410 abstracts reviewed

200 articles reviewed

29 abstracts excluded: instruments for RCTs of NPs

181 abstracts excluded: not relevant

Reasons 101 articles excluded:
- Contained published tool: 36
- Not specific for RCT: 16
- Nonmedication therapy: 18
- No instrument in paper: 17
- Other: 14

99 articles met criteria for inclusion

87 instruments

56 checklists

7 combination scales and checklists

12 guidance documents*

3 rating scales

21 numeric scales

4442 citations reviewed

4032 citations excluded: not relevant

Database searches and hand searching

21 numeric scales

* Guidance Documents: Articles detailing how to report an RCT and/or discussing importance of quality assessment and providing suggested items of importance.