

Search strategies

The clinical application of oral Chinese Patent Medicines in ophthalmology: a scoping review protocol

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The search strategies of eight databases are listed with the example of Qiming Granule for diabetic retinopathy.

Table 1 - Search terms for Embase

Search No	Search Terms
1	'diabetic retinopathy '/exp
2	'diabetic retinopathy':ab,ti OR 'diabetes retinopathy':ab,ti OR 'diabetic retinitis':ab,ti OR 'retinopathia diabetica':ab,ti OR 'retinopathy, diabetes':ab,ti
3	2 OR 1
4	'Qiming Granules':ab,ti OR 'Qiming Granule':ab,ti
5	4 AND 3

Table 2 - Search terms for Web of Science

Search No	Search Terms
1	Diabetic Retinopathy (Topic)
2	Diabetic Retinopathies (Topic) or Retinopathies, Diabetic (Topic) or Retinopathy, Diabetic (Topic)
3	2 OR 1
4	Qiming Granules (Topic) or Qiming Granule (Topic)
5	4 AND 3

Table 3 - Search terms for PubMed

Search No	Search Terms
1	"Diabetic Retinopathy"[Mesh]
2	((Diabetic Retinopathies[Title/Abstract]) OR (Retinopathies, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])) OR (Retinopathy, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])
3	2 OR 1

		Retinopathies[Title/Abstract]) OR (Retinopathies, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])) OR (Retinopathy, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])) OR ("Diabetic Retinopathy"[Mesh])
4	(Qiming Granules[Title/Abstract]) OR (Qiming Granule[Title/Abstract])	
5	4 AND 3	((Qiming Granules[Title/Abstract]) OR (Qiming Granule[Title/Abstract])) AND (((Diabetic Retinopathies[Title/Abstract]) OR (Retinopathies, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])) OR (Retinopathy, Diabetic[Title/Abstract])) OR ("Diabetic Retinopathy"[Mesh]))

Table 4 - Search terms for Cochrane Library

Search No	Search Terms
1	MeSH descriptor: [Diabetic Retinopathy] explode all trees
2	(Qiming Granules):ti,ab,kw OR (Qiming Granule):ti,ab,kw
3	#2 AND #1

Table 5 - Search terms for Chongqing VIP Chinese Scientific Journals Database

Search Terms
题名或关键词=糖尿病视网膜病变+糖尿病性视网膜病变+糖网+消渴目病+消渴内障 AND 题名或关键词=芪明颗粒

Table 6 - Search terms for Chinese National Knowledge Infrastructure

Search Terms
(主题:糖尿病视网膜病变(精确)) OR (主题:糖尿病性视网膜病变(精确)) OR (主题:糖网(精确)) OR (主题:消渴目病(精确)) OR (主题:消渴内障(精确)) AND ((主题:芪明颗粒(精确)))

Table 7 - Search terms for Chinese Biomedical Literature Database

Search No	Search Terms
1	"糖尿病视网膜病变"[常用字段:智能] OR "糖尿病性视网膜病变"[常用字段:智能] OR "糖网"[常用字段:智能] OR "消渴目病"[常用字段:智能] OR "消渴内障"[常用字段:智能]
2	"芪明颗粒"[常用字段:智能]

3	(#1) AND (#2)
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Table 8 - Search terms for Wanfang Database

Search Terms
主题：（芪明颗粒） and 主题：（糖尿病视网膜病变 or 糖尿病性视网膜病变 or 视网 or 消渴目病 or 消渴内障）