EMBASE Screening Challenge Raises Funds for Ebola Care

How many randomised trials can we find in 48 hours?

The first ever EMBASE RCT citation screening challenge is almost underway!

Starting at 10:00 GMT on Friday 31st October and running for 48 hours, around 75 EMBASE project screeners are working their way through as many citations as they can in an effort to identify reports of randomised trials.

As far as we know this is the first challenge of this kind and what makes it all the more special is that for every citation screened, 5p will be donated to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for the Ebola relief effort.

Keep track of our progress here as well on twitter: #citationscreeningchallenge

The EMBASE screening project has been live now for 8 months. Its 675 participants have been screening 2014 citations, and collectively have screened more than 80,000 citations.
However, a backlog of records was generated whilst the project was between management teams. This is what we’re hoping to make a sizable dent in during this challenge.

Click here to find out more about the EMBASE screening project. Any member of the public can be an Embase screener. Check out this post to see how you can make a difference.

Good luck to all those participating in the challenge!

External link for more information: http://www.metaxis.com/EmbaseChallenge