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Appendix: OVID search strategy for Medline to identify adverse effects

A search was performed to identify potential adverse effects of ibuprofen or paracetamol in children in the following Medline databases using the terms described in the table:

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3 paracetamol.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	No.
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6 infant.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
7 adolescent.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
8 pediatric\$.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
9 paediatric\$.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
10 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9	
11 adverse effects.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
12 poisoning.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
13 toxicity.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
14 chemically induced.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
15 contraindications.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
16 complications.mp. [mp = ti, ot, ab, nm, hw]	
17 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16	
18 4 and 10 and 17	
19 animal/	
20 human/	
21 19 not (19 and 20)	
22 18 not 21	

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