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Search in PubMed, EMBASE, CENTRAL

Potentially relevant documents identified and screened
for retrieval n = 383; after removing duplicates n = 276
PubMed (193), EMBASE (125), Cochrane Central
Register of Controlled Trials (21), other Cochrane
Library databases (23)

Potentially appropriate CCTs to be included in the
systematic review
n=16

CCT with usable information n = 14

- folic acid n = 10
- stimulants n = 1
- L-Acetylcarnitine n = 2
- Ampakine compound CX516 n = 1

Papers excluded due to abstract screening
Non CCT: n = 260

Papers excluded due to full text screening
n = 2

- No CCT: n = 1
- No information available on results n = 1