

Online Supplementary File 1. *Search strategies for MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, and the Index to Chiropractic Literature (ICL), from the inception of each database to December 31, 2020.*

Database: OVID Medline Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present  
 Search Strategy:

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- 1 Manipulation, Chiropractic/ or Chiropractic/ (4121)
  - 2 Manipulation, Spinal/ (1611)
  - 3 chiropract\*.ti,ab,kf,jw. (6999)
  - 4 or/1-3 (9357)
  - 5 (mixed adj3 methods).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] (21745)
  - 6 Qualitative Research/ or qualit\*.mp. (310714)
  - 7 5 or 6 (321158)
  - 8 4 and 7 (242)

EMBASE (OVID)

Database: Embase <1974 to 2020 December 31>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 chiropractic/ or chiropractic manipulation/ (4775)
  - 2 spine manipulation/ (638)
  - 3 chiropract\*.ti,ab,kw,jw. (6656)
  - 4 or/1-3 (8834)
  - 5 (mixed adj3 methods).mp. (24740)
  - 6 qualitative research/ (83067)
  - 7 qualit\*.mp. (395745)
  - 8 or/5-7 (407517)
  - 9 4 and 8 (287)

CINAHL (Ebsco)

S1	(MH "Chiropractic") OR (MH "Manipulation, Chiropractic")	20,210
S2	TX chiropract*	48,113
S3	S1 OR S2	48,113
S4	TX mixed N3 methods	18,656
S5	(MH "Qualitative Studies+")	152,758
S6	TX qualit*	186,409
S7	S4 OR S5 OR S6	224,415
S8	S3 AND S7	449

ICL

S1	All Fields:"mixed methods"	29
S2	Subject:"Qualitative Research"	18
S3	All Fields:"mixed methods" OR Subject:"Qualitative Research"	46