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| Database and search strategy details  |
| Searches were conducted initially in September 2014, and updated in September 2016. The following databases were searched:* Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present
* Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print September 30, 2016
* ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts 1987-current
* CINAHL
* EBM Reviews - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials August 2016
* EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2005 to September 28, 2016
* EBM Reviews - Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects 1st Quarter 2015
* Embase 1974 to 2016 Week 39
* HMIC Health Management Information Consortium 1979 to July 2016
* International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)‎  (1951 - current)
* PsycINFO 1967 to September Week 4 2016
* PubMed
* Scopus
* Social Services Abstracts (1979 - current)
* Sociological Abstracts (1952 - current)
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| The search strategy was composed of four facets: 1. Dementia; 2. Older people; 3. Acute settings; and 4. Interventions. Full details of the OVID searches (Medline, Embase, PsycInfo) can be found in an online supplement. As we were not interested in interventions in nursing/care homes, nor acquired brain injuries, lines were included to exclude papers in which these settings/conditions were the main focus. Additionally an English language limit was applied where possible. The search strategy was translated across databases. An expert reference group was consulted to identify any additional grey literature.  |