Educational pamphlets for improving uptake of cancer screening: a systematic review

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Supplementary materials

Supplementary Text S1. Ovid MEDLINE search strategy

1 Pamphlets/ or patient education handout/ (8654)

2 (booklet? or brochure? or pamphlet? or leaflet? or handout? or information sheet?).ab,ti.tw. (29421)

3 1 or 2 (35878)

4 "Early Detection of Cancer"/ or exp Mass Screening/ or exp Mammography/ or exp Colonoscopy/ or Papanicolaou Test/ or Vaginal Smears/ or DNA Probes, HPV/ or Occult Blood/ (199839)

5 ((early diagnosis adj3 cancer) or (early detection adj3 cancer) or (cancer adj3 screening?) or (cancer adj3 test*) or (early diagnosis adj3 carcinoma) or (early detection adj3 carcinoma) or (carcinoma adj3 screening?) or (carcinoma adj3 test*) or (early diagnosis adj3 neoplasm?) or (early detection adj3 neoplasm?) or (neoplasm? adj3 screening?) or (neoplasm? adj3 test*) or mammogram? or f?ecal occult blood test or FOBT or FBT or f?ecal immunology test* or colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy or PSA test* or prostate-specific antigen test* or prostate specific antigen test* or cervical cancer test* or pap smear? or Papanicolaou Smear? or pap test* or HPV DNA test* or HPV DNA Probe? or Human Papilloma Virus DNA Probe? or Papilloma Virus DNA Probe?).ab,ti.tw. (108933)

6 4 or 5 (257465)

7 3 and 6 (1072)

8 randomized controlled trial.pt. (481288)

9 controlled clinical trial.pt. (93052)

10 randomized.ab. (441673)

11 placebo.ab. (197316)

12 drug therapy.fs. (2104457)

13 randomly.ab. (310013)

14 trial.ab. (461755)

15 groups.ab. (1907092)

16 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 (4430082)

17 exp animals/ not humans.sh. (4576104)
18  16 not 17 (3831482)
19  7 and 18 (457)
20  limit 19 to yr="2000 -Current" (408)
## Supplementary Table S2. Grey literature sources and search strategies used

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Keyword:

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Search 2: information sheet (9 records)

Search 3: information sheets (43 records)

Total of 59 studies retrieved.