

Appendix 2. Quality appraisal of the qualitative component of the studies

Item	[32]	[34]	[35]	[38]	[39]	[42]	[43]	[45]
Title and abstract								
1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Introduction								
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Methods								
5	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
6	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
7	Partially	Partially	Partially	No	Partially	No	Yes	Partially
8	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
9	Partially	Partially	Partially	Yes	Partially	Partially	Partially	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Partially	Partially
11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially	Yes	Yes	No
12	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Partially	Partially	Partially	No	Partially	Partially	No	No
14	Partially	Yes	Partially	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
15	Yes	Partially	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Results/findings								
16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Discussion								
18	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
19	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other								
20	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
21	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Score*	15.5	17	9	11	15	15	17	11.5

* Higher score indicates higher quality, with *yes*=1, *partially*=0.5 and *no*=0

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Item	[47]	[50]	[51]	[52]	[53]	[54]	[55]	[57]	[58]
Title and abstract									
1	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Introduction									
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Methods									
5	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
6	Partially	No	Partially	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
7	Yes	Partially	Yes	Yes	Partially	Partially	Partially	Yes	No
8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
9	Partially	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	No	Partially	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
13	No	Partially	Yes	No	Partially	Partially	Yes	Partially	No
14	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Results/findings									
16	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Yes	No	Yes	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Discussion									
18	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Other									
20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Score*16		14	18	13.5	19	15	18.5	19.5	8.5

* Higher score indicates higher quality, with yes = 1; Partially = 0.5; No = 0