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<th>Study Title: Speech-language pathology in paediatric palliative care: A scoping review of role and practice</th>
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**Brief description of the study:** Currently, there are no specific clinical practice guidelines for SLPs working in paediatric palliative care. This review provides background knowledge for further research to explicitly define SLP role and scope of practice within paediatric palliative care so as to assist with the development of clinical practice guidelines. Just as SLPs have a place working with paediatric patients at the beginning of their life span (e.g. NICU), likewise the literature confirms that SLPs can contribute in a paediatric palliative care setting—particularly with regard to joint clinical decision-making between the family and multidisciplinary team.

**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: 01/06/2016
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**Associated publications / reports:**

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