



Appendix 1

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Appendix to: Moayyedi P, Yuan Y, Baharath H, Ford AC. Faecal microbiota transplantation for *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhoea: a systematic review of randomised controlled trials. *Med J Aust* 2017; 207: 166-172. doi: 10.5694/mja17.00295.

Appendix 1: Search strategy for identifying studies of faecal microbiota transplantation for curing *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhoea

Database: Embase <1974 to 2017 February 06>, OVID Medline Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present, EBM Reviews - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials <November 2016>, EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic reviews <2005 to February 02, 2017>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Fecal Microbiota Transplantation/ (999)
 - 2 exp feces microflora/ and exp therapy/ (2030)
 - 3 (bacteriotherap* or colonic restoration or flora reconstitution or RBX2660).tw,kw. (421)
 - 4 ((Fecal or Faecal or microbiota or microflora or feces or faeces or stool) adj3 (transplant* or transfusion or implant* or instillation or donor* or enema or reconstitution or infusion* or therap* or transfer* or treatment)).tw,kw. (10282)
 - 5 ((bacteria or bacterio*) adj2 (transplant* or transfusion or implant* or instillation or donor* or enema or reconstitution or infusion* or therap* or transfer* or treatment)).tw,kw. (7206)
 - 6 or/1-5 (19059)
 - 7 exp Clostridium difficile infection/ (10296)
 - 8 exp PeptoClostridium difficile/ (2853)
 - 9 exp Clostridium difficile/ (10099)
 - 10 exp Clostridium Infections/ (58979)
 - 11 (Clostridium difficile or "C.difficile" or "CDAD" or "CDAD" or PeptoClostridium difficile or pseudomembranous colitis).tw,kw. (34972)
 - 12 (antibiotic* adj2 (diarrhea or diarrhoea)).tw,kw. (3548)
 - 13 or/7-12 (82007)
 - 14 6 and 13 (2381)
 - 15 randomized controlled trial.pt. (855064)
 - 16 random*.mp. (3027786)
 - 17 (placebo: or double-blind* or blind*).tw,kw. (1083140)
 - 18 or/15-17 (3516575)
 - 19 14 and 18 (429)
 - 20 19 use ppez (98)
 - 21 19 use oomez (265)
 - 22 14 use cctr (56)
 - 23 14 use coch (15)
 - 24 or/20-23 (434)
 - 25 remove duplicates from 24 (308)