CareSearch Project

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Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma

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

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Associated publications / reports: Pending

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