1. Description of the sampling (brief description and opinion) (inadequate = 0; adequate = 1)
2. How data was collected (brief description and opinion) (inadequate = 0; adequate = 1)
3. Independent inspection of data? (How many raters were there?) (1 rater = 0; >1 rater = 1)
4. Was there a clear description of data analysis? (No = 0; Yes = 1)
5. Use of supportive quantitative methods? (No = 0; Yes = 1)

1. Qualitative
2. Quantitative

1. Population size (<100 = 0; ≥100 = 1)
2. Number of facilities involved (1 facility = 0; >1 facility = 1)
3. Design (max = 9; min = 1)
   a. Clear question/hypothesis (No = 0; Yes = 1)
   b. Type of study
      i. Hierarchy of evidence
         1. systematic review & meta-analysis (Yes = 7)
         2. RCT (Yes = 6)
         3. Cohort study (Yes = 5)
         4. Case-control study (Yes = 4)
         5. Cross-sectional study (Yes = 3)
         6. Expert opinion/case history/descriptive review/before and after study (Yes = 2)
         7. Anecdotal (Yes = 1)
   c. Participant eligibility and recruitment relevant to our DEMoB study group (No = 0; Yes = 1)
4. Data analysis
   d. Clear analysis plan (No = 0; Yes = 1)
   e. Reporting on all participants (No = 0; Yes = 1)
   f. Clear results (No = 0; Yes = 1)

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