## **Systematic Review Search Strategy**

All databases were searched on 12th February 2018

Medline search strategy yielded 382 using the following strategy:

- 1. "therap\* competen\*" OR "clinical competen\*" OR "therap\* skill" OR "assess\* competen\*" OR "competen\* assess\*" OR "therap\* quality" OR "intervention competen\*" OR "intervention quality" OR "clinical expertise": in keyword
- 2. "cognitive therapy" OR "behav\* therapy" OR "cognitive-behavio\*" OR "cognitive behavio\*" OR "CBT":in any field
- 3. "cognitive therapy scale" OR "revised cognitive therapy scale" OR "CTS-R": in any field
- 4. (1 AND 2) OR 3
- 5. Timespan 1980-current
- 6. Include: English language only

## PsychINFO search strategy yielded 411 using the following strategy:

- 1. "therap\* competen\*" OR "clinical competen\*" OR "therap\* skill" OR "assess\* competen\*" OR "competen\* assess\*" OR "therap\* quality" OR "intervention competen\*" OR "intervention quality" OR "clinical expertise": in keyword
- 2. "cognitive therapy" OR "behav\* therapy" OR "cognitive-behavio\*" OR "cognitive behavio\*" OR "CBT":in any field
- 3. "cognitive therapy scale" OR "revised cognitive therapy scale" OR "CTS-R": in any field
- 4. (1 AND 2) OR 3
- 5. Timespan 1980-current
- 6. Include: English language only

## Scopus search strategy yielded 739 using the following strategy:

- 1. "therap\* competen\*" OR "clinical competen\*" OR "therap\* skill" OR "assess\* competen\*" OR "competen\* assess\*" OR "therap\* quality" OR "intervention competen\*" OR "intervention quality" OR "clinical expertise": in title/abstract/keyword
- 2. "cognitive therapy" OR "behav\* therapy" OR "cognitive-behavio\*" OR "cognitive behavio\*" OR "CBT": in title/abstract/keyword
- 3. "cognitive therapy scale" OR "revised cognitive therapy scale" OR "CTS-R": in title/abstract/keyword
- 4. (1 AND 2) OR 3
- 5. Timespan 1980-current
- 6. Limit to language: English language only
- 7. Exclude: Letter/conference paper/note

Web of Science search strategy yielded 162 using the following strategy:

- 1. "therap\* competen\*" OR "clinical competen\*" OR "therap\* skill" OR "assess\* competen\*" OR "competen\* assess\*" OR "therap\* quality" OR "intervention competen\*" OR "intervention quality" OR "clinical expertise": in topic
- 2. "cognitive therapy" OR "behav\* therapy" OR "cognitive-behavio\*" OR "cognitive behavio\*" OR "CBT":in topic
- 3. "cognitive therapy scale" OR "revised cognitive therapy scale" OR "CTS-R":in topic
- 4. (1 AND 2) OR 3
- 5. Timespan 1980-current
- 6. Limit to language: English language only NB- searching with Title yields only 16 results in total