

Search Strategy*

Step	Search Terms
1	Osteoarthritis [Title].
2	Knee [Title/Abstract].
3	AND/1-2
4	Exercise therapy [Mesh].
5	Electric stimulation therapy [Mesh].
6	Hydrotherapy [Mesh].
7	Diathermy [Mesh].
8	Musculoskeletal manipulations [Mesh].
9	OR/4-8
10	Pain [Title/Abstract].
11	Randomized controlled trial [Publication Type].
12	English [Language].
13	3 AND 9 AND 10 AND 11 AND 12
14	Surgery[All Fields]. OR Arthroplasty[All Fields]. OR Protocol[All Fields]. OR Pilot[All Fields]. OR "Drug therapy"[Mesh].
15	13 NOT 14

*Search strategy conducted on PubMed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>). The search was last updated on 20 March 2014.