

## Search methods for prognostic factor systematic reviews: a methodologic investigation

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### APPENDIX B

#### Supplemental tables

**Supplemental Table 1** Search methods of origin for each study included in Hayden et al.'s Cochrane review [28] that is indexed in Ovid MEDLINE (n=58 out of 60)\*

Study ID (author/year)	Focused electronic database search for primary studies	Systematic review reference search	Forward search of publications citing known prognostic factor measures	Hand searching, reference searching, and personal files	Broad electronic database search for primary studies (hypothetical)†
Beneciuk 2017				X	X
Besen 2015	X	X			X
Bishop 2015				X	
Butler 2007		X			
Carriere 2015				X	
Demmelmaier 2010	X	X			X
Dionne 1997				X	X
Downie 2016	X				X
Du Bois 2008				X	X
Enthoven 2006	X	X			X
Enthoven 2016	X		X		X
Foster 2008	X	X			X
George 2010	X				X
Gervais 1991	X	X			X
Glattacker 2013	X	X			X
Goldstein 2002	X	X			X
Gross 2010	X	X			X
Grotle 2006				X	X
Haas 2014				X	

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Hagen 2005		X			X
Haldorsen 1998				X	X
Hazard 1996				X	X
Henschke 2008				X	X
Heymans 2006	X				X
Hildebrandt 1997	X	X			X
Jellema 2002	X	X			X
Jensen 2000	X	X			X
Jensen 2013	X	X			X
Karjalainen 2003	X				X
Kongsted 2014	X				X
Leboeuf-Yde 2004			X		X
Lindell 2010	X	X			X
Macedo 2014	X				X
Magnussen 2007	X	X			X
Michaelson 2004	X				X
Myers 2008	X	X			X
Niemistö 2004				X	X
Opsahl 2016				X	X
Opsommer 2017	X				X
Petersen 2007	X	X			X
Rasmussen-Barr 2012	X	X			X
Reeser 2001			X		
Reiso 2003		X			X
Reme 2009	X		X		X

Study ID (author/year)	Focused electronic database search for primary studies	Systematic review reference search	Forward search of publications citing known prognostic factor measures	Hand searching, reference searching, and personal files	Broad electronic database search for primary studies (hypothetical)†
Rundell 2017				X	X
Sandstrom 1986	X				X
Schultz 2004	X				X
Shaw 2009	X				X
Sherman 2009	X				X
Steenstra 2005				X	X
Tran 2015	X				X
Truchon 2012	X				X
Turner 2008				X	X
Underwood 2007				X	X
Van Hooff 2014				X	X
van Wijk 2008	X				X
Yelland 2006	X				X
Young Casey 2008				X	X
Total	35	20	4	18	53

\* Search recall and search filter analyses in this methodologic investigation were limited to Ovid MEDLINE. Incidentally, the two studies not located in Ovid MEDLINE were not included in the review's meta-analyses.

† A broad electronic database search for primary studies was not undertaken as part of the review's actual search methods; this is a hypothetical search to show the difference in recall.

**Supplemental Table 2** References for studies included in supplemental Table 1

Study ID (author/year)	Citations
Beneciuk 2017	Beneciuk JM, Hill JC, Campbell P, Afolabi E, George SZ, Dunn KM, Foster NE. Identifying treatment effect modifiers in the STarT Back trial: a secondary analysis. <i>J Pain.</i> 2017 Jan;18(1):54-65.
Besen 2015	Besen E, Young AE, Shaw WS. Returning to work following low back pain: towards a model of individual psychosocial factors. <i>J Occup Rehabil.</i> 2015 Mar;25(1):25-37.
Bishop 2015	Bishop FL, Yardley I, Prescott P, Cooper C, Little P, Lewith GT. Psychological covariates of longitudinal changes in back-related disability in patients undergoing acupuncture. <i>Clin J Pain.</i> 2015 Mar;31(3):254-64.
Butler 2007	Butler RJ, Johnson WG, Côté P. It pays to be nice: employer-worker relationships and the management of back pain claims. <i>J Occup Environ Med.</i> 2007 Feb;49(2):214-5.
Carriere 2015	Carriere J, Thibault P, Sullivan M. The mediating role of recovery expectancies on the relation between depression and return-to-work. <i>J Occup Rehabil.</i> 2015 Jun;25(2):348-56.
Demmelmaier 2010	Demmelmaier I, Asenlof P, Lindberg P, Denison E. Biopsychosocial predictors of pain, disability, health care consumption, and sick leave in first-episode and long-term back pain: a longitudinal study in the general population. <i>Int J Behav Med.</i> 2010 Jun;17(2):79-89.
Dionne 1997	Dionne CE, Koepsell TD, Korff M, Deyo RA, Barlow WE, Checkoway H. Predicting long-term functional limitations among back pain patients in primary care settings. <i>J Clin Epidemiol.</i> 1997 Jan;50(1):31-43.
Downie 2016	Downie AS, Hancock MJ, Rzewuska M, Williams CM, Lin CW, Maher CG. Trajectories of acute low back pain: a latent class growth analysis. <i>Pain.</i> 2016 Jan;157(1):225-34.
Du Bois 2008	Du Bois M, Donceel P. A screening questionnaire to predict no return to work within 3 months for low back pain claimants. <i>Eur Spine J.</i> 2008 Mar;17(3):380-5.
Enthoven 2006	Enthoven P, Skargren E, Carstensen J, Oberg B. Predictive factors for 1-year and 5-year outcome for disability in a working population of patients with low back pain treated in primary care. <i>Pain.</i> 2006 May;122(1-2):137-44.
Enthoven 2016	Enthoven WT, Koes BW, Bierma-Zeinstra SM, Bueving HJ, Bohnen AM, Peul WC, van Tulder MW, Berger MY, Luijsterburg PAJ. Defining trajectories in older adults with back pain presenting in general practice. <i>Age Ageing.</i> 2016 Nov;45(6):878-83.
Foster 2008	Foster NE, Bishop A, Thomas E, Main C, Horne R, Weinman J, Hay E. Illness perceptions of low back pain patients in primary care: what are they, do they change and are they associated with outcome? <i>Pain.</i> 2008 May;136(1-2):177-87.
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Glattacker 2013	Glattacker M, Heyduck K, Meffert C. Illness beliefs and treatment beliefs as predictors of short-term and medium-term outcome in chronic back pain. <i>J Rehabil Med.</i> 2013 Mar;45(3):268-76.
Goldstein 2002	Goldstein MS, Morgenstern H, Hurwitz EL, Yu F. The impact of treatment confidence on pain and related disability among patients with low-back pain: results from the University of California, Los Angeles, low-back pain study. <i>Spine J.</i> 2002 Nov-Dec;2(6):391-9.
Gross 2010	Gross DP, Battie MC. Recovery expectations predict recovery in workers with back pain but not other musculoskeletal conditions. <i>J Spinal Disorders Tech.</i> 2010 Oct;23(7):451-6.
Grotle 2006	Grotle M, Vøllestad NK, Brox JI. Screening for yellow flags in first-time acute low back pain: reliability and validity of a Norwegian version of the acute low back pain screening questionnaire. <i>Clin J Pain.</i> 2006 Jun;22(5):458-67.
Haas 2014	Haas M, Vavrek D, Nerdilek MB, Polissar N. A path analysis of the effects of the doctor-patient encounter and expectancy in an open-label randomized trial of spinal manipulation for the care of low back pain. <i>BMC Complement Alternative Med.</i> 2014 Jan 13;14:16.
Hagen 2005	Hagen EM, Svensen E, Ericksen HR. Predictors and modifiers of treatment effect influencing sick leave in subacute low back pain patients. <i>Spine (Phila Pa 1976).</i> 2005 Dec 15;30(24):2717-23.
Haldorsen 1998	Haldorsen EM, Kronholm K, Skouen JS, Ursin H. Predictors for outcome of a multimodal cognitive behavioural treatment program for low back pain patients - a 12-month follow-up study. <i>Eur J Pain.</i> 1998;2(4):293-307.
Hazard 1996	Hazard RG, Haugh LD, Reid S, Preble JB, MacDonald L. Early prediction of chronic disability after occupational low back injury. <i>Spine (Phila Pa 1976).</i> 1996 Apr 15;21(8):945-51.
Henschke 2008	Henschke N, Maher CG, Refshauge KM, Herbert RD, Cumming RG, Bleasel J, York J, Das A, McAuley JH. Prognosis in patients with recent onset low back pain in Australian primary care: inception cohort study. <i>BMJ.</i> 2008 Jul 7;337(7662):a171.
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Jensen 2000	Jensen IB, Bodin L, Ljungqvist T, Gunnar Bergström K, Nygren A. Assessing the needs of patients in pain: a matter of opinion? <i>Spine (Phila Pa 1976)</i> . 2000 Nov 1;25(21):2816-23.
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