papers citing controlled studies
\( n=52 \)

\[ \text{publication of the same results twice} \quad n=8 \]

\[ \text{usage of 2 different mistletoe extracts} \quad n=4 \]

papers citing controlled studies
\( n=40 \)

\[ \text{no extra treatment} \quad n=35 \]

\[ \text{alternative / placebo treatment} \quad n=5 \]

studies with extractable data
\( n=22 \)

extracted strata
\( n=41 \)