe per stringhe di ricerca ulteriori
2. La funzione Search Manager viene utilizzata per strategie di ricerca più complesse. Supporta gli operatori booleani e di prossimità il nesting e la ricerca per campo. Si possono aggiungere più righe
3. La funzione Medical Terms (MeSH) viene utilizzata da chi vuole fare stringhe di ricerca più comprensive attraverso l'utilizzo dei termini del Thesaurus
4. La funzione Browse permette di scorrere i titoli delle revisioni Cochrane per argomento, titolo, gruppo di revisione, ...

Ricerca avanzata



The screenshot shows the Cochrane Library advanced search interface. It features a search bar with three rows of input fields, each with a dropdown menu and a search button. The first row contains the text "hormone replacement therapy". The second row contains "post menopausal". The third row contains "women". Below the search bar, there are links for "Search Limits" and "Search Help", and a "Clear" button. To the right of the search bar, there are "Go" and "Save" buttons, and a link to "Add to Search Manager". Below the search bar, there is a section for "Saved Searches (1)" with a table of saved searches. The table has columns for "Name", "Last saved", and "Alerts". The first row of the table contains the text "otitis media in Title, Abstract, Keywords and child* OR adolescen* and antibiotic* (Word variations have been searched)", the date "20/03/2015 10:58", and an "Alerts" checkbox. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with "Wiley Online Library" and various links, including "About Wiley", "Wiley.com", "Wiley Job Network", and "WILEY".

1. Nella ricerca avanzata è possibile aggiungere fino a 5 righe per le stringhe di ricerca. Queste possono essere anche cancellate

2. Funzione per attivare limiti alla ricerca

3. Possibilità di lanciare la ricerca nella sezione Search manager. Questa funzione permette di creare e salvare stringhe di ricerca complesse

4. Accedendo con il proprio profilo si vedono automaticamente tutte le ricerche salvate in precedenza

5. Sulle ricerche salvate in precedenza si può attivare un sistema di Alert per ricevere aggiornamenti ogni qualvolta compaiono nuovi documenti sulla banca dati

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Limiti



Search limits

By default, your search will be of all Cochrane databases, all document statuses, for all years, unless you change these limits with the panel below

Search

Title, Abstract, Keywords

AND Search All Text

AND Search All Text

[Search Limits](#)

[Clear](#)

Database

- Cochrane Reviews
- All **2**
- Review
- Protocol
- Other Reviews
- Trials
- Methods Studies
- Technology Assessments
- Economic Evaluations
- Cochrane Groups

Status

Limit search to the following:

- New (all products)

For Cochrane Reviews only

- New Search **3**
- Conclusions Changed
- Major Change
- Commented
- Withdrawn

Cochrane Review Group

Choose review group

Dates

Publication Year (available for all databases)

Year (YYYY) the article was originally published
**For Cochrane Reviews, this is the year of the last update

- All Years
- Between and

Or Cochrane Library Online Publication Date

Date the article was added (or last updated) on the Cochrane Library
**Available for Cochrane Reviews only

- All Dates **4**
- In the last
- Between and

Word variations will not be searched (e.g. "paid" will not find pay, pays, paying, payed) **5**

[Apply](#) [Clear](#) **6**

1. Nella ricerca avanzata è possibile applicare dei limiti. Cliccando su Search Limits apparirà una finestra con diverse opzioni:
2. Si può limitare la ricerca ad un particolare database
3. Si può limitare la ricerca allo Status del documento (per es. New)
4. Si può limitare per data
5. Si può decidere di non ricercare tutte le variabili del termine ricercato (che per default viene invece applicato)
6. Per attivare i limiti cliccare su Apply

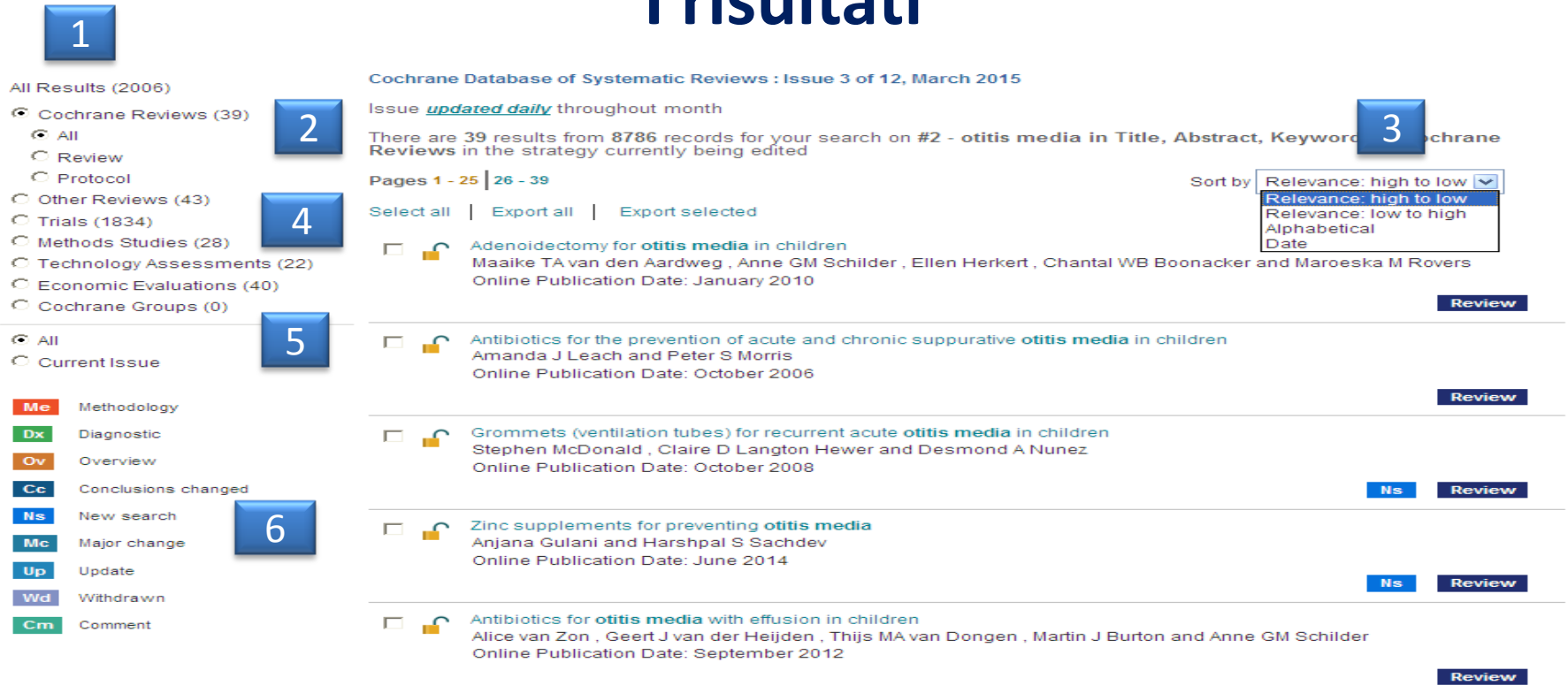
La ricerca avanzata

The screenshot displays the Cochrane search interface with the following elements:

- Search Bar:** Contains the text "otitis medi" and a dropdown menu with "Title, Abstract, Keywords" selected. A "Clear" button is next to it. A blue box with the number "1" is placed over the "Clear" button.
- Search Manager:** A "Go" button and a "Save" button are present. A blue box with the number "3" is placed over the "Go" button. A "Add to Search Manager" link is below them. A blue box with the number "4" is placed over the "Save" button.
- Autocomplete:** A dropdown menu shows suggestions for "otitis media", "otitis media acutissima", "otitis media purulenta", "otitis media purulenta chronica", "otitis media serous", and "otitis media suppurativa". A blue box with the number "2" is placed over this menu.
- Results:** Shows "All Results (2186)" and "Cochrane Reviews (42)". A "Sort by" dropdown is set to "Relevance: high to low". A blue box with the number "5" is placed over the "Cochrane Reviews (42)" link.
- Search Results:** Two results are shown, each with a "Review" button. The first result is "Adenoidectomy for otitis media in children" and the second is "Antibiotics for the prevention of acute and chronic suppurative otitis media in children".

1. Per default la ricerca viene lanciata nei campi Titolo, abstract e Keywords. E' possibile scegliere altri campi
2. Nella ricerca avanza è attiva la funzione di autocompletamento delle parole. Se cerchiamo più di un termine questi verranno ricercati con l'operatore booleano AND. La funzione di autocompletamento ricerca automaticamente per frase (aggiungendo le virgolette) se il concetto che stiamo cercando è composto da piu parole
3. Per lanciare la ricerca cliccare su GO
4. La funzione SAVE permette di salvare la strategia di ricerca e di lanciarla in seguito. Per poter utilizzare questa funzione occorre registrarsi sul sito della
5. Visualizzazione dei risultati suddivisi per archivi

I risultati



1 All Results (2006)

- 2** Cochrane Reviews (39)
 - All
 - Review
 - Protocol
- Other Reviews (43)
- 4** Trials (1834)
- Methods Studies (28)
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4. Possibilità di selezionare uno o più o tutti i documenti per l'esportazione
5. La ricerca viene lanciata sull'intera banca dati. Posso selezionare anche solo l'ultimo numero
6. Legenda per lo status delle Revisioni Cochrane

Lo status delle revisioni

Me	Methodology	Me Revisione sistematica di studi metodologici
Dx	Diagnostic	Dx Revisione sistematica sull'appropriatezza dei test diagnostici
Ov	Overview	OV Sintesi di due o più revisioni Cochrane su interventi rivolti ad una singola patologia o problema
Cc	Conclusions changed	CC Le Conclusioni della revisione sono state modificate
Ns	New search	Ns Indica che è stata lanciata una nuova ricerca bibliografica
Mc	Major change	Mc Il protocollo è stato modificato con conseguente cambiamenti nell'ultima versione della revisione pubblicata
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OPERATORE	ESEMPIO	COME FUNZIONA
AND	Diabetes AND insulin	Entrambi i termini devono comparire nell'articolo
OR	Heart OR cardiac	Almeno uno dei termini deve comparire nell'articolo
NOT	Aids NOT hearing	La seconda parola non deve comparire nell'articolo
ORDINE DI PRECEDENZA	Kidney OR renal AND dialysis	Se la ricerca contiene più operatori logici, il sistema eseguirà la ricerca nel seguente ordine: prima tutto gli AND poi tutti gli OR. In questo caso per es. Kidney OR (renal AND dialysis)
NESTING (Raggruppamento)	(Kidney OR renal) AND dialysis	Per una maggiore precisione della ricerca se si utilizzano più operatori logici, utilizzare le parentesi.
COMBINARE LE RICERCHE	#1 or #2 or #3 (#1 or #2) and #3	Si possono combinare le diverse linee di ricerca utilizzando tutti gli operatori logici e il nesting
PROSSIMITA	NEAR Cancer near lung	Le parole devono essere vicine nella frase indipendentemente dall'ordine in cui appaiono Lung cancer o cancer of the lung
	NEAR/x Cancer near/2 lung	Possiamo indicare entro quante parole devono comparire le parole che abbiamo digitato.
	NEXT Lung next cancer Hearing next aid*	I termini devono apparire nell'ordine esatto e adiacenti Il next quindi troverà lung cancer, ma non cancer of the lung.

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The screenshot shows the Cochrane search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Search', 'Search Manager', 'Medical Terms (MeSH)', and 'Browse'. The search bar contains 'otitis media effusion' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Search Limits', 'Search Help', and 'Add to Search Manager'. A 'Clear' button is also present. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is 'Adenoidectomy for otitis media in children' by Maaikje TA van den Aardweg, Anne GM Schilder, Ellen Herkert, Chantal WB Boonacker and Maroeska M Rovers, published online in January 2010. The second result is 'Antibiotics for otitis media with effusion in children' by Alice van Zon, Geert J van der Heijden, Thijs MA van Dongen, Martin J Burton and Anne GM Schilder, published online in September 2012. The third result is 'Autoinflation for hearing loss associated with otitis media with effusion' by Rafael Perera, Paul P Glasziou, Carl J Heneghan, Julie McLellan and Ian Williamson, published online in May 2013. A blue box with the number '1' is overlaid on the third result. On the left side, there are filters for 'All Results (645)', 'Cochrane Reviews (12)', 'Other Reviews (17)', 'Trials (585)', 'Methods Studies (9)', 'Technology Assessments (14)', 'Economic Evaluations (8)', and 'Cochrane Groups (0)'. There are also filters for 'All', 'Current Issue', 'Methodology', 'Diagnostic', 'Overview', and 'Conclusions changed'. A 'Sort by' dropdown menu is set to 'Relevance: high to low'. There are 'Review' buttons next to each result.

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Intervention Review

Thrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke

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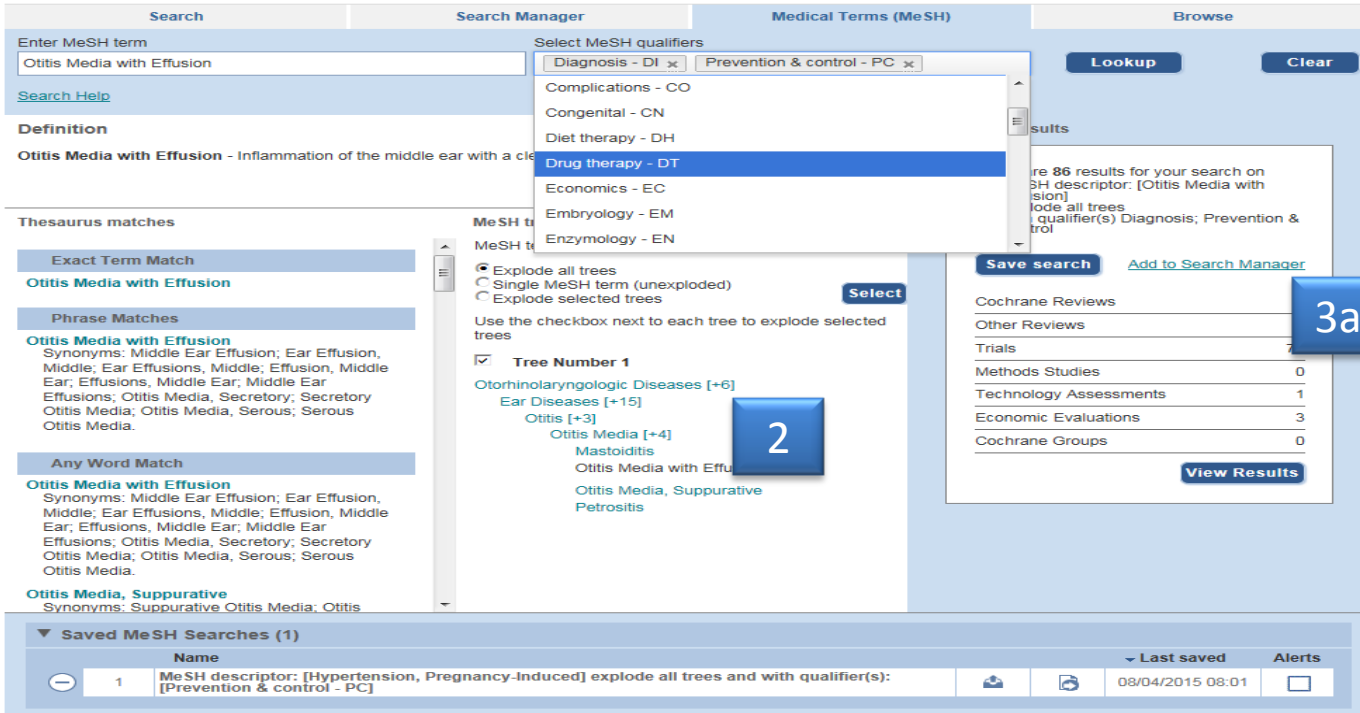
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Medical Terms (MeSH)



The screenshot shows the MeSH interface with the following elements:

- Search Manager:** A search for "Otitis Media with Effusion" is entered. A dropdown menu for "Select MeSH qualifiers" is open, showing options like "Diagnosis - DI", "Prevention & control - PC", "Complications - CO", "Congenital - CN", "Diet therapy - DH", "Drug therapy - DT" (highlighted), "Economics - EC", "Embryology - EM", and "Enzymology - EN".
- Definition:** "Otitis Media with Effusion - Inflammation of the middle ear with a clear fluid behind the eardrum."
- Thesaurus matches:** Sections for "Exact Term Match", "Phrase Matches", and "Any Word Match" are visible, each listing synonyms for "Otitis Media with Effusion".
- MeSH tree:** A tree structure is shown with "Tree Number 1" selected. The tree includes "Otorhinolaryngologic Diseases [+6]", "Ear Diseases [+15]", "Otitis [+3]", "Otitis Media [+4]", "Mastoiditis", "Otitis Media with Effusion", "Otitis Media, Suppurative", and "Petrositis".
- Results:** A box indicates "86 results for your search on MeSH descriptor: [Otitis Media with Effusion]". It includes buttons for "Save search" and "Add to Search Manager".
- Search Results Summary:** A table showing the distribution of results across different review types:

Review Type	Count
Cochrane Reviews	0
Other Reviews	0
Trials	7
Methods Studies	0
Technology Assessments	1
Economic Evaluations	3
Cochrane Groups	0
- Saved MeSH Searches (1):** A table showing a saved search:

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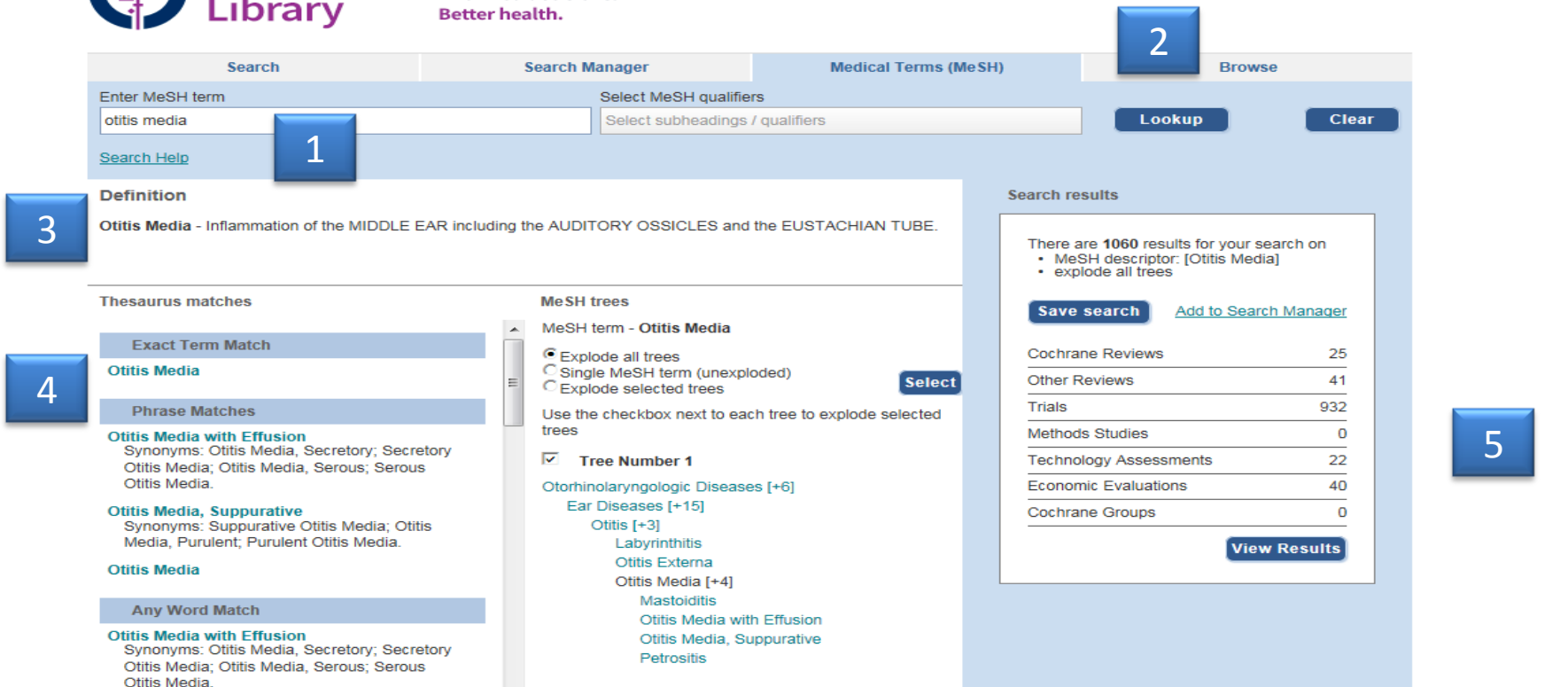
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1. Si possono associare al termine MeSH di PubMed dei sottodescrittori (Qualifiers o Subheadings) che permettono di restringere il campo della ricerca ad un aspetto specifico (es. diagnosi, prevenzione, terapia farmacologia, eziologia, ...). A ogni termine corrispondono sottodescrittori specifici. I sottodescrittori possono essere cercati singolarmente senza associazione con un descrittore
2. Il termine MeSH per default viene 'Esploso' ovvero tutti i termini più specifici che compaiono nell'albero vengono ricercati. Se si vuole cercare il termine singolo cliccare su Single MeSH term (unexploded). È possibile inoltre, dal momento che il termine può comparire in punti diversi dell'albero selezionare solo in un albero specifico.
3. Anche le ricerche con i termini MeSH possono essere salvate (3a). Tutte le ricerche salvate appariranno in fondo alla pagina (3b). Da qui è possibile rilanciare la ricerca, esportare i risultati o impostare degli alerts per email ogni volta che verrà pubblicato un articolo che corrisponde alla nostra ricerca.

Medical Terms (MeSH)



The screenshot shows the MeSH interface with the following elements:

- 1**: Search input field containing "otitis media".
- 2**: "Lookup" button.
- 3**: Definition section for "Otitis Media".
- 4**: Thesaurus matches section, including "Exact Term Match" and "Phrase Matches".
- 5**: Search results table showing 1060 results.

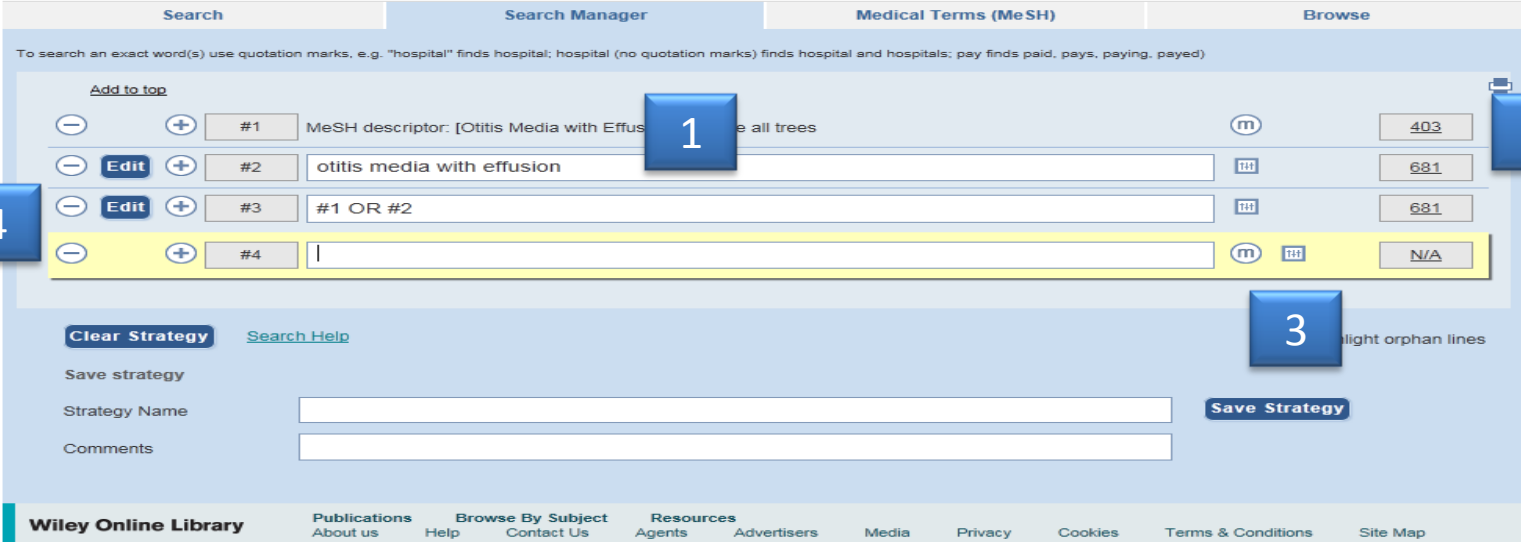
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Cochrane Reviews	25
Other Reviews	41
Trials	932
Methods Studies	0
Technology Assessments	22
Economic Evaluations	40
Cochrane Groups	0

1. Digitare il termine da cercare. Anche nella sezione Medical Terms (MeSH) è previsto l'autocompletamento.
2. Cliccare su Lookup o su Invio per visualizzare il termine.
3. Definizione del termine ricercato
4. Lista dei termini che includono il termine o i termini digitati. Da qui si possono selezionare termini simili e rivedere la ricerca
5. Anteprima dei risultati della ricerca corrispondente al termine digitato. Per visualizzare i risultati cliccare su View Results; per salvare i risultati della ricerca invece Save Search o Add to search manger per costruire stringhe di ricerca più complesse. L'anteprima dei risultati permette anche di perfezionare ulteriormente la ricerca aggiungendo altri termini Mesh.

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Search Manager



The screenshot shows the Search Manager interface with four numbered callouts:

- 1**: Points to the search input field for the first string: "MeSH descriptor: [Otitis Media with Effusion]".
- 2**: Points to the result count "403" for the first string.
- 3**: Points to the "m" icon (MeSH) and the "i" icon (Indexing) for the first string.
- 4**: Points to the minus and plus icons for the first string, used for adding or removing the string from the list.

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#2 otitis media with effusion 681

#3 #1 OR #2 681

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1. Per aggiungere un altro termine MeSH cliccare sull'icona m.
2. Una volta selezionato cliccare su Update Search manager



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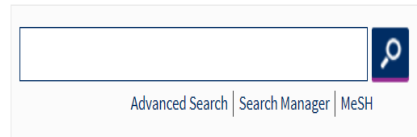
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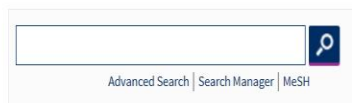


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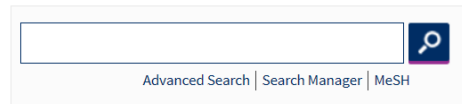
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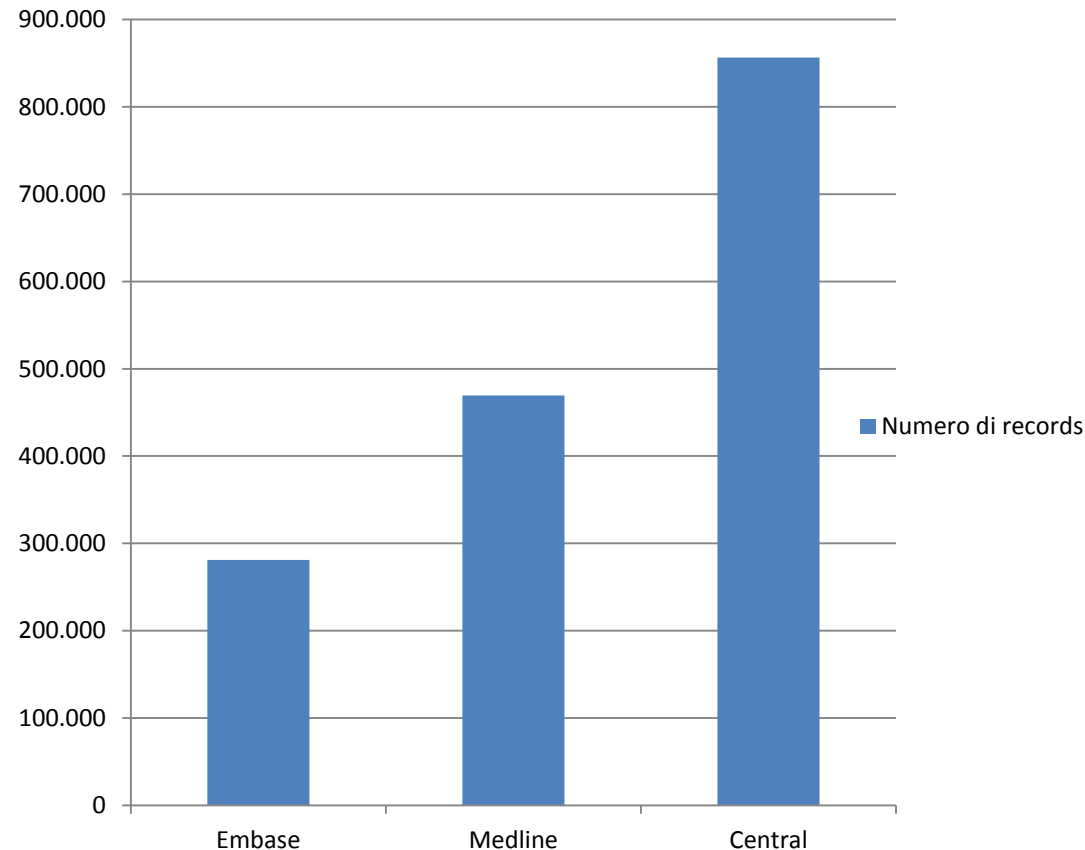
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