

New View

Build your search using the PICO framework

Search tips >

Default strategy: /exp ▼

Population e.g. diabetes

Intervention e.g. insulin

Comparison e.g. placebo

Outcome e.g. risk

Study design e.g. randomized controlled trial

▼ Limit to

Reset form

Show results

Display full query

Search terms in Emtree

- Emtree
 - anatomical concepts
 - biological functions
 - biomedical disciplines, science and art
 - chemical, physical and mathematical phenomena
 - chemicals and drugs
 - diseases
 - geographic names
 - groups by age and sex
 - health care concepts
 - named groups of persons
 - organisms
 - procedures, parameters and devices
 - society and environment
 - types of article or study

You can directly type into these fields in the PICO search form or find the best term in the Emtree panel on the right. The added term will be highlighted blue if they are not preferred terms in Emtree and orange if they are. Use 'Add # synonyms' to see and add or remove synonyms for your search term.

At the top of the screen, you can choose from 4 different search strategy options from the drop down. These options can also be selected from the drop-down arrow next to each search term:

- /mj (Major Focus): Focuses your search to record where your search term is indexed as major focus.
- /de (Index term): Searches your terms or maps to the preferred Emtree term (if your term is a synonym in Emtree).
- /exp (Explosion): Searches your term (or maps to the preferred Emtree term) and related narrower or children terms.
- /br (As broad as possible): Maps, explodes and searches your term as free text in all fields.

You can also clear fields or remove fields or reset the form entirely at any time.

Apply limits directly in the PICO form -

You can narrow your search using the Limit to option. You can search for records within a certain publication year or for records added to Embase in certain period.

Limit to Reset form

☐ Publication years
 From 2012 To 2022

☐ Records added to Embase (including end date): Select date

Show 214,333 results

[Display full query](#)

Full query ×

('diabetes mellitus'/exp OR 'diabetes' OR 'diabetes mellitus' OR 'diabetic') AND insulin/exp

Show 214,333 results

[Copy query](#)

You can view the entire query by clicking on the 'Display full query' option. It provides insight on how Embase interprets your search query. Query can be copied easily by using the 'Copy query' button

2. Evidence based medicine limits updated

For better accuracy we have updated the definition of 'Cochrane review' and the 'Controlled Clinical trial' EBM limits to the following.

Search > Mapping ▾ Date ▾ Sources ▾ Fields ▾ Quick limits ▾ **EBM ▴**

Evidence Based Medicine

☐ **Cochrane Review**
☐ Systematic Review
☐ Meta Analysis

☐ **Controlled Clinical Trial**
☐ Randomized Controlled Trial

Name	Old mapping	New mapping
Cochrane review	'1469493X':is	('1469493X':is OR '14651858':is)

Controlled Clinical Trial	'controlled study'/exp AND 'clinical trial'/exp	'controlled clinical trial'/de
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3. Allow searching by date range with the publication date field code (pd)

We will now support searching by date ranges using the Publication date field code.

For e.g In order to retrieve all the literature associated to the term 'injury' which was published between 1st March 2021 and 31st August 2021.

You can carry out the search ('injury'/exp OR 'injury') AND [01-03-2021 to 31-08-2021]/pd

Search >
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Pub. types▼
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Gender▼
Age▼
Animal▼

4. Record details page to display information more clinical trial registries

CTN and registry links from additional clinical trial registries will be available in Embase record details page.

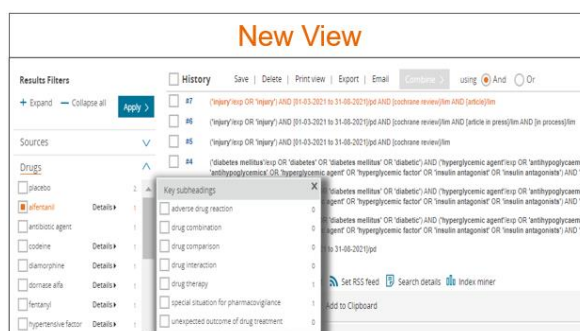
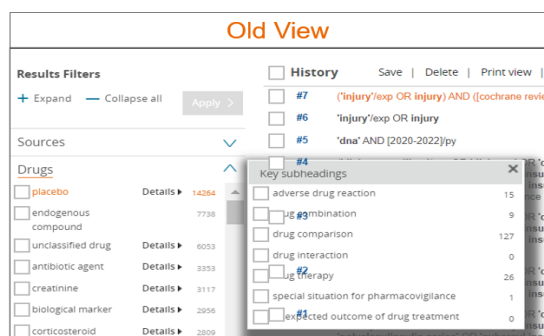
Additional registries covered in Embase are –

Registry	Country
ANZCTR	Australia/ New Zealand
ReBEC	Brazil
CRiS	South Korea
CTRI	India
RPCEC	Cuba
IRCT	Iran
JapicCTI	Japan

jRCT	Japan
UMIN-CTR	Japan
JMACCT CTR	Japan
PACTR	(South) Africa
SLCTR	Sri Lanka
TCTR	Thailand
NTR	Netherlands

Bugs fixed

1. The overlapping of the search number in the history on Drug, Disease and Device key subheading window is fixed.



2. Articles in which searched term is preceded with a single quote in abstract was not retrieved in the past. This bug has now been fixed.
3. Hits will be highlighted in the record details page when the search is performed with field modifiers like Emtree subheading (lnk), accession number (an), Medline PMID (ui) and PUI (id)
4. Full Record field will now only include the Full Record entry date and not the AiP/In process date in the export file.

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