

CareSearch Project
Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma

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Study Title: Palliative care search strategy validation						
Brief description of the study: Efficient access to relevant information underpins efforts to translate evidence into practice. However for disciplines such as palliative care searching is difficult due to the broad conceptual and evidence base for the field. This study aims to validate a search strategy that can be used in the general biomedical literature to recover literature relevant to palliative care.						
Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)						
	Epidemiology					
	Health Services /Health Economics/ Quality Improvement					
X	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive					
	Mixed Method					
	Systematic Review					
	Intervention: RCT					
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study					
	Intervention: Case series					
Project details:						
Funding source (Optional):						
Has the study received ethics approval?				Yes	No	X Not applicable
Project starting date: March 2004						
Project completion date: December 2005						
Multi site:				Yes	X No	Not applicable
Researchers:						
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Associated publications / reports: Pending						
TOPIC: Evidence Based Practice						
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