

Supplementary material A

Search strategies (Inception to 2 May 2018)

MEDLINE (Ovid Interface)

1	Accidental Falls/
2	(falls or faller*1).tw.
3	or/1-2
4	exp Aged/
5	(senior*1 or elder* or old* or aged or ag?ing or postmenopausal or community dwelling).tw.
6	or/4-5
7	3 and 6
8	Randomized controlled trial.pt.
9	Controlled clinical trial.pt.
10	randomized.ab.
11	placebo.ab.
12	Clinical trials as topic/
13	randomly.ab.
14	trial.ti.
15	8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14
16	exp Animals/ not Humans/
17	15 not 16
18	7 and 17

Embase (Ovid Interface)

1	Falling/
2	(falls or fallers).tw.
3	or/1-2
4	exp Aged/
5	(senior*1 or elder* or old* or aged or ag?ing or postmenopausal or community dwelling).tw.
6	or/4-5
7	3 and 6
8	exp Randomized Controlled Trial/ or exp Single Blind Procedure/ or exp Double Blind Procedure/ or Crossover Procedure/
9	(random* or RCT or placebo or allocat* or crossover* or 'cross over' or trial or (doubl* adj1 blind*) or (singl* adj1 blind*)).ti,ab.
10	8 or 9
11	(exp Animal/ or animal.hw. or Nonhuman/) not (exp Human/ or Human cell/ or (human or humans).ti.)
12	10 not 11
13	7 and 12

CINAHL (Ebsco)

S1	(MH "Accidental Falls")
S2	TI (falls or faller*) OR AB (falls or faller*)
S3	S1 OR S2
S4	(MH "Aged+")

S5	TI (senior* or elder* or old* or aged or ag?ing or postmenopausal or community dwelling) OR AB (senior* or elder* or old* or aged or ag?ing or postmenopausal or community dwelling)
S6	S4 OR S5
S7	S3 AND S6
S8	PT Clinical Trial
S9	(MH "Clinical Trials+")
S10	TI clinical trial* OR AB clinical trial*
S11	TI ((single blind* or double blind*)) OR AB ((single blind* or double blind*))
S12	TI random* OR AB random*
S13	S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12
S14	S7 AND S13

CENTRAL (CRS Online) (Inception to 24 August 2017)

#1	MESH DESCRIPTOR Accidental Falls EXPLODE ALL TREES
#2	(falls or faller*):TI,AB,KY
#3	#1 or #2
#4	MESH DESCRIPTOR Aged EXPLODE ALL TREES
#5	(senior* or elder* or old* or aged or ag?ing or postmenopausal or community dwelling):TI,AB,KY
#6	#4 or #5
#7	#3 and #6

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Advanced search option selected

Abstract and Title: Fall*

Method: Clinical trial

Sub discipline: gerontology

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