Considering your interest in CAM, please find in attached the terminological record of the concept “Complementary medicine”

The records has to be used by humans but also by machines to identify or help to identify in text the relevant concepts. The main idea of my work is to become able to index the gray literature in GP/FM as congresses or master thesis abstracts with an adapted set of descriptors.

ICPC will be used for indexation of clinical issues and I am presently developing Q-Codes (see full list on http://docpatient.net/3CGP/Q-codes_4_languages.htm ) on a terminological interface edited on the Rouen university website (www.hetop.eu ) (not yet publicly available)

The set of codes ICPC+Q-Codes form 3CGP or Core Content Classification in GP/FM

**QD5 complementary medicine**
(3-CGP Q-code)

**Preferred Label**
complementary medicine

**3CGP supplemental entry term**
Complementary and Alternative Medicine
complementary therapies
integrative medicine

**3-CGP acronym**
CAM (en)
MAC (pt)

**3-CGP conceptual content**

- A type of therapy or therapeutic approach based on unconventional beliefs or using unconventional techniques. Usually “alternative” implies non-medical or non-Western treatment systems or practices. What is “alternative” to one profession or to one culture may be accepted practice in another (Wonca dic)

- Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) ; is a broad domain of healing resources that encompasses all health systems, modalities, and practices and their accompanying theories and beliefs, other than those intrinsic to the politically dominant health system of a particular society or culture in a given historical period. CAM includes all such practices and ideas self-defined by their users as preventing or treating illness or promoting health and well-being. Boundaries within CAM and between the CAM domain and that of the dominant system are not always sharp or fixed.(Cochrane )

**MESH**
"Complementary Therapies"[Mesh]

**MESH entry term**
- Therapies, Complementary
- Therapy, Complementary
- Complementary Medicine
- Medicine, Complementary
- Alternative Medicine
- Medicine, Alternative
- Alternative Therapies
- Therapies, Alternative
• Therapy, Alternative

“best” PUBMED

BabelNet link
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DBpedia link
http://live.dbpedia.org/page/Alternative_medicine

This QD5 Q-Codes used as search item in the hetop.eu site

Automated PubMed search equation results: 188088 items


Same equation with filter Open free text and Review and less than 5 years 1251 items

Adding Filter GP/FM:

2. Phytotherapy in primary health care.
3. The role and place of medicinal plants in the strategies for disease prevention.
4. The role of traditional medicine practice in primary health care within Aboriginal Australia: a review of the literature.
5. The use of phytotherapy and medicinal plants in primary healthcare units in the cities of Cascavel and Foz do Iguacu - Paraná: the viewpoint of health professionals.
6. Taking responsibility for the early assessment and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal pain: a review and critical analysis.
7. Chronic constipation: an evidence-based review.
8. Arthritis disease - the use of complementary therapies.
9. Primary care physical therapy in people with fibromyalgia: opportunities and boundaries within a monodisciplinary setting.