

Supplementary File

Table S1. Literature Search Strategy.

Database	Search Strategy
PubMed (NIH/NLM)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (“Dermatitis, Seborrheic”[Mesh] OR “Dandruff”[Mesh] OR “seborrheic dermatitis”[tiab] OR “seborrheic eczema”[tiab] OR “seborrhic dermatitis”[tiab] OR “seborrhoeic dermatitis”[tiab] OR “seborrhoeic eczema”[tiab] OR “seborrhic dermatitis”[tiab] OR “seborrhoeic eczema”[tiab] OR “dermatitis seborrheica”[tiab] OR “eczema seborrhoicum”[tiab] OR “cradle cap”[tiab] OR “milk crust”[tiab] OR “crusta lactea”[tiab] OR dandruff[tiab] OR scruff[tiab]) 2. (“Quality of Life”[Mesh] OR “Well-Being”[Mesh] OR “Health Status Indicators”[Mesh] OR “quality of life”[tiab] OR “well-being”[tiab] OR “wellness”[tiab] OR “health-related quality of life”[tiab] OR “life satisfaction”[tiab] OR “distress”[tiab] OR “self-esteem”[tiab] OR QOL[tiab] OR HRQOL[tiab] OR DLQI[tiab] OR CDLQI[tiab] OR Skindex[tiab] OR health*[tiab] OR function*[tiab] OR “health utility index”[tiab] OR HUI[tiab]) 3. #1 AND #2 4. #3 AND(english[lang])
Scopus (Elsevier)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (“seborrheic dermatitis” OR “dandruff” OR “seborrheic eczema” OR “seborrhic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic eczema” OR “seborrhic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic eczema” OR “dermatitis seborrheica” OR “eczema seborrhoicum” OR “cradle cap” OR “milk crust” OR “crusta lactea” OR dandruff OR scruff) 2. (“quality of life” OR “well-being” OR “wellness” OR “health-related quality of life” OR “life satisfaction” OR “distress” OR “self-esteem” OR QOL OR HRQOL OR DLQI OR CDLQI OR Skindex OR health* OR function* OR “health utility index” OR HUI) 3. #1 AND #2 4. #3 AND (LIMIT-TO(LANGUAGE, “English”)) AND (EXCLUDE(DOCTYPE, “cp”))
Embase (Elsevier)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (‘seborrheic dermatitis’/exp OR ‘dandruff’/exp OR ‘seborrheic dermatitis’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrheic eczema’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrhic dermatitis’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrhoeic dermatitis’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrhoeic eczema’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrhic dermatitis’:ti,ab OR ‘seborrhoeic eczema’:ti,ab OR ‘dermatitis seborrheica’:ti,ab OR ‘eczema seborrhoicum’:ti,ab OR ‘cradle cap’:ti,ab OR ‘milk crust’:ti,ab OR ‘crusta lactea’:ti,ab OR dandruff:ti,ab OR scruff:ti,ab) 2. (‘quality of life’/exp OR ‘well-being’/exp OR ‘wellness’/exp OR ‘health-related quality of life’/exp OR ‘life satisfaction’/exp OR ‘distress’/exp OR ‘self-esteem’/exp OR QOL:ti,ab OR HRQOL:ti,ab OR DLQI:ti,ab OR CDLQI:ti,ab OR Skindex:ti,ab OR ‘health*’:ti,ab OR ‘function*’:ti,ab OR ‘health utility index’:ti,ab OR HUI:ti,ab) 3. #1 AND #2 4. #3 AND ([english]/lim) NOT ([conference abstract]/lim)
Cumulated Index in Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Seborrheic Dermatitis OR Dandruff OR “seborrheic dermatitis” OR “seborrheic eczema” OR “seborrhic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic eczema” OR “seborrhic dermatitis” OR “seborrhoeic eczema” OR “dermatitis seborrheica” OR “eczema seborrhoicum” OR “cradle cap” OR “milk crust” OR “crusta lactea” OR dandruff OR scruff) 2. (“quality of life” OR “well-being” OR “wellness” OR “health-related quality of life” OR “life satisfaction” OR “distress” OR “self-esteem” OR QOL OR HRQOL OR DLQI OR CDLQI OR Skindex OR health* OR function* OR “health utility index” OR HUI) 3. #1 AND #2 4. #3 (Limiters - English Language) NOT (Limiters - Conference Abstract)

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Table S1. Literature Search Strategy. (continued)

Database	Search Strategy
Cochrane Database of Systemic Reviews (Wiley)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ("seborrheic dermatitis" OR "dandruff" OR "seborrheic eczema" OR "seborrhic dermatitis" OR "seborrhoic dermatitis" OR "seborrhoic eczema" OR "seborrhoic dermatitis" OR "seborrhoic eczema" OR "dermatitis seborrheica" OR "eczema seborrhoicum" OR "cradle cap" OR "milk crust" OR "crusta lactea" OR dandruff OR scruff) 2. ("quality of life" OR "well-being" OR "wellness" OR "health-related quality of life" OR "life satisfaction" OR "distress" OR "self-esteem" OR QOL OR HRQOL OR DLQI OR CDLQI OR Skindex OR health* OR function* OR "health utility index" OR HUI) 3. #1 AND #2 4. #3 AND (LIMIT-TO(LANGUAGE, "English"))

Table S2. Studies included in final analysis.

Number	Reference
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5	Pärna E, Aluoja A, Kingo K. Quality of life and emotional state in chronic skin disease. <i>Acta Derm Venereol.</i> 2015;95(3):312-316. doi:10.2340/00015555-1920
6	Sampogna F, Linder D, Piaserico S, et al. Quality of life assessment of patients with scalp dermatitis using the Italian version of the Scalpdex. <i>Acta Derm Venereol.</i> 2014;94(4):411-414. doi:10.2340/00015555-1731
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9	Araya M, Kulthanan K, Jiamton S. Clinical Characteristics and Quality of Life of Seborrheic Dermatitis Patients in a Tropical Country. <i>Indian J Dermatol.</i> 2015;60(5):519. doi:10.4103/0019-5154.164410
10	Abbas Z, Ghodsi SZ, Abedeni R. Effect of itraconazole on the quality of life in patients with moderate to severe seborrheic dermatitis: a randomized, placebo-controlled trial. <i>Dermatol Pract Concept.</i> 2016;6(3):11-16. Published 2016 Jul 31. doi:10.5826/dpc.0603a04
11	de Souza Leão Kamamoto C, Sanudo A, Hassun KM, Bagatin E. Low-dose oral isotretinoin for moderate to severe seborrhea and seborrheic dermatitis: a randomized comparative trial. <i>Int J Dermatol.</i> 2017;56(1):80-85. doi:10.1111/ijd.13408
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Table S3. Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Critical Appraisal of Included Randomized Controlled Trials (A), Quasi-Experimental Studies (B), and Cross-Sectional Studies (C).

JBI Critical Appraisal: Randomized Controlled Trials															
Study	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	% Yes	Risk (level of bias)
Zhao et al., 2017	Y	N	Y	N	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%	Low
Kamamoto et al., 2016	Y	U	Y	U	U	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	69%	Moderate
Parasramani et al., 2022	Y	U	Y	U	U	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	67%	Moderate
Abbas et al., 2016	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low
Lorette et al., 2006	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%	Low
Barbosa et al., 2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low
Alipour et al., 2019	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	62%	Moderate
Blauvelt et al., 2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low

JBI Critical Appraisal: Quasi-Experimental Studies													
Study	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	% Yes	Risk (level of bias)		
Wang et al., 2021	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%	Low		
Svyatenko et al., 2022	Y	N	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	78%	Low		
Kondoh et al., 2004	Y	N	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	67%	Moderate		

JBI Critical Appraisal: Cross-Sectional Studies											
Study	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	% Yes	Risk (level of bias)	
Chan et al., 2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	88%	Low	
Grimalt et al., 2024	Y	Y	Y	U	N	N	U	Y	50%	Moderate	
Chernyshov et al., 2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	88%	Low	
Sanclimente et al., 2016	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	88%	Low	
Moodley et al., 2016	U	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	U	50%	Moderate	
Araya et al., 2015	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	75%	Low	
Kosaraju et al., 2014	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	88%	Low	
Sampogna et al., 2013	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	75%	Low	
Ozcan et al., 2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low	
Xuan et al., 2020	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low	
Agustin et al., 2019	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%	Low	
Szepietowski et al., 2008	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	75%	Low	
Pärna et al., 2012	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	88%	Low	
Peyrí et al., 2005	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	75%	Low	

Abbreviations: Y: yes; N: no; U: unclear.