

**MEDLINE (PubMed) search strategy.**

("randomized controlled trial"[pt] OR "controlled clinical trial"[pt] OR "clinical trials as topic"[mesh] OR "random allocation"[mesh] OR "double-blind method"[mesh] OR "single-blind method"[mesh] OR "clinical trial"[pt] OR "research design"[mesh:noexp] OR "comparative study"[pt] OR "evaluation studies"[pt] OR "follow-up studies"[mesh] OR "prospective studies"[mesh] OR "cross-over studies"[mesh] OR "clinical trial"[tw] OR ((sing|\*[tw] OR doubl|\*[tw] OR treb|\*[tw]) AND (mask\*[tw] OR blind\*[tw])) OR placebo\*[tw] OR random\*[tw] OR "control"[tw] OR "controls"[tw] OR prospectiv\*[tw] OR volunteer\*[tw] OR "cohort studies"[mesh] OR "case-control studies"[mesh] OR "comparative study"[pt] OR "risk factors"[mesh] OR "cohort"[tw] OR "compared"[tw] OR "groups"[tw] OR "case control"[tw] OR "multivariate"[tw]) AND ("Polychondritis, Relapsing"[Mesh] OR relapsing polychondritis[tw] OR polychondritis[tw]).