Potential papers in 2008  
\[n=817\]

- Screening abstracts and titles
  - Non-RCTs (\[n=152\])
  - Animal studies (\[n=272\])
  - Reviews (\[n=193\])
  - Letter and others (\[n=84\])

Eligible for full text evaluation (\[n=116\])

Screening full texts
- Non-RCTs (\[n=4\])
- Animal studies (\[n=4\])
- Reviews (\[n=1\])

Included in review  
\[n=206\]
(2008: \[n=107\]  1998: \[n=99\])

Potential papers in 1998  
\[n=705\]

- Screening abstracts and titles
  - Non-RCTs (\[n=211\])
  - Animal studies (\[n=164\])
  - Reviews (\[n=136\])
  - Letter and others (\[n=85\])

Eligible for full text evaluation (\[n=109\])

Screening full texts
- Non-RCTs (\[n=5\])
- Animal studies (\[n=3\])
- Reviews (\[n=2\])