1633 Titles read
Following removal of duplicates

Reason for Exclusion
• Research with death as an outcome measure (306)
• Palliative treatments for musculoskeletal disease (302)
• Chronic pain and/or Cox 2 inhibitor (240)
• Clear musculoskeletal focus but not EoL (202)
• Terminal indicating computer terminal (90)
• Other, wide ranging but primarily lists, opinion papers, diseases specific papers that highlighted pain and death as outcomes

73 Abstracts read

Reason for Exclusion
• Pain and death separate issues in abstract (23)
• Focus on Mortality (21)
• Non relevant case study/series (9)
• Other (9)

11 Papers read

Reason for Exclusion
• Case studies that mentioned pain in the context of death but had no additional information about treatment or its relationship to outcome (4)
• Case Series, no focus on pain (1)
• Focus on proxy reporting (1)

5 Papers included + 1 from Internurse