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Question

What are the effects of various measures to reduce disruptive behavior in the classroom?

Search element / PICO

Problem (P): disruptive behavior in the classroom

Search

- Click on Advanced search and use the search field to the right of Title/abstract
- Place each search item on its own search line, put phrases in quotes ("aggressive behavior")
- Use hyphens where possible (class-room) and truncate with an asterisk * to search for multiple endings of a word (student* will search for student, but also students)
- Phrases in quotation marks cannot be truncated, only the last word in a hyphenated record can be truncated (class-room*)
- Combine synonyms with OR, and different search elements with AND
- Use the **Publication type** filter function and select **Systematic Review**
- Consider narrowing down to relevant publication years via the **Publication year** filter.

Search (P): "disruptive behavior" OR "disruptive behaviors" OR "disruptive behaviour" OR "disruptive behaviours" **AND**

Search (P): classroom* OR class-room* OR school* OR student*

In the search strategy above, the single search element Problem (P) consists of two different concepts that are not synonyms, and which therefore must be combined with AND.

A possible answer

Smith, S., Barajas, K., Ellis, B., Moore, C., McCauley, S. & Reichow, B. (2021). A Meta-Analytic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials of the Good Behavior Game. *Behavior Modification*, 45(4), 641–666. https://doi.org/10.1177/0145445519878670