Papers identified via electronic database searching:
Medline (29/4/12); PsychInfo (2 9/4/12); Web of Knowledge (29/4/12)
N= 663
Delete duplicates (-220)
(n= 443)

Papers excluded after title screening
- Reasons for exclusion
  Not eating disorder focused
  Dissertations
  Not relating to exercise
  Not relating to personality factors
  Not a qualitative or quantitative peer reviewed study
(n= 79)

Papers retrieved for abstract screening
(n = 364)

Papers excluded after abstract screening
  Not focused on compulsive exercise
  Not containing measure of OCD or OCPD or obsessive compulsive personality traits
  Not a qualitative or quantitative peer reviewed study
  Not English language
  Only patients with Bulimia Nervosa - no AN
  School, College or community sample (not clinical sample)
  Case studies
(n= 302)

Papers retrieved for full-text screening
(n=62)

Papers excluded after full-text screening
(n=54)
  Focused on obligatory runners - not excessive exercise in AN
  Not containing measure of OCD or OCPD or obsessive compulsive personality traits
  Exercise dependence in community sample, not OCD, in AN
  School, College or community sample (not clinical sample)
  Case studies
  Abstract, not article

Final sample of included papers
(N= 10)

Papers included after searching reference lists of papers (n=2)