CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0063

Study Title:
COMPARISON OF PALLIATIVE CARE OUTCOME MEASURES USED TO ASSESS THE QUALITY OF PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDED IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Brief description of the study: The objective of this systematic review is to measure the psychometric properties (reliability/validity) and feasibility of palliative outcome measures used to assess the quality of palliative care provided in residential aged care facilities.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
X	**Systematic Review**
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): NHMRC

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 26/1/08						
Project completion date: 26/1/10						
Multi site:		Yes	**X**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports: Parker D and Hodgkinson B. Which palliative care outcome measure is most suitable for use in long term care: a systematic review. *Palliative Medicine online first*

Topics (Admin only) Aged Care Facility, Service Access and Quality