

Table S1. Systematic search strategy

We conducted a systematic search of MEDLINE between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2021 using the following terms:

("randomized controlled trial"[Publication Type] OR "controlled clinical trial"[Publication Type] OR "randomized"[Title/Abstract] OR "placebo"[Title/Abstract] OR "drug therapy"[MeSH Subheading] OR "randomly"[Title/Abstract] OR "trial"[Title/Abstract] OR "groups"[Title/Abstract] OR ("cohort studies"[MeSH Terms] OR "case control studies"[MeSH Terms] OR "comparative study"[Publication Type] OR "risk factors"[MeSH Terms] OR "cohort"[Text Word] OR "compared"[Text Word] OR "groups"[Text Word] OR "case control"[Text Word] OR "multivariate"[Text Word])) NOT ("animals"[MeSH Terms] NOT "humans"[MeSH Terms])) AND ("frailty"[MeSH Terms] OR "frail"[Title/Abstract] OR "frailty"[Title/Abstract]) AND "drug therapy"[MeSH Subheading] NOT ("meta analysis"[Publication Type] OR "review"[Publication Type] OR "systematic review"[Publication Type]) Filters: English, from 2000/01/01 – 2021/12/31

The search resulted in 1,217 records from MEDLINE.
