



# Biofield Science Literature Database

## Search String

"(Qigong")OR ("Faith Healing") OR ("Therapeutic Touch") OR ("Qi") OR ("spiritual healing") OR ("intentionality") OR ("mental intention") OR ("energy medicine") OR ("subtle energies") OR ("subtle energy") OR ("folk healing") OR ("prayer") OR ("healing touch") OR ("Reiki") OR ("distant healing") OR ("hands-on healing") OR ("Johrei") OR ("psychic healing") OR ("laying on of hands") OR ("biofield") OR ("bio-field") OR ("bioelectromagnetic\*") OR ("orgone energy") OR ("torsion field") OR ("scalar waves") OR ("biological field") OR ("distant healing intention") OR ("biofield physiology") OR ("biophotons") OR ("biofield therapies") OR ("energy healing") OR ("emotional freedom technique") OR ("energy psychology") OR ("thought field therapy") OR ("pranic healing") OR ("prana") OR ("biofield devices") OR ("qi therapy") OR ("qi gong") OR ("psychic surgery") OR ("medical intuition") OR ("Neuro Emotional Technique")

Four Databases Searched on April 25, 2019:

Pubmed (9709)  
PsychInfo (8084)  
CINAHL (6729)  
Alt Healthwatch (2940)

TOTAL CITATIONS DOWNLOADED- 27,462

After cleaning database and removing duplicates- 24,000

Number of Citations added November 1, 2019:

Pubmed (316)  
PsychInfo (187)  
CINAHL (182)  
Alt Healthwatch (70)

TOTAL CITATIONS DOWNLOADED- 755

After cleaning database and removing duplicates- 560



## Screening Criteria:

1. The publication is peer reviewed or is thesis/dissertation. If it is not a peer reviewed publication or thesis/dissertation, do not include.
2. The publication is:
  - a. a clinical study/systematic review that includes a biofield/energy medicine modality (Intercessory prayer; Hands on healing; Distance Healing; Reiki; Pranic Healing; Therapeutic Touch; Healing Touch; Jorei; Laying on of hands; external qi gong; emotional freedom technique) or an unspecified “biofield/energy medicine modality” including healer or practitioner engagement with a patient  
OR
  - b. Distant or local mental/intention/energy healing interaction with a living system (humans, animals, cells)  
OR
  - c. a narrative review discussing biofield science/energy medicine concepts  
OR
  - d. anthropological or sociological articles on healers (ie. Shamanism, indigenous medicine systems)
3. Article on physics, complex biology, biophotons, bioelectromagnetics, torsion fields, scalar waves, and subtle energy devices (given to secondary screener with expertise in these subjects for review and included if relevant).
4. For topics related such as Tai Chi, internal Qi Gong, entheogens, spirituality and health, the doctor patient relationship, complementary/integrative/alternative medicine, acupuncture, traditional Chinese medicine, and Ayurveda, please also include in the database when discussing the mechanism or the context of the intervention in terms of energy.
5. If you are unsure, place the article in the “unsure” folder to be discussed with the group.



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## Pubmed Search String

Search Sting After Mesh and Keyword Searching Activity (each term was looked up in PubMed as a keyword and a mesh term in Pubmed):

### SEARCH STRING:

("Qigong"[Mesh]) OR ("Faith Healing"[Mesh]) OR ("Therapeutic Touch"[Mesh]) OR ("Qi"[Mesh]) OR ("spiritual healing") OR ("intentionality") OR ("mental intention") OR ("energy medicine") OR ("subtle energies") OR ("subtle energy") OR ("folk healing") OR ("prayer") OR ("healing touch") OR ("Reiki") OR ("distant healing") OR ("hands-on healing") OR ("Johrei") OR ("psychic healing") OR ("laying on of hands") OR ("biofield") OR ("bio-field") OR ("orgone energy") OR ("torsion field") OR ("scalar waves") OR ("bioelectromagnetic\*") OR ("biological field") OR ("distant healing intention") OR ("biofield physiology") OR ("biophotons") OR ("biofield therapies") OR ("energy healing") OR ("emotional freedom technique") OR ("energy psychology") OR ("thought field therapy") OR ("pranic healing") OR ("prana") OR ("biofield devices") OR ("qi therapy") OR ("qi gong") OR ("psychic surgery") OR ("medical intuition") OR ("mesmerism") OR ("Neuro Emotional Technique")

### FILTERS:

None



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## PsychInfo Search String

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## CINAHL & Altweb Search String

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