

## Identification of studies

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Records identified from:

PubMed (n= 171)

EMBASE (n= 2282)

CINAHL Plus (n= 6)

Records removed *before screening*:

Duplicate records removed (n= 56)

Screening

Records screened

(n= 2459)

Records excluded based on titles and  
abstracts (n= 2446)

- Records meeting exclusion criteria  
removed

Reports sought for full-text  
retrieval (n= 13)

(PUBMED=7, EMBASE = 6,  
CINAHL = 0)

Reports excluded based on full text (n=  
6)

- Records meeting exclusion criteria  
removed

Included

Studies included in review  
(n= 7)

(PUBMED= 5, EMBASE= 2)