

Appendix 1: Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Populations -Humans -LPV -Vulvar pain -Vestibulodynia	Populations -Non-human studies -PGAD -Chronic pelvic pain -Vaginal pain -Vaginismus -Dyspareunia -Generalized vulvodynia with no specific analyses of LPV
Study Type -Peer-reviewed journal articles -Dissertations -Editorials -Commentaries -Grey literature -Systematic reviews -Meta-analyses	Study Type -Etiological studies -Methodology studies -Novel diagnostic tool studies -Protocols -Papers not relating to effectiveness or efficacy of a therapy
Publication between 1/2010 and 3/30/2023	Publication outside of designated timeframe
English or French language	Other language
Interventions -Pharmaceutical therapy -Physiotherapy -Psychological therapy -Alternative therapies -Complementary therapies	

Appendix 2: Search Strategies

PubMed (includes Medline), search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
#1	("vulvodynia"[Mesh] OR vulvodynia[tw] OR "vulvar pain"[tw] OR "vulvar vestibulitis"[Mesh] OR "vulvar vestibulitis"[tw] OR vestibulodynia[tw])	1,319
#2	#1 AND ("2010"[Date - Publication] : "3000"[Date - Publication])	737

Embase via embase.com, search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
#1	('vulvodynia'/de OR vulvodynia:ti,ab OR 'vulvar pain':ti,ab OR 'vulvar vestibulitis'/de OR 'vulvar vestibulitis':ti,ab OR vestibulodynia:ti,ab)	2,582
#2	#1 AND [2010-2021]/py	1,669

CINAHL Plus via EBSCOhost, search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
S1	(MH "Vulvodynia" OR TI vulvodynia OR AB vulvodynia OR TI "vulvar pain" OR AB "vulvar pain" OR MH "Vulvar Vestibulitis" OR TI "vulvar vestibulitis" OR AB "vulvar vestibulitis" OR TI vestibulodynia OR AB vestibulodynia)	656
S2	S1 AND Limiters - Published Date: 20100101-20211231	407

APA PsycInfo via EBSCOhost, search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
S1	(TI vulvodynia OR AB vulvodynia OR TI "vulvar pain" OR AB "vulvar pain" OR TI "vulvar vestibulitis" OR AB "vulvar vestibulitis" OR TI vestibulodynia OR AB vestibulodynia)	352
S2	(S1 AND Limiters - Published Date: 20100101-20211231	221

CENTRAL via Cochrane Library, search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
S1	[mh "vulvodynia"] OR vulvodynia OR "vulvar pain" OR [mh "vulvar vestibulitis"] OR "vulvar vestibulitis" OR vestibulodynia	218
S2	S1 AND Custom Year 2010-present	170

Proquest Dissertations and Theses Global via Proquest, search conducted 15 June 2021

#	Query	Results
S1	ti(vulvodynia OR "vulvar pain" OR "vulvar vestibulitis" OR vestibulodynia) OR ab(vulvodynia OR "vulvar pain" OR "vulvar vestibulitis" OR vestibulodynia)	53
S2	S1 AND Limiters – Publication Year: 2010-2021	23

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All searches conducted for date range 2010 – 7 June 2021.

OpenGrey - <http://www.opengrey.eu/>

Search: Various terms. Ex. vulvodynia, "vulvar pain", "vulvar vestibulitis", vestibulodynia, vestibulectomy

NDLTD Global ETD Search- <http://search.ndltd.org/>

Search: vulvodynia OR "vulvar pain" OR "vulvar vestibulitis" OR vestibulodynia OR vestibulectomy

Google Scholar Thesis/Dissertation Search - <https://scholar.google.ca/>

Search: vulvodynia OR "vulvar pain" OR "vulvar vestibulitis" OR vestibulodynia OR vestibulectomy
site:.ca OR site:.uk OR site:.edu OR site:.au OR site:.nz OR site:.eu