SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 12: Flowchart of the Study Selection Process

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Records identified through searching of Ovid MEDLINE, Ovid Embase, Pubmed and Cochrane Library (11/8/2017) (n = 12,029)

Search updates (5/8/2018) (n = 40)

Total records screened after duplicates and non-English publications removed (n = 12,069)

Search update (5/8/2018) (n = 40)

Total excluded after title and abstract screening (n = 11,232)
Citations did not match study designs of interest, did not examine populations or interventions of interest, or did not report outcome

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 837)

Studies matched to PICOs (n = 289)

Studies excluded during data extraction (n = 0)

Citations did not provide evidence matching a PICO question

Citations did not match study designs of interest, did not examine populations or interventions of interest, or did not report outcome

Studies considered for evidence report (n = 289)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 548)
Citations did not provide evidence matching a PICO question

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 837)

Citations did not match study designs of interest, did not examine populations or interventions of interest, or did not report outcome

Total records screened after duplicates and non-English publications removed (n = 12,069)