**Cochrane Neonatal standard search strategy**

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**CENTRAL via CRS Web:**

1. MESH DESCRIPTOR Infant, Newborn EXPLODE ALL AND CENTRAL:TARGET

2. infant or infants or infant’s or “infant s” or infantile or infancy or newborn\* or "new born" or "new borns" or "newly born" or neonat\* or baby\* or babies or premature or prematures or prematurity or preterm or preterms or "pre term" or premies or "low birth weight" or "low birthweight" or VLBW or LBW or ELBW or NICU AND CENTRAL:TARGET

3. #2 OR #1

**MEDLINE via Ovid - Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Daily and Versions(R):**

1. exp infant, newborn/

2. (newborn\* or new born or new borns or newly born or baby\* or babies or premature or prematurity or preterm or pre term or low birth weight or low birthweight or VLBW or LBW or infant or infants or 'infant s' or infant's or infantile or infancy or neonat\*).ti,ab.

3. 1 or 2

4. randomized controlled trial.pt.

5. controlled clinical trial.pt.

6. randomized.ab.

7. placebo.ab.

8. drug therapy.fs.

9. randomly.ab.

10. trial.ab.

11. groups.ab.

12. or/4-11

13. exp animals/ not humans.sh.

14. 12 not 13

15. 3 and 14

16. randomi?ed.ti,ab.

17. randomly.ti,ab.

18. trial.ti,ab.

19. groups.ti,ab.

20. ((single or doubl\* or tripl\* or treb\*) and (blind\* or mask\*)).ti,ab.

21. placebo\*.ti,ab.

22. 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21

23. 2 and 22

24. limit 23 to yr="2020 -Current"

25. 15 or 24