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| **Appendix 1. Reasons to exclude studies in first and second level screening.** | |
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| 1. The record is not a COMPLETED empirical study (has not reported methods and results). For example, exclude a review, an editorial, a protocol, a letter, a position paper, a program description. | 1. The manuscript does not report a COMPLETED empirical study (has not reported methods and results). For example, exclude a review, an editorial, a protocol, a letter, a position paper, a program description or conference abstract. |
| 2. The title or abstract suggests that the study is not in the primary healthcare context (not on family medicine, family physicians, or general practitioners). | 2. The manuscript shows that the study is not in the primary healthcare context (not on family medicine, family physicians, or general practitioners). |
| 3. The title or abstract suggests that the study is NOT focused on a guidance, a guideline, or a recommendation (from a Health Technology Assessment organisation) or is not focused on the use or outcomes of knowledge products (for example, a study on the development of a clinical practice guideline by a medical association of specialists). | 3. The manuscript shows that the study is NOT focused on a guidance, a guideline, or a recommendation from a Health Technology Assessment organisation. |
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|  | 6. The manuscript reports only costs. |