

Item 2.6: Information sources

Specify the information sources (e.g., databases, registers) used to identify studies and the date when each was last searched.

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Tips for reporting this item:

- Specify the date (month and year) when each source (such as database, register, website, organization) was last searched or consulted.
- If bibliographic databases were searched, specify for each database its name (such as MEDLINE, CINAHL) or state the number of databases searched if multiple databases were searched.

Examples:

“MEDLINE, Embase, AMED and PsycINFO were searched from inception to 1 July 2020 [...] unlimited by publication date or language.”

Sabah SA et al. Patient-reported outcome measures following revision knee replacement: a review of PROM instrument utilisation and measurement properties using the COSMIN checklist. *BMJ Open*, 2021;11(10):e046169. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2020-046169>.

“[...] we reviewed empirical research published from 1980 through February 2020 with an updated search in March 2021 in Medline, Embase, PsycINFO, Health and Psychological Instruments, CINAHL, ERIC, and Web of Science databases.”

Halvorsen MB et al. General measurement tools for assessing mental health problems among children and adolescents with an intellectual disability: a systematic review. *J Autism Dev Disord*, 2023;53(1):132-204. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-021-05419-5>.

“Nine databases were searched from January 1996 to October 2020.”

Wen H, Yang Z, Zhu Z, Han S, Zhang L, Hu Y. Psychometric properties of self-reported measures of health-related quality of life in people living with HIV: a systematic review. *Health Qual Life Outcomes*, 2022;20(1):1-43. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12955-021-01910-w>.

From: Elsmann EBM, Mokkink LB, Terwee CB, Beaton D, Gagnier JJ, Tricco AC, et al. Guideline for reporting systematic reviews of outcome measurement instruments (OMIs): PRISMA-COSMIN for OMIs 2024. *J Clin Epidemiol*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2024.111422>.

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