



Bilaga 1 Sökstrategier/Appendix 1
Search strategy
SBU Utvärderar: Diagnostik och
behandling av provocerad
vulvodyni/Diagnostics and
treatment of provoked
vestibulodynia
Rapport nr: 326

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CINAHL via EBSCO 29 January 2021

Title: Vestibulitis

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	(MH "Vulvar Vestibulitis")	18
2.	(MH "Vulvodynia")	43
3.	TI ("genito-pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*") OR AB ("genito-pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*")	16
4.	TI "primary VVS" OR AB "primary VVS"	2
5.	TI "secondary VVS" OR AB "secondary VVS"	2
6.	TI "sexual pain disorder*" OR AB "sexual pain disorder*"	43
7.	TI vestibulitis OR AB vestibulitis	113
8.	TI vestibulodynia OR AB vestibulodynia	126
9.	TI ((vulva* or vulvovaginal) N3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*)) OR AB ((vulva* or vulvovaginal) N3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*))	362
10.	TI vulvodynia OR AB vulvodynia	400
11.	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10	799

Limiters - Published Date: 19900101-20211231; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts.

AB = Abstract

AU = Author

DE = Term from the thesaurus

MM = Major Concept

TI = Title

TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the database's searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Cochrane Library via Wiley 29 January 2021 (CDSR, CENTRAL)

Title: Vestibulitis

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	MeSH descriptor: [Dyspareunia] this term only	204
2.	MeSH descriptor: [Vulvitis] this term only	13
3.	#1 AND #2	3
4.	MeSH descriptor: [Vulvar Vestibulitis] explode all trees	39
5.	MeSH descriptor: [Vulvodynia] explode all trees	79
6.	((genito-pelvic next/1 pain*) or (genitopelvic next/1 pain*)):ti,ab,kw	7
7.	"primary VVS":ti,ab,kw	2
8.	"secondary VVS":ti,ab,kw	0
9.	(sexual next/1 pain next/1 disorder*):ti,ab,kw	7
10.	vestibulitis:ti,ab,kw	75
11.	vestibulodynia:ti,ab,kw	92
12.	((vulva* or vulvovaginal) NEAR/3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*)):ti,ab,kw	122
13.	vulvodynia:ti,ab,kw	153
14.	{OR #3-#13} with Cochrane Library publication date Between Jan 1990 and Dec 2021, in Cochrane Reviews, Cochrane Protocols, Special collections	CDSR/2
15.	{OR #3-#13} with Publication Year from 1990 to 2021, in Trials	Central/289

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:au = Author

MeSH = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

this term only = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

:ti = title

:ab = abstract

:kw = keyword

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CDSR = Cochrane Database of Systematic Review

CENTRAL = Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, “trials”

Embase via Elsevier 29 January 2021

Title: Vestibulitis

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	'vestibulodynia'/de	73
2.	'vulvar vestibulitis'/de	418
3.	'vulvodynia'/de	1592
4.	'genito-pelvic pain*':ti,ab,kw OR 'genitopelvic pain*':ti,ab,kw	110
5.	'primary vvs':ti,ab,kw	21
6.	'secondary vvs':ti,ab,kw	5
7.	'sexual pain disorder*':ti,ab,kw	196
8.	vestibulitis:ti,ab,kw	520
9.	vestibulodynia:ti,ab,kw	495
10.	((vulva* OR vulvovaginal) NEAR/3 (discomfort* OR hypersensitivity OR pain*)):ti,ab,kw	1234
11.	vulvodynia:ti,ab,kw	1329
12.	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11	3258
13.	#12 NOT ('chapter'/it OR 'conference abstract'/it) AND [1990-2021]/py AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim)	2176

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/de= Term from the EMTREE controlled vocabulary

/exp= Includes terms found below this term in the EMTREE hierarchy

/mj = Major Topic

:ab = Abstract

:au = Author

:ti = Article Title

:ti:ab = Title or abstract

* = Truncation

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

Medline via OvidSP 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	Dyspareunia/ and Vulvitis/	75
2.	Vulvar Vestibulitis/	55
3.	Vulvodynia/	439
4.	(genito-pelvic pain* or genitopelvic pain*).ti,ab,kf.	76
5.	primary VVS.ti,ab,kf.	13
6.	secondary VVS.ti,ab,kf.	3
7.	sexual pain disorder*.ti,ab,kf.	97
8.	vestibulitis.ti,ab,kf.	352
9.	vestibulodynia.ti,ab,kf.	277
10.	((vulva* or vulvovaginal) adj3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*)).ti,ab,kf.	716
11.	vulvodynia.ti,ab,kf.	754
12.	or/1-11	1716
13.	limit 12 to (yr="1990 -Current" and (danish or english or norwegian or swedish))	1577

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.ab. =Abstract

.ab,ti. = Abstract or title

.af.= All fields

Exp= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

.kf.= Keyword heading word

.sh.= Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary

.ti. = Title

/ = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, but does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

* = Focus (if found in front of a MeSH-term)

* or \$= Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term)

.mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

“ “ = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase

ADJn= positional operator that lets you retrieve records that contain your terms (in any order) within a specified number (n) of words of each other.

PsycInfo via EBSCO 29 January 2021

Title: Vestibulitis

Search terms	Items found
Population: Vestibulitis	
1. TI ("genito-pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*") OR AB ("genito-pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*") OR KW ("genito-pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*")	54
2. TI "primary VVS" OR AB "primary VVS" OR KW "primary VVS"	0
3. TI "secondary VVS" OR AB "secondary VVS" OR KW "secondary VVS"	0
4. TI "sexual pain disorder*" OR AB "sexual pain disorder*" OR KW "sexual pain disorder*"	120
5. TI vestibulitis OR AB vestibulitis OR KW vestibulitis	81
6. TI vestibulodynia OR AB vestibulodynia OR KW vestibulodynia	139
7. TI ((vulva* or vulvovaginal) N3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*)) OR AB ((vulva* or vulvovaginal) N3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*)) OR KW ((vulva* or vulvovaginal) N3 (discomfort* or hypersensitivity or pain*))	162
8. TI vulvodynia OR AB vulvodynia OR KW vulvodynia	195
9. S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 Limiters - Published Date: 19900101-20211231; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	484

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Scopus via Elsevier 29 January 2021

Title: Vestibulitis

Search terms	Items found
Population: Vestibulitis	
<p>1. TITLE-ABS-KEY ("genito-pelvic pain*" OR "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" OR "sexual pain disorder*" OR vestibulitis OR vestibulodynia OR ((vulva* OR vulvovaginal) W/3 (discomfort* OR hypersensitivity OR pain*)) OR vulvodynia) AND (EXCLUDE (DOCTYPE,"ch")) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2021) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2020) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2019) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2018) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2017) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2016) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2015) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2014) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2013) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2012) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2011) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2010) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2009) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2008) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2007) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2006) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2005) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2004) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2003) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2002) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2001) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,2000) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1999) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1998) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1997) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1996) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1995) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1994) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1993) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1992) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1991) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR,1990)) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE,"English") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE,"Swedish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE,"Danish") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "Norwegian"))</p>	2,382

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TITLE-ABS-KEY = Title or abstract or keywords

ALL = All fields

PRE/n = "precedes by". The first term in the search must precede the second by a specified number of terms (n).

W/n = "within". The terms in the search must be within a specified number of terms (n) in any order.

***** = Truncation

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LIMIT-TO (SRCTYPE , "j" = Limit to source type journal

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar" = Limit to document type article

LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "re" = Limit to document type review

EXCLUDE (DOCTYPE , "ch") = Book Chapter

CRD Database 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	MeSH DESCRIPTOR Vulvar Vestibulitis EXPLODE ALL TREES	1
2.	MeSH DESCRIPTOR Vulvodynia EXPLODE ALL TREES	4
3.	("genito pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*" or "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" or "sexual pain disorder*" or vestibulitis or vestibulodynia or "vulva pain" or "vulvar pain" or " vulvovaginal pain" or vulvodynia)	8
4.	#1 OR #2 OR #3	8

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Epistemonikos 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	title:("genito pelvic pain*" OR "genitopelvic pain*" OR "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" OR "sexual pain disorder*" OR vestibulitis OR vestibulodynia OR "vulva pain" OR "vulvar pain" OR " vulvovaginal pain" OR vulvodynia) OR abstract:("genito pelvic pain*" OR "genitopelvic pain*" OR "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" OR "sexual pain disorder*" OR vestibulitis OR vestibulodynia OR "vulva pain" OR "vulvar pain" OR " vulvovaginal pain" OR vulvodynia)	45

Limit to Systematic Review

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Evidence Search 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	("genito pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*" or "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" or "sexual pain disorder*" or vestibulitis or vestibulodynia or "vulva pain" or "vulvar pain" or " vulvovaginal pain" or vulvodynia)	23
Limit to Evidence type: Systematic Reviews, Health Technology Assessments		

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International HTA Database 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms		Items found
Population: Vestibulitis		
1.	(Vulvar Vestibulitis[mhe])	2
2.	(Vulvodynia[mhe])	1
3.	("genito pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*" or "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" or "sexual pain disorder*" or vestibulitis or vestibulodynia or "vulva pain" or "vulvar pain" or " vulvovaginal pain" or vulvodynia)	4
4.	#1 OR #2 OR #3	4

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KSR Evidence 29 January 2021**Title: Vestibulitis**

Search terms	Items found
Population: Vestibulitis	
1. "genito pelvic pain*" or "genitopelvic pain*" or "primary VVS" OR "secondary VVS" or "sexual pain disorder*" or vestibulitis or vestibulodynia or "vulva pain" or "vulvar pain" or " vulvovaginal pain" or vulvodynia	42

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