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- **Ovid MEDLINE** – more intuitive for precise searches; facilitates using MeSH; clinical queries available
- **PubMed** – clinical queries available; choose MeSH Database; excellent related articles function

Clinical question: **In critical care patients, is chlorhexidine gluconate bathing effective in preventing healthcare-associated infections?**   Type: **healthcare-associated infections** (or **hospital infections**) into the Search Box.

Ovid MEDLINE Search
Medical Subject Heading (MeSH)
Ovid maps your term to the Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) and always offers to search your exact term as a keyword in case you do not see any appropriate MeSH terms.

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1	exp Cross Infection/pc [Prevention & Control]	21831	Advanced	Display Results
2	exp Intensive Care Units/	68532	Advanced	Display Results
3	1 and 2	2683	Advanced	Display Results
4	exp Chlorhexidine/	7345	Advanced	Display Results
5	exp Baths/	5023	Advanced	Display Results
6	3 and 4 and 5	32	Advanced	Display Results
7	limit 6 to (english language and humans)	30	Advanced	Display Results
8	limit 7 to (meta analysis or randomized controlled trial or systematic reviews)	15	Advanced	Display Results

Search History (8)

Combine Terms: AND, OR, NOT
    AND: Both terms must be present; limits your retrieval
    OR: Either term may be present; OR means MORE
    NOT: One term is present, but not the other

Apply Limits: From bottom of results page, click additional limits for more types
    Limits: Humans, English, Year, Publication Type (clinical trial, review, etc), Clinical Queries, etc

Search Information

You searched:
limit 7 to (meta analysis or randomized controlled trial or systematic reviews)

Search terms used:
baths
chlorhexidine
cross infection
intensive care units

Search Returned:
15 text results

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Authors   Kim HY; Lee WK; Na S; Roh YH; Shin CS; Kim J.
Authors Full Name   Kim, Ha Yeon; Lee, Woo Kyung; Na, Sungwon; Roh, Yun Ho; Shin, Cheung Soo; Kim, Jeongmin.
Title   The effects of chlorhexidine gluconate bathing on health care-associated infection in intensive care units: A meta-analysis. [Review]
Source   Journal of Critical Care. 32:126-37, 2016 Apr.
MeSH Subject Headings   *Baths
Catheter-Related Infections / pc [Prevention & Control]
Chlorhexidine / ad [Administration & Dosage]
*Chlorhexidine / aa [Analogs & Derivatives]
Cross Infection / ep [Epidemiology]
*Cross Infection / pc [Prevention & Control]
*Disinfectants / ad [Administration & Dosage]
Gram-Positive Bacterial Infections / pc [Prevention & Control]
Humans
*Intensive Care Units / sn [Statistics & Numerical Data]
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

PURPOSE: The purpose was to assess the effects of chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) bathing on health care-associated infections among critically ill patients.
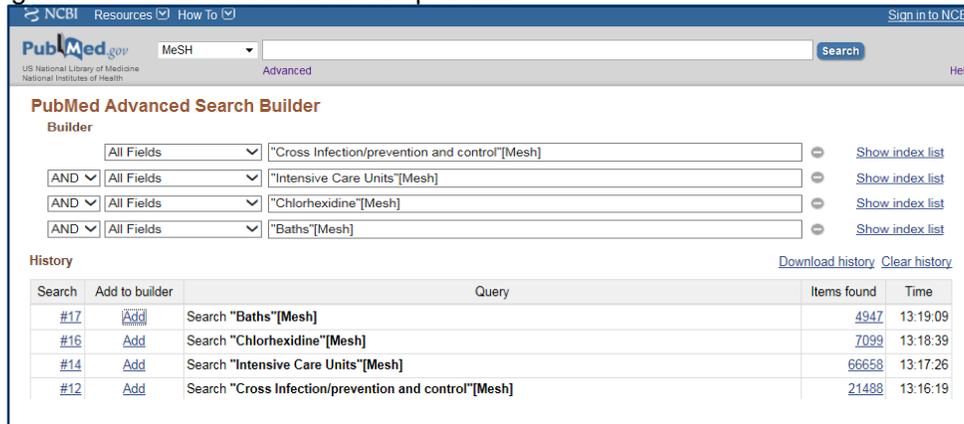
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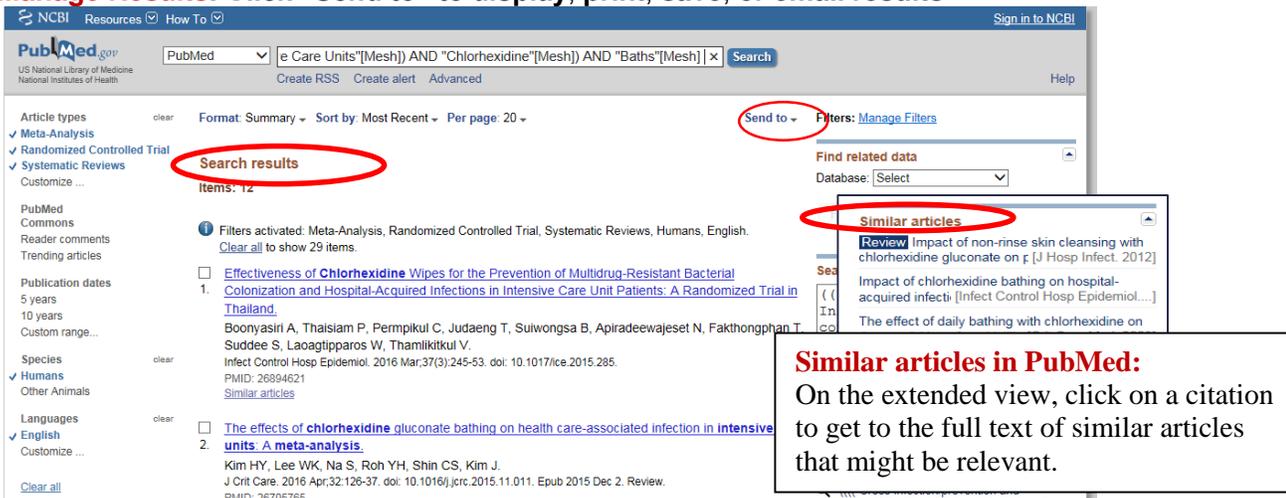
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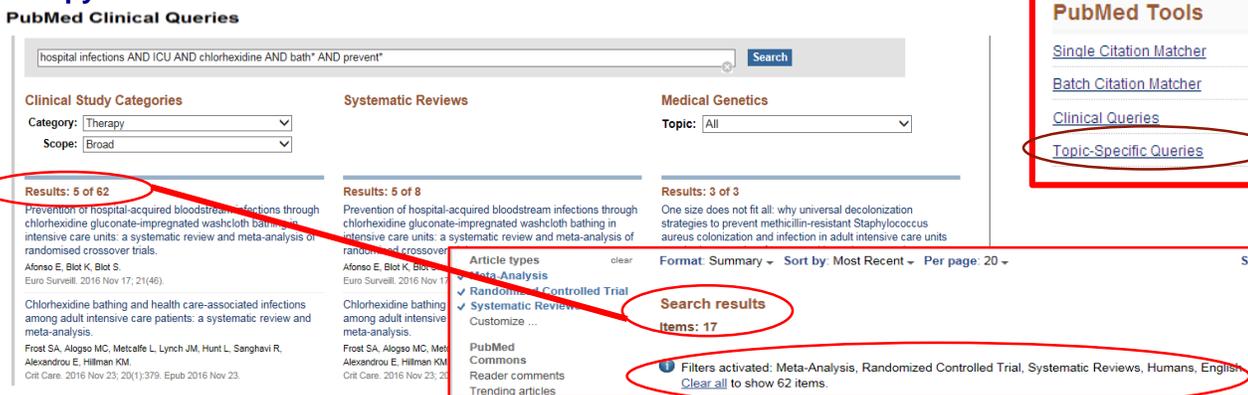

Apply Filters (Limits): On left hand sidebar of results/items found page
Limits: Humans, English, Year, Publication Type (clinical trial, review), etc.

Manage Results: Click "Send to" to display, print, save, or email results

Similar articles in PubMed:
On the extended view, click on a citation to get to the full text of similar articles that might be relevant.

Clinical Queries: Searching for the Evidence
Enter your search topic into the Clinical Queries Search Box. Underneath you can select a category, the default is **therapy**

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