Appendix C1. Citation details of studies from search results excluded

Study ID	Reference	Reason for exclusion
Matsumoto 2013	Matsumoto T, Asakura H, Hayashi T. Does lavender aromatherapy alleviate premenstrual emotional symptoms?: a randomized crossover trial. BioPsychoSocial medicine. 2013;7.	majority of healthy participants, no separate data for eligible participants
Bae 2020	Bae S, Asojo AO. Ambient Scent as a Positive Distraction in Long-Term Care Units: Theory of Supportive Design. Health Environments Research and Design Journal. 2020.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Field 2008	Field T, Field T, Cullen C, Largie S, Diego M, Schanberg S, et al. Lavender bath oil reduces stress and crying and enhances sleep in very young infants. Early human development. 2008;84(6):399-401.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Gnatta 2011	Gnatta JR, Dornellas EV, da Silva MJP. The use of aromatherapy in alleviating anxiety. Acta paulista de enfermagem. 2011;24(2):257-63.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Hansen 2006	Hansen TM, Hansen B, Ringdal GI. Does aromatherapy massage reduce job-related stress? Results from a randomised, controlled trial. International journal of aromatherapy. 2006;16(2):89-94.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Hsu 2021	Hsu HC, Lin MH, Lee HF, Wu CY, Chou CT, Lin SF. Effects of aromatherapy with essential oil massage on the sleep quality of critical care nurses: a randomized controlled trial. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2021;43:101358.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Lee 2017	Lee MK, Lim S, Song JA, Kim ME, Hur MH. The effects of aromatherapy essential oil inhalation on stress, sleep quality and immunity in healthy adults: randomized controlled trial. European journal of integrative medicine. 2017;12:79-86.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Malakouti 2017	Malakouti J, Jabbari F, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Javadzadeh Y, Farshbaf-Khalili A. The Impact of ginkgo biloba tablet and aromatherapy inhaler combination on sexual function in females during postmenopausal period: a double-Blind randomized controlled trial. International journal of women's health and reproduction sciences. 2017;5(2):129-36.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Post-White 2007	Post-White J, Nichols W. Randomized trial testing of QueaseEase™ essential oil for motion sickness. International journal of essential oil therapeutics. 2007;1(4):158-66.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Protopapa 2001	Protopapa EE, Heliou A, Tsigonia A, Kefala V, Triantafyllou A, Tsaknis J. The antiphlogistic action of the Chios mastic essential oil: treatment of skin irritations resulting from hair epilation and peeling with lotions containing mastic essential oil. Review of clinical pharmacology and pharmacokinetics, international edition. 2001;15(3 SUPPL.):203-5.	
Rose 1994	Rose, JE, Behm, FM. Inhalation of vapor from black pepper extract reduces smoking withdrawal symptoms. Drug and Alcohol Dependence 1994;34(3):225-229.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Seyyedrasooli 2020	Seyyedrasooli A, Ghojazadehm M, Goljaryan S, Hosseini MS, Esmaeilnezhad M. The Effect of Sensory Stimulation on Quality of Life of the Elderly and their Self-efficacy for Coping with the Fear of Falling. Iran J Nurs Midwifery Res. 2020;25(5):407-13.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Spector 1993	Spector IP, Carey MP, Jorgensen RS, Meisler AW, Carnrike Jr CLM. Cue-controlled relaxation and 'aromatherapy' in the treatment of speech anxiety. Behavioural psychotherapy. 1993;21(3):239-53.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Ueki 2014	Ueki S, Niinomi K, Takashima Y, Kimura R, Komai K, Murakami K, et al. Effectiveness of aromatherapy in decreasing maternal anxiety for a sick child undergoing infusion in a paediatric clinic. Complementary therapies in medicine. 2014;22(6):1019-26.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Varney 2013	Varney E, Buckle J. Effect of inhaled essential oils on mental exhaustion and moderate burnout: a small pilot study. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY). 2013;19(1):69-71.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Won 2017	Won SJ, Choi YS. The effect of aromatherapy upon salivary cortisol, academic stress, academic self-efficacy and suicidal ideation in middle school students. Biomedical research (India). 2017;28(16):7005-11.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Won 2020	Wu CY, Lee HF, Chang CW, Chiang HC, Tsai YH, Liu HE. The immediate effects of lavender aromatherapy massage versus massage in work stress, burnout, and HRV parameters: a randomized controlled trial. Evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine. 2020;2020.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Yi 2008	Yi CH, Du MC, Po EL, Chou CP, Rong YT. The effectiveness of applying aromatherapy to dementia caregivers on decreasing pressures in Taiwan. Macau journal of nursing. 2008;7(1):16-22.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Zamanifar 2020	Zamanifar S, Bagheri-Saveh MI, Nezakati A, Mohammadi R, Seidi J. The Effect of Music Therapy and Aromatherapy with Chamomile-Lavender Essential Oil on the Anxiety of Clinical Nurses: a Randomized and Double-Blind Clinical Trial. Journal of medicine and life. 2020;13(1):87-93.	Participants: Study includes only healthy participants
Arambewela 2010	Arambewela LS, Arawwawala M, Withanage D, Kulathunga S. Efficacy of betel cream on skin ailments. Journal of complementary and integrative medicine. 2010;7(1).	Intervention: Ineligible EO extraction method
Kia 2014	Kia PY, Safajou F, Shahnazi M, Nazemiyeh H. The effect of lemon inhalation aromatherapy on nausea and vomiting of pregnancy: a double-blinded, randomized, controlled clinical trial. Iranian red crescent medical journal. 2014;16(3).	Intervention: Ineligible EO
Madani 2006	Madani AA, Azadbakht M, Kosarian M, Rabie P, Khalilian AR. Origanum vulgare inhaler in the treatment of chronic rhinosinusitis, a double blind placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial. International journal of biology and biotechnology. 2006;3(3):547-50.	Intervention: Ineligible EO extraction method

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Amini 2018	Amini R, Alizadeh F. Investigating musical effects and aromatherapy on anxiety and pain in patients undergoing surgery. Indian journal of forensic medicine and toxicology. 2018;12(4):170-6.	
Barati 2016	Barati F, Nasiri A, Akbari N, Sharifzadeh G. The effect of aromatherapy on anxiety in patients. Nephro-urology monthly. 2016;8(5).	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Dyer 2008	Dyer J, Ashley S, Shaw C. A study to look at the effects of a hydrolat spray on hot flushes in women being treated for breast cancer. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2008;14(4):273-9.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Hasani 2003	Hasani A, Pavia D, Toms N, Dilworth P, Agnew JE. Effect of aromatics on lung mucociliary clearance in patients with chronic airways obstruction. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY). 2003;9(2):243-9.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Kaviani 2014	Kaviani M, Maghbool S, Azima S, Tabaei MH. Comparison of the effect of aromatherapy with Jasminum officinale and Salvia officinale on pain severity and labor outcome in nulliparous women. Iran J Nurs Midwifery Res. 2014;19(6):666-72.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Li 2010	Li L. The effect of Neuragen PN on neuropathic pain: a randomized, double blind, placebo controlled clinical trial. BMC complementary and alternative medicine. 2010;10:22.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Liu 2015	Liu C, Xie H, Yu Y, Zhang X, Sun Y, Zhou L, et al. Health related management plans improve sleep disorders of patients with chronic liver disease. International journal of clinical and experimental medicine. 2015;8(6):9883-9.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Schellhammer 2013	Schellhammer F, Ostermann T, Kruger G, Berger B, Heusser P. Good scent in MRI: Can scent management optimize patient tolerance? Acta Radiologica. 2013;54(7):795-9.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Sites 2014	Sites DS, Johnson NT, Miller JA, Torbush PH, Hardin JS, Knowles SS, et al. Controlled breathing with or without peppermint aromatherapy for postoperative nausea and/or vomiting symptom relief: a randomized controlled trial. Journal of perianesthesia nursing: official journal of the american society of perianesthesia nurses. 2014;29(1):12-9.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Takahashi 2020	Takahashi Y, Shindo S, Kanbayashi T, Takeshima M, Imanishi A, Mishima K. Examination of the influence of cedar fragrance on cognitive function and behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia in Alzheimer type dementia. Neuropsychopharmacology reports. 2020;40(1):10-5.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Togni 2014	Togni S, Maramaldi G, Di Pierro F, Biondi M. A cosmeceutical formulation based on boswellic acids for the treatment of erythematous eczema and psoriasis. Clin Cosmet Investig Dermatol. 2014;7:321-7.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Tsutsui 2018	Tsutsui Y, Mizuno J, Sunada K. Does the aroma of a patient's preferred dental topical anaesthetic affect anxiety, fear, and autonomic nervous system activity prior to dental local anaesthesia? A randomized trial. Flavour and fragrance journal. 2018;33(6):405-10.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Vitinius 2014	Vitinius F, Hellmich M, Matthies A, Bornkessel F, Burghart H, Albus C, et al. Feasibility of an interval, inspiration-triggered nocturnal odorant application by a novel device: a patient-blinded, randomised crossover, pilot trial on mood and sleep quality of depressed female inpatients. European archives of oto-rhino-laryngology. 2014;271(9):2443-54.	Intervention: Not an essential oil
Bakhsha 2014	Bakhsha F, Mazandarani M, Aryaei M, Jafari SY, Bayate H. Phytochemical and anti-oxidant activity of Lavandula Angustifolia mill. Essential oil on preoperative anxiety in patients undergoing diagnostic curettage. International journal of women's health and reproduction sciences. 2014;2(4):268-71.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Buck 1994	Buck DS, Nidorf DM, Addino JG. Comparison of two topical preparations for the treatment of onychomycosis: melaleuca alternifolia (tea tree) oil and clotrimazole. Journal of family practice. 1994;38(6):601-5.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Dina 2017	Dina A, Gomaa AHA, Mohammed GF, Eyada MMK, El Sweify MA. Evaluation of the therapeutic efficacy of tea tree oil in treatment of onychomycosis. International journal of pharmacognosy and phytochemical research. 2017;9(12):1414-20.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Khadem 2018	Khadem E, Shirazi M, Janani L, Rahimi R, Amiri P, Ghorat F. Effect of topical chamomile oil on postoperative bowel activity after cesarean section: a randomized controlled trial. Journal of research in pharmacy practice. 2018;7(3):128-35.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Kianpour 2016	Kianpour M, Mansouri A, Mehrabi T, Asghari G. Effect of lavender scent inhalation on prevention of stress, anxiety and depression in the postpartum period. Iran J Nurs Midwifery Res. 2016;21(2):197-201.	
Mohammed 2021	Mohammed GF. The effectiveness of Cyperus rotundus essential oil in reducing the side effects of laser hair removal. Journal of cosmetic dermatology. 2021.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Nord 2009	Nord D, Belew J. Effectiveness of the essential oils lavender and ginger in promoting children's comfort in a perianesthesia setting. Journal of perianesthesia nursing: official journal of the american society of perianesthesia nurses. 2009;24(5):307-12.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Panahi 2014	Panahi Y, Akhavan A, Sahebkar A, Hosseini SM, Taghizadeh M, Akbari H, et al. Investigation of the effectiveness of Syzygium aromaticum, Lavandula angustifolia and Geranium robertianum essential oils in the treatment of acute external otitis: a comparative trial with ciprofloxacin. Wei mian yu gan ran za zhi [Journal of microbiology, immunology, and infection]. 2014;47(3):211-6.	
Samadipour 2020	Samadipour E, Rakhshani MH, Kooshki A, Amin B. Local usage of Nigella sativa oil as an innovative method to attenuate primary dysmenorrhea: a randomized double-blind clinical trial. Oman medical journal. 2020;35(5):1-6.	

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Sasannejad 2012	Sasannejad P, Saeedi M, Shoeibi A, Gorji A, Abbasi M, Foroughipour M. Lavender essential oil in the treatment of migraine headache: a placebo-controlled clinical trial. European neurology. 2012;67(5):288-91.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Soltani 2013	Soltani R, Soheilipour S, Hajhashemi V, Asghari G, Bagheri M, Molavi M. Evaluation of the effect of aromatherapy with lavender essential oil on post-tonsillectomy pain in pediatric patients: a randomized controlled trial. International journal of pediatric otorhinolaryngology. 2013;77(9):1579-81.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Stallings Welden 2021	Stallings Welden LM, Leatherland P, Schitter MB, Givens A, Stallings JD. Abdominal Surgical Patients Randomized to Aromatherapy for Pain Management. Journal of perianesthesia nursing: official journal of the American society of perianesthesia nurses. 2021.	Intervention: Topical application of undiluted essential oil
Adel Mehraban 2021	Adel Mehraban MS, Shirzad M, Ahmadian-Attari MM, Shakeri R, Taghizadeh Kashani LM, Tabarrai M, et al. Effect of rose oil on Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in comparison with omeprazole: a double-blind controlled trial. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2021;43:101361.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Afrasiabian 2019	Afrasiabian F, Mirabzadeh Ardakani M, Rahmani K, Azadi NA, Alemohammad ZB, Bidaki R, et al. Aloysia citriodora Palau (lemon verbena) for insomnia patients: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial of efficacy and safety. Phytotherapy research: PTR. 2019;33(2):350-9.	Intervention: Wrong route of - administration
Ahmad 2010	Ahmad J, Ali Khan R, Malik MA. A study of Nigella sativa oil in the management of wheeze associated lower respiratory tract illness in children. African journal of pharmacy and pharmacology. 2010;4(7):436-9.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Al Moussawi 2017	Al Moussawi H, Al Khatib M, El Ahmar M, Al Masri H, Leddy A, Akel T, et al. The effect of premedication with peppermint oil capsules (Colpermin) prior to colonoscopy: a double blind randomized placebo-controlled trial. Arab journal of gastroenterology. 2017;(no pagination).	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Alavian 2020	Alavian SM, Ghorbani A, Roshani M. Analgesic Effect of Ziziphora Tenuior Essential Oil and Lubricant Gel in Patients Referring for Colonoscopy: a Randomized Double-Blind Clinical Trial. Iranian journal of gastroenterology & hepatology (GOVARESH). 2020;25(1):51-5.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Bonfrate 2015	Bonfrate L, Di Gioia MC, Grimaldi M, Fogli MV, Portincasa P. A novel formulation of curcumin and fennel essential oil for treating patients with irritable bowel syndrome. European journal of clinical investigation. 2015;45:39.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Caelli 2000	Caelli M, Porteous J, Carson CF, Heller R, Riley TV. Tea tree oil as an alternative topical decolonization agent for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. Journal of hospital infection. 2000;46(3):236-7.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
	Caelli M, Riley T. Tea tree oil - an alternative topical decolonisation agent for adult inpatients with methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) - a pilot study. J Hosp Infect. 1998;40 Suppl A:9.2.20	
Chey 2017	Chey WD, Lacy BE, Cash BD, Epstein M, Shah SM. Efficacy of caraway oil/L-menthol plus usual care vs placebo plus usual care, in functional dyspepsia patients with post-prandial distress (PDS) or epigastric pain (EPS) syndromes: results from a US RCT. Gastroenterology. 2017;Conference: Digestive Disease Week 2017, DDW 2017. United States. 152(5 Supplement 1):S307.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Duijker 2015	Duijker G, Bertsias A, Symvoulakis EK, Moschandreas J, Malliaraki N, Derdas SP, et al. Reporting effectiveness of an extract of three traditional Cretan herbs on upper respiratory tract infection: Results from a double-blind randomized controlled trial. Journal of Ethnopharmacology. 2015;163:157-66.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Duluklu 2019	Duluklu B, Celik SS. Effects of lavender essential oil for colorectal cancer patients with permanent colostomy on elimination of odor, quality of life, and ostomy adjustment: A randomized controlled trial. European Journal of Oncology Nursing. 2019;42:90-6.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Durić 2021	Durić K, Kovčić Hadžiabdić S, Durić M, Nikšić H, Uzunović A, Džudžević Čančar H. Efficacy and safety of three plant extracts based formulations of vagitories in the treatment of vaginitis: a randomized controlled trial. Medicinski glasnik: official publication of the Medical Association of Zenica-Doboj Canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina. 2021;18(1):47-54.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Engel 2016	Engel MA, Stracke B. Improvement of health-related quality of life in patients with chronic inflammatory bowel disease after 4 weeks of additive treatment with menthacarin-a randomized, placebo-controlled trial. United european gastroenterology journal. 2016;4(5):A618	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Engelstein 1992	Engelstein D, Kahan E, Servadio C. Rowatinex for the treatment of ureterolithiasis. Journal d'urologie. 1992;98(2):98-100.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration

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Epstein 2015	Epstein MS, Cash BD, Shah S. Patient satisfaction with IBS symptom relief using a novel peppermint oil delivery system in a randomized clinical trial and by the general patient population. American journal of gastroenterology. 2015;110:S743.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
	Epstein MS, Cash BD, Shah S. Rapid relief of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) symptoms with targeted delivery of I-menthol to the small intestine: results from 2 clinical trials and a patient survey. American journal of gastroenterology. 2015;110:S741	
	Epstein MS, Cash BD, Shah SM. 24-hour results from a placebo-controlled trial, to evaluate a novel peppermint oil delivery system, targeting release in the Small Intestine. results from the U.S. Based, 4-week, randomized, placebo controlled, multi-centered ibsrestTM trial. Gastroenterology. 2015;148(4 SUPPL. 1):S69-S70.	
	Epstein MS, Cash BD, Shah SM. IBS is a syndrome of inter-related symptoms the cause is multifactorial and its epicenter is the small intestine. A US based, placebo-controlled trial shows that po's targeted delivery provides significant improvement in the syndrome of symptoms. Gastroenterology. 2015;148(4 SUPPL. 1):S488-S9.	
Federspil 1997	Federspil P, Wulkow R, Zimmermann T. Effects of standardized Myrtol in therapy of acute sinusitis-results of a double-blind, randomized multicenter study compared with placebo. Laryngo-rhino-otologie. 1997;76(1):23-7.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Ferley 1989	Ferley JP, Poutignat N, Zmirou D, Azzopardi Y, Balducci F. Prophylactic aromatherapy for supervening infections in patients with chronic bronchitis. Statistical evaluation conducted in clinics against a placebo. Phytotherapy research: PTR. 1989;3(3):97-100.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Giraud-Robert 2005	Giraud-Robert AM. The role of aromatherapy in the treatment of viral hepatitis. The international journal of aromatherapy. 2005;15(4):183-92.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Khorshidi 2003	Khorshidi NOSMMSM. Clinical effects of fennel essential oil on primary dysmenorrhea. Iranian journal of pharmaceutical research. 2003;2(2):89-93.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Polonini 2020	Polonini H, Mesquita D, Lanine J, Dijkers E, Gkinis S, Raposo NRB, et al. Intranasal use of lavender and fennel decreases salivary cortisol levels and improves quality of sleep: A double-blind randomized clinical trial. European Journal of Integrative Medicine. 2020;34.	
Prichard 2004	Prichard AJ. The use of essential oils to treat snoring. Phytotherapy research: PTR. 2004;18(9):696-9.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Rafie 2016	Rafie S, Namjoyan F, Golfakhrabadi F, Yousefbeyk F, Hassanzadeh A. Effect of lavender essential oil as a prophylactic therapy for migraine: a randomized controlled clinical trial. Journal of herbal medicine. 2016;6(1):18-23.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Rafieian-Kopaei 2019	Rafieian-Kopaei M, Hasanpour-Dehkordi A, Lorigooini Z, Deris F, Solati K, Mahdiyeh F. Comparing the effect of intranasal lidocaine 4% with peppermint essential oil drop 1.5% on migraine attacks: a double-blind clinical trial. International journal of preventive medicine. 2019;10(1).	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Shojaei Shad 2018	Shojaei Shad F, Haghighi MJ. Study of the effect of the essential oil (extract) of rhubarb stem (shoot) on glycosylated hemoglobin and fasting blood glucose levels in patients with type II diabetes. Biomedicine (Taipei). 2018;8(4):24.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Tayarani-Najaran 2013	Tayarani-Najaran Z, Talasaz-Firoozi E, Nasiri R, Jalali N, Hassanzadeh M. Antiemetic activity of volatile oil from Mentha spicata and Mentha × piperita in chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting. Ecancermedicalscience. 2013;7:290.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Ulfberg 2001	Ulfberg J, Nyström B. Treatment of snorers with a volatile oil: a randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled trial. ORL; journal for oto-rhino-laryngology and its related specialties. 2001;63(5):298-301.	Intervention: Wrong route of administration
Bahr 2018	Bahr T, Allred K, Martinez D, Rodriguez D, Winterton P. Effects of a massage-like essential oil application procedure using Copaiba and Deep Blue oils in individuals with hand arthritis. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice. 2018;33:170-6.	Comparator: AT with co- intervention that is not also in a comparator arm
Cheng 2020	Cheng VY, Huang CM, Liao JY, Hsu HP, Wang SW, Huang SF, et al. Combination of 3-Dimensional Virtual Reality and Hands-On Aromatherapy in Improving Institutionalized Older Adults' Psychological Health: quasi-Experimental Study. Journal of medical Internet research. 2020;22(7):e17096	Comparator: AT with co- intervention that is not also in a comparator arm
Ilali 2021	Ilali E, Taraghi Z, Jafari-Koulaee A, Elyasi F, Moosazadeh M. Comparison of the effect of multisensory stimulation intervention and aromatherapy inhalation with lavender essence on anxiety and depression in the older adults undergoing hemodialysis. Journal of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences. 2021;8(3):155-62.	Comparator: AT with co- intervention that is not also in a comparator arm
Quick 2019	Quick AM, Hill C, Sinnott L, Thomas K, Lindsay A, Martin DD, et al. The Use of Aromatherapy and Foot Reflexology to Reduce Pain and Anxiety during Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer. International journal of radiation oncology biology physics. 2019;105(1):E335	Comparator: AT with co- intervention that is not also in a comparator arm
Calvert 2005	Calvert I. Ginger: an essential oil for shortening labour? Practising midwife. 2005;8(1):30-4.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Cameron 2011	Cameron H, du Toit S, Richard G, Bearns L. Using lemon balm oil to reduce aggression and agitation in dementia: results of a pilot study. Journal of dementia care. 2011;19(5):36-8.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Hamzeh 2020	Hamzeh S, Safari-Faramani R, Khatony A. Effects of Aromatherapy with Lavender and Peppermint Essential Oils on the Sleep Quality of Cancer Patients: a Randomized Controlled Trial. Evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine. 2020;2020.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
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Hashempur 2017	Hashempur MH, Ghasemi MS, Daneshfard B, Ghoreishi PS, Lari ZN, Homayouni K, et al. Efficacy of topical chamomile oil for mild and moderate carpal tunnel syndrome: a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2017;26:61-7.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Hashempur 2015	Hashempur MH, Lari ZN, Ghoreishi PS, Daneshfard B, Ghasemi MS, Homayouni K, et al. A pilot randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial on topical chamomile (Matricaria chamomilla L.) oil for severe carpal tunnel syndrome. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2015;21(4):223-8.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Ko 2007	Ko GD, Hum A, Traitses G, Berbrayer D. Effects of topical O24 essential oils on patients with fibromyalgia syndrome: a randomized, placebo controlled pilot study. Journal of musculoskeletal pain. 2007;15(1):11-9.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Matsumoto 2017	Matsumoto T, Kimura T, Hayashi T. Does Japanese Citrus Fruit Yuzu (Citrus junos Sieb. ex Tanaka) Fragrance Have Lavender-Like Therapeutic Effects That Alleviate Premenstrual Emotional Symptoms? A Single-Blind Randomized Crossover Study. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY). 2017;23(6):461-70.	
Rutledge 2007	Rutledge DN, Jones CJ. Effects of topical essential oil on exercise volume after a 12-week exercise program for women with fibromyalgia: a pilot study. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY). 2007;13(10):1099-106.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Schneider 2019	Schneider R. Seasonal allergic rhinitis is effectively assuaged with an essential oil inhaler (Aromastick®): results from a randomized, controlled, double-blind effectiveness trial. Natural products journal. 2019;9(1):39-46.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Shirooye 2017	Shirooye P, Hashem-Dabaghian F, Hamzeloo-Moghadam M, Afrakhteh M, Bioos S, Mokaberinejad R. A clinical comparative study of oral and topical ginger on severity and duration of primary dysmenorrhea. Research journal of pharmacognosy. 2017;4(1):23-32.	Comparator: Head-to-head aromatherapy only comparison
Anonymous 2001	Anonymous. Aromatherapy trial. Journal of dementia care. 2001;9(6):38	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Anonymous 2010	Anonymous. Special lavender oil. New phytotherapy anxiolytic drug for sub-syndromal anxiety disorders. MMW fortschritte der medizin. 2010;152(9):86-7.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Anonymous 2003	Anonymous. Promising effects of aromatherapy and bright light therapy. Journal of Dementia Care. 2003;11(1):38.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Borromeo 1998	Borromeo AR. The effect of aromatherapy on the patient outcomes of anxiety and sleep quality in coronary care unit patients. USA: texas woman's university. 1998.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Chopin Lucks 2003	Chopin Lucks B. Vitex agnus castus essential oil and menopausal balance: a research update (Complementary Therapies in Nursing and Midwifery 8 (2003) 148-154). Complementary Therapies in Nursing and Midwifery. 2003;9(3):157-60.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Essence 2008	Essence AD. A double blind, placebo controlled trial of aromatherapy using melissa/lavender compared to aricept for the treatment of significant agitation in people with severe dementia. 2008.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Hay 1999	Hay IC, Jamieson M, Ormerod AD. Encouraging results regarding the use of essential oils in the treatment of alopecia areata. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies. 1999;4(4):209-10.	Publication type: Clearly ineligible
Baskran 2019	Baskran RNR, Lakshmanan R. Assessment of effect of chamomile oil on dental anxiety for patients undergoing extraction – A randomized controlled trial. Drug invention today. 2019;11(8):1875-9.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Bastani 2020	Bastani F, Kia PS, Haghani H. Effect of aromatherapy with damask rose (Rosa damascena Mill.) on anxiety in the elderly: Open-labeled quasi-experimental placebo-controlled trial. Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. 2020;14(4):e58064.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Bikmoradi 2017	Bikmoradi A, Khaleghverdi M, Seddighi I, Moradkhani S, Soltanian A, Cheraghi F. Effect of inhalation aromatherapy with lavender essence on pain associated with intravenous catheter insertion in preschool children: a quasi-experimental study. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2017;28:85-91.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Bowles 2002	Bowles EJ, Griffiths M, Quirk L, Brownrigg A, Croot K. Effects of essential oils and touch on resistance to nursing care procedures and other dementia-related behaviours in a residential care facility. International Journal of Aromatherapy. 2002;12(1):22-9.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Gravett 2001	Gravett P. Aromatherapy in the treatment of skin problems developing as a result of high dose chemotherapy. International Journal of Aromatherapy. 2001;10(3-4):132-4.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Ju 2013	Ju MS, Lee S, Bae I, Hur MH, Seong K, Lee MS. Effects of aroma massage on home blood pressure, ambulatory blood pressure, and sleep quality in middle-aged women with hypertension. Evid Based Complement Alternat Med. 2013;2013:403251.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Karsten 2020	Karsten M, Prince D, Robinson R, J S-A. Effects of Peppermint Aromatherapy on Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting. Journal of perianesthesia nursing: official journal of the american society of perianesthesia nurses. 2020.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Kim 2012	Kim IH, Kim C, Seong K, Hur MH, Lim HM, Lee MS. Essential oil inhalation on blood pressure and salivary cortisol levels in prehypertensive and hypertensive subjects. Evidence-based complementary and alternative medicine: eCAM. 2012;2012:984203.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Lee 2017	Lee YR, Shin HS. Effectiveness of Ginger Essential Oil on Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting in Abdominal Surgery Patients. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (new york, NY). 2017;23(3):196-200.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised

Study ID	Reference	Reason for exclusion
Prichard 2015	Prichard C, Newcomb P. Benefit to Family Members of Delivering Hand Massage With Essential Oils to Critically III Patients. American journal of critical care. 2015;24(5):446-9.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Rajaraman 2019	Rajaraman V, Nallaswamy D, Ganapathy D, Shubha. Effect of aroma on pain perception and anxiety levels in patients undergoing fixed prosthetic dental treatment in dental clinic - A prospective study. Drug invention today. 2019;11(pp 98-103).	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Rho 2006	Rho KH, Han SH, Kim KS, Lee MS. Effects of aromatherapy massage on anxiety and self-esteem in korean elderly women: a pilot study. International journal of neuroscience. 2006;116(12):1447-55.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Snow 2004	Snow AL, Hovanec L, Brandt J. A controlled trial of aromatherapy for agitation in nursing home patients with dementia. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine. 2004;10(3):431-7.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Turten Kaymaz 2017	Turten Kaymaz T, Ozdemir L. Effects of aromatherapy on agitation and related caregiver burden in patients with moderate to severe dementia: a pilot study. Geriatric nursing. 2017;38(3):231-7.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Wotman 2017	Wotman M, Levinger J, Leung L, Kallush A, Mauer E, Kacker A. The efficacy of lavender aromatherapy in reducing preoperative anxiety in ambulatory surgery patients undergoing procedures in general otolaryngology. Laryngoscope investigative otolaryngology. 2017;2(6):437-41.	Study design: Allocation to treatment groups not randomised
Geiger 2005	Geiger JL. The essential oil of ginger, Zingiber officinale, and anaesthesia. The international journal of aromatherapy. 2005;15(1):7.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Hudson 1996	Hudson R. NURSING: The value of lavender for rest and activity in the elderly patient. Complementary Therapies in Medicine. 1996;4(1):52-7.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Hur 2008	Hur MH, Yang YS, Lee MS. Aromatherapy massage affects menopausal symptoms in korean climacteric women: a pilot-controlled clinical trial. Evid Based Complement Alternat Med. 2008;5(3):325-8.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Imura 2006	Imura M, Misao H, Ushijima H. The psychological effects of aromatherapy-massage in healthy postpartum mothers. Journal of midwifery & women's health. 2006;51(2):e21-7.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Kim 2011	Kim YJ, Lee MS, Yang YS, Hur MH. Self-aromatherapy massage of the abdomen for the reduction of menstrual pain and anxiety during menstruation in nurses: a placebo-controlled clinical trial. European journal of integrative medicine. 2011;3(3):e165-e8.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Kirshbaum 1996	Kirshbaum M. Using massage in the relief of lymphoedema. Professional nurse (London, England). 1996;11(4):230-2.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Lässig 1990	Lässig W, Graupner I, Leonhardt H, Pommerenke C. Bronchial obstruction, following inhalation of etheric oils. Zeitschrift für klinische medizin. 1990;45(11):969-71.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Lehrner 2005	Lehrner J, Marwinski G, Lehr S, Johren P, Deecke L. Ambient odors of orange and lavender reduce anxiety and improve mood in a dental office. Physiology & behavior. 2005;86(1-2):92-5.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Okamoto 2005	Okamoto A, Kuriyama H, Watanabe S, Aihara Y, Tadai T, Imanishi J, et al. The effect of aromatherapy massage on mild depression: a pilot study 2. Psychiatry and clinical neurosciences. 2005;59(3):363.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Shahi 2000	Shahi SK, Shukla AC, Bajaj AK, Banerjee U, Rimek D, Midgely G, et al. Broad spectrum herbal therapy against superficial fungal infections. Skin pharmacology and applied skin physiology. 2000;13(1):60-4.	Study design: Clearly ineligible
Townsend 2014	Townsend CS, Bonham E, Chase L, Dunscomb J, McAlister S. A comparison of still point induction to massage therapy in reducing pain and increasing comfort in chronic pain. Holistic nursing practice. 2014;28(2):78-84.	Study design: Clearly ineligible

Appendix C2. Citation details of studies from submissions

A: not retrieved by search (ineligible: SR or MA) [n=26]

B: duplicate of study retrieved in the search (excluded at title & abstract) [n=24]

C: duplicate of study retrieved in the search (excluded at full-text) [n=4]

D: duplicate of study retrieved in the search (included studies) [n=80]

Reference	Classification
Armstrong M, Flemming K, Kupeli N, et al. Aromatherapy, massage and reflexology: A systematic review and thematic synthesis of the perspectives from people with palliative care needs. <i>Palliative medicine</i> 2019;33(7):757-69. doi: 10.1177/0269216319846440	A: citations not retrieved by search
Asay K, Olson C, Donnelly J, et al. The Use of Aromatherapy in Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting: A Systematic Review. <i>Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing</i> 2019;34(3):502-16. doi: 10.1016/j.jopan.2018.08.006	A: citations not retrieved by search
Babakhanian M, Ghazanfarpour M, Kargarfard L, et al. Effect of Aromatherapy on the Treatment of Psychological Symptoms in Postmenopausal and Elderly Women: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. <i>Journal of menopausal medicine</i> 2018;24(2):127-32. doi: 10.6118/jmm.2018.24.2.127	A: citations not retrieved by search
Boehm K, Büssing A, Ostermann T. Aromatherapy as an adjuvant treatment in cancer carea descriptive systematic review. <i>African journal of traditional, complementary, and alternative medicines : AJTCAM</i> 2012;9(4):503-18. doi: 10.4314/ajtcam.v9i4.7	A: citations not retrieved by search
Chen S-F, Wang C-H, Chan P-T, et al. Labour pain control by aromatherapy: A meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. <i>Women and Birth</i> 2019;32(4):327-35. doi: 10.1016/j.wombi.2018.09.010	A: citations not retrieved by search
Choi J, Lee JA, Alimoradi Z, et al. Aromatherapy for the relief of symptoms in burn patients: A systematic review of randomized controlled trials. <i>Burns</i> 2018;44(6):1395-402. doi: 10.1016/j.burns.2017.10.009	A: citations not retrieved by search
Dimitriou V, Mavridou P, Manataki A, et al. The Use of Aromatherapy for Postoperative Pain Management: A Systematic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing</i> 2017;32(6):530-41. doi: 10.1016/j.jopan.2016.12.003	A: citations not retrieved by search
Forrester LT, Maayan N, Orrell M, et al. Aromatherapy for dementia. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> 2014 doi: 10.1002/14651858.cd003150.pub2	A: citations not retrieved by search
Fung JKKM, Tsang HWH, Chung RCK. A systematic review of the use of aromatherapy in treatment of behavioral problems in dementia. <i>Geriatrics & Gerontology International</i> 2012;12(3):372-82. doi: 10.1111/j.1447-0594.2012.00849.x	A: citations not retrieved by search
Gong M, Dong H, Tang Y, et al. Effects of aromatherapy on anxiety: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> 2020;274:1028-40. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2020.05.118	A: citations not retrieved by search
Hsu C-H, Chi C-C, Chen P-S, et al. The effects of aromatherapy massage on improvement of anxiety among patients receiving palliative care: A systematic review of randomized controlled trials. <i>Medicine</i> 2019;98(9):e14720-e20. doi: 10.1097/MD.0000000000014720	A: citations not retrieved by search
Hur M-H, Song J-A, Lee J, et al. Aromatherapy for stress reduction in healthy adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials. <i>Maturitas</i> 2014;79(4):362-69. doi: 10.1016/j.maturitas.2014.08.006	A: citations not retrieved by search
Hwang E, Shin S. The Effects of Aromatherapy on Sleep Improvement: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> 2015;21(2):61-68. doi: 10.1089/acm.2014.0113	A: citations not retrieved by search
Kang H-J, Nam ES, Lee Y, et al. How Strong is the Evidence for the Anxiolytic Efficacy of Lavender?: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Asian Nursing Research</i> 2019;13(5):295-305. doi: 10.1016/j.anr.2019.11.003	A: citations not retrieved by search
Kim EK, Park H, Lee CH, et al. Effects of Aromatherapy on Agitation in Patients with Dementia: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Korean Academy of Community Health Nursing</i> 2019;30(2):183. doi: 10.12799/jkachn.2019.30.2.183	A: citations not retrieved by search
Kim M-E, Jun JH, Hur M-H. Effects of Aromatherapy on Sleep Quality: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing</i> 2019;49(6):655. doi: 10.4040/jkan.2019.49.6.655	A: citations not retrieved by search

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Kim S, Song J-A, Kim M-E, et al. Effects of Aromatherapy on Menopausal Symptoms, Perceived Stress and Depression in Middle-aged Women: A Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing</i> 2016;46(5):619. doi: 10.4040/jkan.2016.46.5.619	A: citations not retrieved by search
Lee Y-L, Wu Y, Tsang HWH, et al. A Systematic Review on the Anxiolytic Effects of Aromatherapy in People with Anxiety Symptoms. <i>The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> 2011;17(2):101-08. doi: 10.1089/acm.2009.0277	A: citations not retrieved by search
Li H, Zhao M, Shi Y, et al. The effectiveness of aromatherapy and massage on stress management in nurses: A systematic review. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> 2018;28(3-4):372-85. doi: 10.1111/jocn.14596	A: citations not retrieved by search
Lillehei AS, Halcon LL. A Systematic Review of the Effect of Inhaled Essential Oils on Sleep. <i>The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> 2014;20(6):441-51. doi: 10.1089/acm.2013.0311	A: citations not retrieved by search
Rezaie-Keikhaie K, Hastings-Tolsma M, Bouya S, et al. Effect of aromatherapy on post-partum complications: A systematic review. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2019;35:290-95. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2019.03.010	A: citations not retrieved by search
Sayed AM, Morsy S, Tawfik GM, et al. The best route of administration of lavender for anxiety: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. <i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> 2020;64:33-40. doi: 10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2020.02.001	A: citations not retrieved by search
Shin E-S, Lee S-H, Seo K-H. Massage with or without aromatherapy for symptom relief in patients with cancer. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd 2014.	A: citations not retrieved by search
Smith CA, Collins CT, Crowther CA. Aromatherapy for pain management in labour. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011 doi: 10.1002/14651858.cd009215	A: citations not retrieved by search
Song J-A, Lee M-k, Min E, Kim M-E, Fike G, Hur M-H. Effects of aromatherapy on dysmenorrhea: A systematic review and meta-analysis. International Journal of Nursing Studies 2018;84:1-11.	A: citations not retrieved by search
Sut N, Kahyaoglu-Sut H. Effect of aromatherapy massage on pain in primary dysmenorrhea: A meta-analysis. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice 2017;27:5-10.	A: citations not retrieved by search
Chen J-H, Chao Y-H, Lu S-F, et al. The effectiveness of valerian acupressure on the sleep of ICU patients: A randomized clinical trial. International Journal of Nursing Studies 2012;49(8):913-20. doi: 10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2012.02.012	B: Acupressure
Vakilian K, Atarha M, Bekhradi R, et al. Healing advantages of lavender essential oil during episiotomy recovery: A clinical trial. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice 2011;17(1):50-53. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2010.05.006	B: Topical application to mucosa (episiotomy)
Marzouk T, Barakat R, Ragab A, et al. Lavender-thymol as a new topical aromatherapy preparation for episiotomy: A randomised clinical trial. Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2014;35(5):472-75. doi: 10.3109/01443615.2014.970522	B: Topical application to mucosa (episiotomy)
Fung JKK-m, Tsang HW-h. Management of behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia by an aroma-massage with acupressure treatment protocol: A randomised clinical trial. Journal of Clinical Nursing 2017;27(9-10):1812-25. doi: 10.1111/jocn.14101	B: Aroma-massage with acupressure
Matsumoto T, Asakura H, Hayashi T. Effects of olfactory stimulation from the fragrance of the Japanese citrus fruit yuzu (Citrus junos Sieb. ex Tanaka) on mood states and salivary chromogranin A as an endocrinologic stress marker. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY) 2014;20(6):500-06. doi: 10.1089/acm.2013.0425 [published Online First: 2014/04/17]	B: Fragrance, not an essential oil
Chamine I, Oken BS. Aroma Effects on Physiologic and Cognitive Function Following Acute Stress: A Mechanism Investigation. Journal of alternative and complementary medicine (New York, NY) 2016;22(9):713-21. doi: 10.1089/acm.2015.0349 [published Online First: 2016/06/29]	B: Healthy population
Fukui H, Toyoshima K, Komaki R. Psychological and neuroendocrinological effects of odor of saffron (Crocus sativus). Phytomedicine 2011;18(8-9):726-30. doi: 10.1016/j.phymed.2010.11.013	B: Healthy population
Goes TC, Antunes FD, Alves PB, et al. Effect of Sweet Orange Aroma on Experimental Anxiety in Humans. The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine 2012;18(8):798-804. doi: 10.1089/acm.2011.0551	B: Healthy population
Grunebaum LD, Murdock J, Castanedo-Tardan MP, et al. Effects of lavender olfactory input on cosmetic procedures. Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology 2011;10(2):89-93. doi: 10.1111/j.1473-2165.2011.00554.x	B: Healthy population

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Heuberger E, Ilmberger J. The Influence of Essential Oils on Human Vigilance. Natural Product Communications 2010;5(9):1934578X000500. doi: 10.1177/1934578x1000500919	B: Healthy population
Hirokawa K, Nishimoto T, Taniguchi T. Effects of Lavender Aroma on Sleep Quality in Healthy Japanese Students. Perceptual and Motor Skills 2012;114(1):111-22. doi: 10.2466/13.15.pms.114.1.111-122	B: Healthy population
Huang L, Capdevila L. Aromatherapy Improves Work Performance Through Balancing the Autonomic Nervous System. The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine 2017;23(3):214-21. doi: 10.1089/acm.2016.0061	B: Healthy population
Kao Y-H, Huang Y-C, Chung U-L, et al. Comparisons for Effectiveness of Aromatherapy and Acupressure Massage on Quality of Life in Career Women: A Randomized Controlled Trial. The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine 2017;23(6):451-60. doi: 10.1089/acm.2016.0403	B: Healthy population
Kim S, Kim H-J, Yeo J-S, et al. The Effect of Lavender Oil on Stress, Bispectral Index Values, and Needle Insertion Pain in Volunteers. The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine 2011;17(9):823-26. doi: 10.1089/acm.2010.0644	B: Healthy population
Moss L, Rouse M, Wesnes KA, et al. Differential effects of the aromas of Salvia species on memory and mood. Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental 2010;25(5):388-96. doi: 10.1002/hup.1129	B: Healthy population
Bahrami T, Rejeh N, Heravi- Karimooi M, et al. Effect of aromatherapy massage on anxiety, depression, and physiologic parameters in older patients with the acute coronary syndrome: A randomized clinical trial. International Journal of Nursing Practice 2017;23(6):e12601. doi: 10.1111/ijn.12601	B: No stand-alone co-intervention (reflexology)
Mohr C, Jensen C, Padden N, et al. Peppermint Essential Oil for Nausea and Vomiting in Hospitalized Patients: Incorporating Holistic Patient Decision Making Into the Research Design. Journal of Holistic Nursing 2020;39(2):126-34. doi: 10.1177/0898010120961579	B: Not randomised (patient chose intervention)
Goepfert M, Liebl P, Herth N, et al. Aroma oil therapy in palliative care: a pilot study with physiological parameters in conscious as well as unconscious patients. Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology 2017;143(10):2123-29. doi: 10.1007/s00432-017-2460-0	B: Not randomised
Abdelhakim AM, Hussein AS, Doheim MF, et al. The effect of inhalation aromatherapy in patients undergoing cardiac surgery: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. Complementary Therapies in Medicine 2020;48:102256. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.102256	B: Systematic review
Bouya S, Ahmadidarehsima S, Badakhsh M, et al. Effect of aromatherapy interventions on hemodialysis complications: A systematic review. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice 2018;32:130-38. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2018.06.008	B: Systematic review
Deyno S, Mtewa AG, Abebe A, et al. Essential oils as topical anti-infective agents: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Complementary Therapies in Medicine 2019;47:102224. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.102224	B: Systematic review
Farahani MA, Afsargharehbagh R, Marandi F, et al. Effect of aromatherapy on cancer complications: A systematic review. Complementary Therapies in Medicine 2019;47:102169. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.08.003	B: Systematic review
Hines S, Steels E, Chang A, et al. Aromatherapy for treatment of postoperative nausea and vomiting. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd 2009.	B: Systematic review
Lin P-C, Lee P-H, Tseng S-J, et al. Effects of aromatherapy on sleep quality: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Complementary Therapies in Medicine 2019;45:156-66. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.06.006	B: Systematic review
Hawkins JR, Weatherby N, Wrye B, et al. Bergamot Aromatherapy for Medical Office–Induced Anxiety Among Children With an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Holistic Nursing Practice 2019;33(5):285-94. doi: 10.1097/hnp.000000000000341	C: Duplicate of Hawkins (in Extraction)
Matsumoto T, Kimura T, Hayashi T. Does Japanese Citrus Fruit Yuzu (Citrus junos Sieb. ex Tanaka) Fragrance Have Lavender-Like Therapeutic Effects That Alleviate Premenstrual Emotional Symptoms? A Single-Blind Randomized Crossover Study. The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine 2017;23(6):461-70. doi: 10.1089/acm.2016.0328	C: Head-to-head comparison of aromatherapy
Schellhammer F, Ostermann T, Krüger G, et al. Good scent in MRI: can scent management optimize patient tolerance? Acta Radiologica 2013;54(7):795-99. doi: 10.1177/0284185113482606	C: Not an essential oil

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Abbaszadeh R, Tabari F, Asadpour A. The Effect of Lavender Aroma on Anxiety of Patients Having Bone Marrow Biopsy. <i>Asian Pacific journal of cancer prevention : APJCP</i> 2020;21(3):771-75. doi: 10.31557/APJCP.2020.21.3.771	D: included at Extraction
Adachi N, Munesada M, Yamada N, et al. Effects of Aromatherapy Massage on Face-Down Posture-Related Pain After Vitrectomy: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Pain Management Nursing</i> 2014;15(2):482-89. doi: 10.1016/j.pmn.2012.12.004	D: included at Extraction
Adib-Hajbaghery M, Hosseini FS. Investigating the effects of inhaling ginger essence on post- nephrectomy nausea and vomiting. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> 2015;23(6):827-31. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2015.10.002	D: included at Extraction
Ahmady S, Rezaei M, Khatony A. Comparing effects of aromatherapy with lavender essential oil and orange essential oil on fatigue of hemodialysis patients: A randomized trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2019;36:64-68. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2019.05.005	D: included at Extraction
Ayan M, Tas U, Sogut E, et al. Investigating the Effect of Aromatherapy in Patients with Renal Colic. <i>The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> 2013;19(4):329-33. doi: 10.1089/acm.2011.0941	D: included at Extraction
Ayik C, Özden D. The effects of preoperative aromatherapy massage on anxiety and sleep quality of colorectal surgery patients: A randomized controlled study. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> 2018;36:93-99. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2017.12.002	D: included at Extraction
Bagheri-Nesami M, Espahbodi F, Nikkhah A, et al. The effects of lavender aromatherapy on pain following needle insertion into a fistula in hemodialysis patients. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2014;20(1):1-4. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2013.11.005	D: included at Extraction
Bagheri-Nesami M, Shorofi SA, Nikkhah A, et al. The effects of aromatherapy with lavender essential oil on fatigue levels in haemodialysis patients: A randomized clinical trial. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice 2016;22:33-37. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2015.12.002	D: included at Extraction
Bahrami T, Rejeh N, Heravi-Karimooi M, et al. Aromatherapy massage versus reflexology on female elderly with acute coronary syndrome. <i>Nursing in Critical Care</i> 2017;23(5):229-36. doi: 10.1111/nicc.12302	D: included at Extraction
Bakhtiari S, Paki S, khalili A, et al. Effect of lavender aromatherapy through inhalation on quality of life among postmenopausal women covered by a governmental health center in Isfahan, Iran: A single-blind clinical trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2019;34:46-50. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2018.11.001	D: included at Extraction
Beyliklioğlu A, Arslan S. Effect of Lavender Oil on the Anxiety of Patients Before Breast Surgery. Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing 2019;34(3):587-93. doi: 10.1016/j.jopan.2018.10.002	D: included at Extraction
Bikmoradi A, Seifi Z, Poorolajal J, et al. Effect of inhalation aromatherapy with lavender essential oil on stress and vital signs in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery: A single-blinded randomized clinical trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> 2015;23(3):331-38. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2014.12.001	D: included at Extraction
Burns A, Perry E, Holmes C, et al. A Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Randomized Trial of <i>Melissa officinalis</i> Oil and Donepezil for the Treatment of Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease. Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders 2011;31(2):158-64. doi: 10.1159/000324438	D: included at Extraction
Çetinkaya B, Başbakkal Z. The effectiveness of aromatherapy massage using lavender oil as a treatment for infantile colic. <i>International Journal of Nursing Practice</i> 2012;18(2):164-69. doi: 10.1111/j.1440-172x.2012.02015.x	D: included at Extraction
Chen P-J, Chou C-C, Yang L, et al. Effects of Aromatherapy Massage on Pregnant Women's Stress and Immune Function: A Longitudinal, Prospective, Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> 2017;23(10):778-86. doi: 10.1089/acm.2016.0426	D: included at Extraction
Cheraghbeigi N, Modarresi M, Rezaei M, et al. Comparing the effects of massage and aromatherapy massage with lavender oil on sleep quality of cardiac patients: A randomized controlled trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2019;35:253-58. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2019.03.005	D: included at Extraction

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Cino K. Aromatherapy Hand Massage for Older Adults With Chronic Pain Living in Long-Term Care. <i>Journal of Holistic Nursing</i> 2014;32(4):304-13. doi: 10.1177/0898010114528378	D: included at Extraction
Daneshpajooh L, Najafi Ghezeljeh T, Haghani H. Comparison of the effects of inhalation aromatherapy using Damask Rose aroma and the Benson relaxation technique in burn patients: A randomized clinical trial. <i>Burns</i> 2019;45(5):1205-14. doi: 10.1016/j.burns.2019.03.001	D: included at Extraction
Darsareh F, Taavoni S, Joolaee S, et al. Effect of aromatherapy massage on menopausal symptoms. <i>Menopause</i> 2012;19(9):995-99. doi: 10.1097/gme.0b013e318248ea16	D: included at Extraction
de Jong M, Lucas C, Bredero H, et al. Does postoperative 'M' technique® massage with or without mandarin oil reduce infants' distress after major craniofacial surgery? <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> 2011;68(8):1748-57. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2648.2011.05861.x	D: included at Extraction
Dyer J, Thomas K, Sandsund C, et al. Is reflexology as effective as aromatherapy massage for symptom relief in an adult outpatient oncology population? <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> 2013;19(3):139-46. doi: 10.1016/j.ctcp.2013.03.002	D: included at Extraction
Evans A, Malvar J, Garretson C, et al. The Use of Aromatherapy to Reduce Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea in Children With Cancer: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial. Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing 2018;35(6):392-98. doi: 10.1177/1043454218782133	D: included at Extraction
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Sharifi 2017b	Sharifi H, Minaie MB, Qasemzadeh MJ, Ataei N, Gharehbeglou M, Heydari M. Topical use of Matricaria recutita L (Chamomile) Oil in the Treatment of Monosymptomatic Enuresis in Children: A Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial. J Evid Based Complementary Altern Med. 2017;22(1):12-7.	

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Taheri 2016	Taheri S, Firouzkouhi M, Abdollahimohammad A, Sadegei K, Shahrakivahed A. Effect of aromatherapy massage with mint essential oil on physiological parameters of concussion patients hospitalized in intensive care unit: a clinical trial. Der Pharmacia Lettre. 2016;8(13):274-9.	
Tamaki 2017	Tamaki K, Fukuyama AK, Terukina S, Kamada Y, Uehara K, Arakaki M, et al. Randomized trial of aromatherapy versus conventional care for breast cancer patients during perioperative periods. Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2017;162(3):523-31.	
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Thomas 2018	Thomas J, Davey R, Peterson GM, Carson C, Walton SF, Spelman T, et al. Treatment of scabies using a tea tree oil-based gel formulation in Australian Aboriginal children: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial. BMJ Open. 2018;8(5):e018507.	
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Walsh 1999	Walsh E, Wilson C. Complementary therapies in long-stay neurology in-patient settings. Nurs Stand. 1999;13(32):32-5.	
Zarei-Ghanavati 2021	Zarei-Ghanavati S, Nooghabi MJ, Zamani G. Comparison of the Effect of Tea Tree Oil Shampoo With Regular Eyelid Shampoo in Meibomian Gland Dysfunction Treatment. Am J Ophthalmol. 2021;229:45-51.	
Zhang 2019	Zhang X, Song N, Gong L. Therapeutic Effect of Intense Pulsed Light on Ocular Demodicosis. Curr Eye Res. 2019;44(3):250-6.	
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Appendix C4. Citation details of studies awaiting classification

If multiple reports, the first citation is the index paper

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Eslami 2018	Eslami J, Ebrahimi A, Hosseinkhani A, Khazaei Z, Darvishi I. The effect of aromatherapy using Lavender (Lavandula angustifolia Miller) and Citrus aurantium L. extracts to treat anxiety of patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy: a randomized clinical trial in Iran. Biomedical research and therapy. 2018;5(3):2096-110.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
	Ebrahimi A, Eslami J, Darvishi I, Momeni K, Akbarzadeh M. An overview of the comparison of inhalation aromatherapy on emotional distress of female and male patients in preoperative period. J Complement Integr Med. 2021 May 12;19(1):111-119	
Heydari 2019.1	Heydari N, Abootalebi M, Tayebi N, Hassanzadeh F, Kasraeian M, Emamghoreishi M, et al. The effect of aromatherapy on mental, physical symptoms, and social functions of females with premenstrual syndrome: A randomized clinical trial. J Family Med Prim Care. 2019;8(9):2990-6.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
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Sharifipour 2015.1	Sharifipour F, Sohail Baigi S, Mirmohammad M. The aromatic effects of citrus arantium on pain and vital signs after caesarean section. International journal of biology, pharmacy and allied sciences. 2015;4(7):5063-72.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
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Shirzadegan 2017	Shirzadegan R, Gholami M, Hasanvand S, Birjandi M, Beiranvand A. Effects of geranium aroma on anxiety among patients with acute myocardial infarction: a triple-blind randomized clinical trial. Complementary therapies in clinical practice. 2017;29:201-6.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
	Shirzadegan R, Gholami M, Hasanvand S, Beiranvand A. The effects of Citrus aurantium aroma on anxiety and fatigue in patients with acute myocardial infarction: a two-center, randomized, controlled trial. Journal of herbal medicine. 2020.	
Soden 2004	Soden K, Vincent K, Craske S, Lucas C, Ashley S. A randomized controlled trial of aromatherapy massage in a hospice setting. Palliat Med. 2004;18(2):87-92.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
Vaziri 2018	Vaziri F, Sahebkaram Z, Bahrami R, Pourahmad S, Azima S. Lavender oil aromatherapy on infantile colic and maternal mood: a double blind randomized clinical trial. Pharmaceutical sciences. 2018;24(1):38-43.	concerns about data that cannot be resolved from full report(s)
Abadi 2013	Meshgin Abadi N, Ramezani Badr F, Mahmoodi KH. The use of aromatherapy massage to reduce backpain after percutaneous coronary intervention(PCI): a semi-experimental study. Journal of zanjan university of medical sciences and health services. 2013;21(86):24-34.	language other than English - likely eligible
Alavi 2017	Alavi Fili A, Askari M, Vahhabi S, Bagheri P, Dashtinejhad E. Comparison of effect of massage therapy with jasmine oil and aroma therapy with jasmine oil in reducing delivery pain. The Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility. 2017;20(3):40-7.	language other than English - likely eligible
Ammer 1999	Ammer K, Melnizky P. Medicinal baths for the treatment of generalized fibromyalgia. Forschende	language other than English - likely eligible

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Arasteh 2019	Arasteh FE, Shobeiri F, Mafakheri B, Mohamadi Y, Parsa P. The Effect of Lemon aromatherapy on nausea and vomiting of pregnancy: a randomized clinical trial. Iranian journal of obstetrics, gynecology and infertility. 2019;22(1):46-52.	language other than English - likely eligible
Arjmand 2017	Arjmand GR, Bahraminezhad N, Jafari S, Faghihzadeh S, Lotfinia I, Shimia M. The effect of inhalation of aromatherapy lavender (Essential oil) on post-operative discectomy pain. Journal of zanjan university of medical sciences and health services. 2017;25(110):80-90.	language other than English - likely eligible
Babashahi Kohanestani 2013	Babashahi Kohanestani F, Ahmadi F, Memarian R. The effect of lavender aromatherapy program on the pain intensity of patients with AML undergoing chemotherapy. Journal of urmia nursing & midwifery faculty. 2013;11(3):180-6.	language other than English - likely eligible
Belzner 1997	Belzner S. Eucalyptus oil dressings in urinary retention. Pflege aktuell. 1997;51(6):386-7.	language other than English - likely eligible
Cha 2010	Cha JH, Lee SH, Yoo YS. Effects of aromatherapy on changes in the autonomic nervous system, aortic pulse wave velocity and aortic augmentation index in patients with essential hypertension. Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing. 2010;40(5):705-13.	language other than English - likely eligible
Cha 2010	Cha JH, Kim MJ, Kim HS, Kim YI. Effects of Aromatherapy in blending oil of Basil, Lavender, Rosemary, and Rose on Headache, Anxiety and Serum Cortisol level in the Middle-Aged Women. Korean society of biological nursing science. 2010;12(3):133-9.	language other than English - likely eligible
Chang 2008	Chang SY. Effects of aroma hand massage on pain, state anxiety and depression in hospice patients with terminal cancer. Taehan Kanho Hakhoe chi. 2008;38(4):493-502.	language other than English - likely eligible
Chen 2010	Chen M, Chu H, Liao C. The effectiveness on labor anxiety of essential oil massage in first-time mothers. Journal of nursing & healthcare research. 2010;6(3):200-8.	language other than English - likely eligible
Choi 2005	Choi YS, Son KJ, Kim SH, Kim MJ. The Effects of Aroma Self Massage in Hands on Pain, Depressive Mood and Anxiety in Breast Cancer Patients. Journal of hospice and palliative care. 2005;9:18-29.	language other than English - likely eligible
Christen 2003	Christen L, Christen S, Waldmeier V, Osterlund S, Morgenthaler U, Scheidegger J, et al. Nursing without and with essential oils: a controlled study of patients in an acute rheumatologic department. Pflege. 2003;16(4):193-201; quiz 2-4.	language other than English - likely eligible
Chung 2011	Chung M, Choi E. A comparison between effects of aroma massage and meridian massage on constipation and stress in women college students. Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing. 2011;41(1):26-35.	language other than English - likely eligible
Davari 2014	Davari M, Reihani M, Khoshrang N. The aromatherapy effect of rosemary and lavander on primary	
Eghbali 2018	Eghbali M, Varaei S, Hosseini M, Yekaninejad MS, Shahi F. The effect of aromatherapy with peppermint essential oil on Nausea and vomiting in the acute phase of chemotherapy in patients with breast cancer. Journal of babol university of medical sciences. 2018;20(9):66-71.	language other than English - likely eligible
Fallahi 2019	Fallahi M, Karimpour H, Aminisaman J, Mohammadi S, Sharifi A, Jahanbakhsh A, et al. Effect of eucalyptus incense on prevention of early and late ventilator-associated pneumonia: A randomized controlled double-blinded clinical trial. Journal of Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences. 2019;28(170):64-73.	language other than English - likely eligible
Fatemeh 2020	Fatemeh T, Nahid R, Zahra F, Mohammad P. The effects of inhaling lavender fragrance on stress and anxiety during sheath take out in patients after coronary angiography. Journal of medicinal plants. 2020;18(72):78-89.	language other than English - likely eligible
Gharaee 2020	Gharaee R, Saghi N, Nasiri M, Kheyrabadi AJ. A comparative study on the effects of aromatherapy with orange and citrus aurantium extracts on sleep quality in patients with acute coronary syndrome. Koomesh. 2020;22(2):275-81.	language other than English - likely eligible
Gholamalian 2015	Gholamalian F, Tadayon M, Abedi P, Haghighizadeh MH. The effect of lavender aromatherapy on sleep quality in postmenopausal women. Iranian journal of obstetrics, gynecology and infertility. 2015;18(157):18-25.	language other than English - likely eligible
Gholami 2018	Gholami A, Tabaraei Y, Ghorat F, Khalili H. The Effect of Inhalation of Matricaria Chamomile Essential Oil on Patients' Anxiety before Esophagogastroduodenoscopy. Iranian journal of gastroenterology & hepatology (GOVARESH). 2018;22(4):232-8.	language other than English - likely eligible
Givi 2019	Givi F, Esmaeili R, Mojab F, Nasiri M, Shadnoush M. Effects of aromatherapy using lavender on the quality of sleep of hospitalized elderly. Koomesh. 2019;21(2):254-61.	language other than English - likely eligible
Glowania 1987	Glowania HJ, Raulin C, Swoboda M. Effect of chamomile on wound healinga clinical double-blind study. Zeitschrift fur Hautkrankheiten. 1987;62(17):1262, 7-71.	language other than English - likely eligible
Göbel 1996	Göbel H, Fresenius J, Heinze A, Dworschak M, Soyka D. Effectiveness of Oleum menthae piperitae and paracetamol in therapy of headache of the tension type. Der Nervenarzt. 1996;67(8):672-81	language other than English - likely eligible
Göbel 1998	Göbel H, Heinze A, Lurch A, Dworschak M. Essential oils in the therapy of tension headache. Zeitschrift fur allgemeinmedizin. 1998;74(4):223-8.	language other than English - likely eligible
Göbel 2001	Göbel H, Heinze A, Dworschak M, Heinze-Kuhn K, Stolze H. Analgesic efficacy and tolerability of locally applied oleum menthae piperitae preparation LI 170 in patients with migraine or tension-type headache. Zeitschrift fur allgemeinmedizin. 2001;77(6):287-95.	language other than English - likely eligible
Göbel 2004	Göbel H, Heinze A, Dworschak M, Heinze-Kuhn K, Stolze H. Oleum menthae piperitae in the acute therapy of migraine and tension-type headache. Zeitschrift fur phytotherapie. 2004;25(3):129-39.	language other than English - likely eligible
Han 2001	Han SH, Ro YJ, Hur MH. Effects of Aromatherapy on Menstrual Cramps and Dysmenorrhea in College Student Woman: a Blind Randomized Clinical Trial. The journal of korean academic society of adult nursing. 2001;13(3):420-30.	language other than English - likely eligible
Han 2002	Han SH, Hur MH, Kang JY. Effects of Aromatherapy on the Stress Response of College Women with Dysmenorrhea during Menstruation. Journal of korean academy of nursing. 2002;32(3):317-26.	language other than English - likely eligible
Han 2003	Han SH, Yang BS, Kim HJ. Effectiveness of aromatherapy massage on abdominal obesity among middle aged women. Taehan Kanho Hakhoe chi. 2003;33(6):839-46.	language other than English - likely eligible

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Hassanshahi 2020	Hassanshahi S, Parvizi MM, Bahreini M, Pouladi S, Mirzaei K. Investigating the effect of the aroma inhalation of orange and lavender essential oils in comparison with placebo on the level of anxiety in clients in a dental clinic in Shiraz: a double-blind controlled randomized clinical trial. Journal of medicinal plants. 2020;19(74):295-309.	language other than English - likely eligible
Houshyar 2015	Houshyar AE, Rezaie HH, Jahani Y, Kazemi M, Monfared S. Comparison of two methods of aromatherapy with lavender essence and Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) on cesarean postoperative pain. Iranian journal of obstetrics, gynecology and infertility. 2015;18(146):6-12.	language other than English - likely eligible
Hur 2003	Hur MH, Park MH. Effects of Aromatherapy on Labor Process, Labor Pain, Labor Stress Response and Neonatal Status of Primipara: randomized Clinical Trial. Korean journal of obstetrics and gynecology. 2003;46(4):776-83.	language other than English - likely eligible
Hur 2005	Hur MH, Cheong N, Yun H, Lee M, Song Y. Effects of delivery nursing care using essential oils on delivery stress response, anxiety during labor, and postpartum status anxiety. Taehan Kanho Hakhoe chi. 2005;35(7):1277-84.	language other than English - likely eligible
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