

**Classification of the intervention investigated in the Cochrane review, following Polus et al.**

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<b>Type of intervention</b>
Behavioural / educational intervention
Clinical intervention
Pharmaceutical intervention
Environmental intervention
Occupational intervention
Health policy intervention
Health systems intervention
Nutrition intervention
Screening intervention
Vaccination intervention

<b>Level of intervention</b>
Individual
Organisational/group
Large scale/population

## Performance measures (following Jenkins [2])

		Relevant (test set)	Not relevant
Search filter	Retrieved	a	b
	Not retrieved	<u>c</u>	<u>d</u>
		a + c	b + d

Sensitivity =  $a/(a+c)$ ; Specificity =  $d/(b+d)$

## Reference list

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