

Stage 1 -Screening

12092 potentially relevant publications identified & screened for retrieval

- 8070 MEDLINE
- 2299 PsycINFO
- 11 HAPI (papers from 165 records of instruments)
- 221 included studies from systematic reviews
- 1301 citation searches, reference lists
- 190 other sources

11541 excluded

- 10069 no relevant instrument; not a peer-reviewed publication
- 1472 duplicates

551 articles selected for full text review

238 articles excluded: no instrument; instrument not self-report; insufficient information to assess content; construct not relevant.

186 potentially relevant instruments included for content analysis (content descriptions extracted from 201/313 included articles<sup>1</sup>)

34 instruments excluded: construct not relevant or specific to context of use; insufficient information to assess.

152 instruments used to develop taxonomy (152 index papers; 14 secondary reports)

68 instruments excluded: unsuitable for evaluating QI in PC (e.g. items specific to setting or context of use); items not reported in full

84 instruments included in content matrix

43 instruments excluded: equivalent exists with use in primary care or with content more appropriate for evaluating QI in PC

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

41 instruments included for review of measurement properties (41 index articles; 86 secondary reports)