

Supplementary Table S1. Search strategy

Search term
PubMed (search date: no date limit – 5/11/2021)
1 ginger[MeSH] OR ginger*[tiab] OR 'zingiber officinale'*[tiab] OR 'officinales, zingiber'[tiab]
2 neoplasms[MeSH] OR 'chemotherapy, adjuvant'[MeSH] OR 'consolidation chemotherapy'[MeSH] OR 'induction chemotherapy'[MeSH] OR photochemotherapy[MeSH] OR 'maintenance chemotherapy'[MeSH] OR 'chemotherapy, cancer, regional perfusion'[MeSH] OR 'antineoplastic combined chemotherapy protocols'[MeSH] OR 'electrochemotherapy'[MeSH] OR neoplas*[tiab] OR tumor*[tiab] OR tumour*[tiab] OR malignanc*[tiab] OR cancer*[tiab] OR chemotherap*[tiab] OR 'antineoplastic combined chemotherapy regimens' [tiab] OR 'antineoplastic chemotherapy protocol'*[tiab] OR 'chemotherapy protocol, antineoplastic' [tiab] OR 'protocol, antineoplastic chemotherapy' [tiab] OR 'cancer chemotherapy protocol'*[tiab] OR 'protocol, cancer chemotherapy' [tiab] OR 'adjuvant chemotherapy' [tiab] OR 'consolidation chemotherapies' [tiab] OR 'chemotherapy, consolidation' [tiab] OR 'regional perfusion antineoplastic chemotherapy' [tiab] OR 'isolation perfusion cancer chemotherapy' [tiab] OR 'cancer chemotherapy, regional perfusion' [tiab] OR 'perfusion cancer chemotherapy, regional' [tiab] OR 'regional perfusion cancer chemotherapy' [tiab] OR electrochemotherapies OR 'chemotherapy, induction' [tiab] OR 'maintenance chemotherapies'[tiab] OR photochemotherapies[tiab]
3 nausea[MeSH] OR vomiting [MeSH] OR emetics[MeSH] OR Antiemetics[MeSH] OR emesis[tiab] OR emetogenic[tiab] OR emetogenicity[tiab] OR nausea[tiab] OR nauseous[tiab] OR vomit*[tiab] OR emetic*[tiab] OR regurgit*[tiab] OR 'chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting' [tiab] OR 'chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting' [tiab] OR CINV[tiab]
4 'Randomized controlled trial'[pt] OR 'controlled clinical trial'[pt] OR 'clinical study'[pt] OR 'clinical trial'[pt] OR 'comparative study'[pt] OR randomized[tiab] OR randomised[tiab] OR placebo[tiab] OR randomly[tiab] OR trial[tiab] OR groups[tiab] OR 'Single blind'[tiab] OR 'Double blind'[tiab] OR intervention[tiab]
5 #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Search term
EMBASE (search date: no date limit – 5/11/2021)
1 ginger/exp OR ginger*:ti,ab OR 'zingiber officinale':ti,ab OR 'officinales, zingiber':ti,ab
2 neoplasms/exp OR 'chemotherapy, adjuvant'/exp OR 'consolidation chemotherapy'/exp OR 'induction chemotherapy'/exp OR 'photochemotherapy'/exp OR 'maintenance chemotherapy'/exp OR 'chemotherapy, cancer, regional perfusion'/exp OR 'antineoplastic combined chemotherapy protocols'/exp OR 'electrochemotherapy'/exp OR neoplas*:ti,ab OR tumor*:ti,ab OR tumour*:ti,ab OR malignanc*:ti,ab OR cancer*:ti,ab OR chemotherap*:ti,ab OR 'antineoplastic combined chemotherapy regimens':ti,ab OR 'antineoplastic chemotherapy protocol':ti,ab OR 'chemotherapy protocol, antineoplastic':ti,ab OR 'protocol, antineoplastic chemotherapy':ti,ab OR 'cancer chemotherapy protocol':ti,ab OR 'protocol, cancer chemotherapy':ti,ab OR 'adjuvant

- chemotherapy':ti,ab OR 'consolidation chemotherapies':ti,ab OR 'chemotherapy, consolidation':ti,ab OR 'regional perfusion antineoplastic chemotherapy':ti,ab OR 'isolation perfusion cancer chemotherapy':ti,ab OR 'cancer chemotherapy, regional perfusion':ti,ab OR 'perfusion cancer chemotherapy, regional':ti,ab OR 'regional perfusion cancer chemotherapy':ti,ab OR electrochemotherapies:ti,ab OR 'chemotherapy, induction':ti,ab OR 'maintenance chemotherapies':ti,ab OR photochemotherapies:ti,ab OR 'chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting':ti,ab OR 'chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting':ti,ab OR cinv:ti,ab
- 3 nausea/exp OR vomiting/exp OR emetics/exp OR antiemetics/exp OR emesis:ti,ab OR emetogenic:ti,ab OR emetogenicity:ti,ab OR nausea:ti,ab OR nauseous:ti,ab OR vomit*:ti,ab OR emetic*:ti,ab OR regurgit*:ti,ab
- 4 'randomized controlled trial':pt OR 'controlled clinical trial':pt OR 'clinical study':pt OR 'clinical trial':pt OR 'comparative study':pt OR randomized:ti,ab OR randomised:ti,ab OR placebo:ti,ab OR randomly:ti,ab OR trial:ti,ab OR groups:ti,ab OR 'single blind':ti,ab OR 'double blind':ti,ab OR intervention:ti,ab
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Web of Science (search date: no date limit – 5/11/2021)

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