A web site to follow-up literature in occupational health for healthcare workers

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**Objectives:** Due to the overwhelming amount of publications, literature follow up in occupational medicine is more and more complicated and time demanding. In order to facilitate the identification of the relevant information by the occupational physicians, we have started 2 years ago a literature follow-up concerning occupational health of healthcare workers.

**Audience**
- All occupational health professionals involved in occupational health for health care workers
- Health care workers themself, including physicians, for improving their knowledge on their own risks

**Key Messages**
- The literature follow up is actualized weekly
- It contains 1,425 references, 25% with a link to the full text and 67% in English
- This literature follow up is freely accessible on a web-site (http://www.chu-rouen.fr/mtph).
- A mailing list and RSS are also available.

**Methods**
- A team of two medical librarians gather daily all information possibly relevant from:
  - a list of websites involved in occupational health,
  - bibliographic databases (mainly Pubmed and BDSP)
  - the sites of the major medical journals.
  - French governmental websites, for laws and regulations

All documents retrieved are examined by a senior occupational physician who selects the most important documents, i.e. those which bring valuable and accurate information. Approximately 60% of retrieved documents are included in our database and posted on the web-site.

Selected references are grouped into categories (e.g. infectious diseases, allergy, or ionizing radiations). The list of the different categories is available in English.

They are published weekly on a specific website (http://www.chu-rouen.fr/mtph) and posted on a mailing list created for this purpose.

A search engine is proposed on the website.

**Conclusions**
- The website has nearly 9000 visits per month.
- The mailing list, opened to everyone, includes more than 100 occupational health professionals, worldwide (https://listes.crihan.fr/wws/subrequ est/mtph).
- This follow up intends to help occupational health professionals involved in occupational health for healthcare workers to keep their knowledge up-to-date.
- It can also be helpful for students in occupational medicine since it displays reliable and relevant information.
- We hope that healthcare workers will find on the website information on their own risks, which is part of a risk management process.

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**Main categories of the references included in the database**

- Biological risks
- Psychological/social conditions
- Physical risks
- Chemical risks
- Regulators
- Guidelines
- Allergy