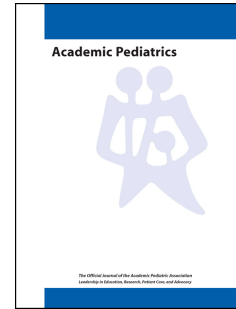


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RTI: respiratory tract infections

URTI: upper respiratory tract infections

LRTI: lower respiratory tract infections

RCTs: randomized controlled trials

DA: Dennis Anheyer

HC: Holger Cramer

RL: Romy Lauche

NNT: number-needed-to-treat

RR: risk ratio

CI: confidence interval

TCM: traditional Chinese medicine

OMT: osteopathic manipulative treatment

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