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Study Title: Delirium prevalence, incidence and implications for screening in specialist palliative care inpatient settings: a systematic review.						
Brief description of the study: The aims of this study were to: (1) examine delirium prevalence and incidence in specialist palliative care inpatient settings; (2) describe how delirium cases were identified and established in relevant epidemiological studies; and (3) discuss the significance of the results to the implementation of routine delirium screening in specialist palliative care inpatient units. The study aims were achieved using a systematic review of the literature reporting delirium epidemiology in palliative care inpatient settings.						
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):						
Has the study received ethics approval?			Yes		No	x Not applicable
Project starting date: June 2011						
Project completion date: April 2012						
Multi site:			Yes		No	x Not applicable
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