Reference list for included studies


Appendix 1: Search Strategy

For MEDLINE (OVID) the strategy used was:

1exp CALCIUM/
2exp Calcium, Dietary/
3calcium.tw.
4exp dairy products/
5dairy.tw.
6milk.tw.
7exp dietary supplements/
8or/1-7
9exp OSTEOPOROSIS/
10osteopor$.tw.
11exp Bone Density/
12(bone adj2 loss).tw.
13(bone adj2 densit$).tw.
14bone mass.tw.
15bmd.tw.
16or/9-15
178 and 16
18limit 17 to all child <0 to 18 years>

The Dickersin filter for randomised controlled trials was applied to Medline, and adapted for other databases where relevant (Dickersin K, Scherer R, Lefebvre C. Identifying relevant studies for systematic reviews. *BMJ* 1994;309:1286-91).