Databases searched – between February 23rd & March 6th 2012
Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 – Present; Embase 1974 - 2012 March 05
Web of Knowledge 1899-2012; Campbell collaboration
PsycINFO 1806- Feb Week 4 2012; and CINAHL

Titles and abstract identified and screened n=8,520

Excluded n= 1,697
Incidence, survival Screening, drug, treatment, co-morbidity & pathology,

Excluded n= 1,393
Conducted in USA, China, India, Malaysia and other developing countries

Excluded n= 1,739
Published before year 2000

Excluded n= 3,660
Duplicates

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility n = 31

Excluded n= 14
America n=6 Mexico n=1 Testing n =1 Delay scale n=1 Unobtainable n=1 childhood n=1 info seeking n=1 Social relation n=1 specialist referral n=1

Excluded n= 10
Incidence n=1 Survival n= 2 Screening n=1 Referral routes n=2 Late stage n=2 Risk of delay n=2

Number of studies included in the review n= 7