

### Tinnitus search strategy 3

This literature search strategy was used for the following reviews;

- **Patient information**

The literature searches for this review are detailed below and complied with the methodology outlined in Developing NICE guidelines: the manual. {NICE2014}

*For more detailed information, please see the Methodology Review.*

## **A.1 Clinical search literature search strategy**

Searches for patient views were run in Medline (OVID), Embase (OVID), CINAHL, Current Nursing and Allied Health Literature (EBSCO) and PsycINFO (ProQuest). Search filters were applied to the search where appropriate.

**Table 1: Database date parameters and filters used**

Database	Dates searched	Search filter used
Medline (OVID)	1946 – 02 April 2019	Exclusions
Embase (OVID)	1974 – 02 April 2019	Exclusions
CINAHL, Current Nursing and Allied Health Literature (EBSCO)	Inception – 02 April 2019	Exclusions
PsycINFO (ProQuest)	Inception – 02 April 2019	Exclusions

### **Medline (Ovid) search terms**

1.	Tinnitus/
2.	tinnit*.ti,ab.
3.	1 or 2
4.	letter/
5.	editorial/
6.	news/
7.	exp historical article/
8.	Anecdotes as Topic/
9.	comment/
10.	case report/
11.	(letter or comment*).ti.
12.	or/4-11
13.	randomized controlled trial/ or random*.ti,ab.
14.	12 not 13
15.	animals/ not humans/
16.	exp Animals, Laboratory/
17.	exp Animal Experimentation/
18.	exp Models, Animal/
19.	exp Rodentia/
20.	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
21.	or/14-20
22.	3 not 21
23.	limit 22 to English language

**Embase (Ovid) search terms**

1.	tinnitus/
2.	tinnit*.ti,ab.
3.	1 or 2
4.	letter.pt. or letter/
5.	note.pt.
6.	editorial.pt.
7.	Case report/ or Case study/
8.	(letter or comment*).ti.
9.	or/4-8
10.	randomized controlled trial/ or random*.ti,ab.
11.	9 not 10
12.	animal/ not human/
13.	Nonhuman/
14.	exp Animal Experiment/
15.	exp Experimental animal/
16.	Animal model/
17.	exp Rodent/
18.	(rat or rats or mouse or mice).ti.
19.	or/11-18
20.	3 not 19
21.	limit 20 to English language

**CINAHL (EBSCO) search terms**

S1.	(MH "Tinnitus")
S2.	(MH "Tinnitus Retraining Therapy")
S3.	tinnit*
S4.	S1 OR S2 OR S3
S5.	PT anecdote or PT audiovisual or PT bibliography or PT biography or PT book or PT book review or PT brief item or PT cartoon or PT commentary or PT computer program or PT editorial or PT games or PT glossary or PT historical material or PT interview or PT letter or PT listservs or PT masters thesis or PT obituary or PT pamphlet or PT pamphlet chapter or PT pictorial or PT poetry or PT proceedings or PT "questions and answers" or PT response or PT software or PT teaching materials or PT website
S6.	S4 NOT S5

**PsycINFO (ProQuest) search terms**

1.	((MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE("Tinnitus") OR tinnit*) NOT (su.exact.explode("rodents") OR su.exact.explode("mice") OR (su.exact("animals") NOT (su.exact("human males") OR su.exact("human females")))) OR ti(rat OR rats OR mouse OR mice))) AND la.exact("ENG")Limits applied
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