**REVIEW QUESTIONS**

a) What is known to constitute best practice in selected medico-legal and ethical guidelines concerning decision-making in children and young people with cancer?

b) What does the evidence tell us about how relevant actors conceptualise, construct and deal with decision-making towards end-of-life in children and young people with cancer?

c) What are the facilitators and barriers to decision-making when cancer is no longer curative?

**SEARCHING**

1. Systematic and exhaustive search of multiple electronic databases identified a total of 131 unique citations (studies).
2. Hand searches of journals and reference lists of research papers identified a further 6 studies. —Total of citations identified = 137.
3. Additional separate targeted search identified a sample of 8 relevant legal and ethical guidelines.

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**SCREENING**

1. Application of inclusion criteria to titles and abstracts of 137 studies - 82 excluded.
2. Retrieval, screening and classification of 55 full reports – 37 excluded.

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**IN DEPTH QUALITY APPRAISAL (CASP)**

Conducted with each research study that met the inclusion criteria (n= 18)

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**SYNTHESIS 1**

1. Content analysis
2. Data extraction
3. Findings used as context for analysis and synthesis of empirical studies

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**SYNTHESIS 2**

1. Quality assessment
2. Data extraction
3. Thematic analysis
4. Findings

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**SYNTHESIS 3**

1. Quality assessment
2. Data extraction
3. Thematic analysis
4. Findings

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**SYNTHESIS 4**

Overarching narrative synthesis of findings to address review questions.