

Supplemental File 2: Quality assessment

Meta-ethnography of experiences of early discharge, with a focus on paediatric febrile neutropenia

Supportive Care in Cancer

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Study	Does the report clearly state the philosophical and theoretical premises on which the study is based?	Does the report clearly state the methodological approach adopted on which the study is based?	Is there congruence between the two?	Is the study methodology appropriate for addressing the research question?	Are the data collection methods appropriate to the methodology?	Are the data analysed and represented in ways that are congruent with the stated methodological position?	Are the results interpreted in ways that are appropriate to the methodology?	Are the researchers' beliefs and values, and their potential influence on the study declared?	Is the potential for the researcher to influence the study and for the potential of the research process itself to influence the researcher and her/his interpretations acknowledged and addressed?	Are participants, and their voices, adequately represented?	Has the study been ethically approved by an appropriate body?	Do the conclusions drawn in the research report appear to flow from the analysis, or interpretation, of the data?
Diorio et al, 2011 ¹	No	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Freund and Siegel, 1986 ²	No	?	?	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	No	No	?	No	?
Fuji et al, 2013 ³	No	?	?	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hally et al, 1977 ⁴	No	No	?	?	?	?	?	No	No	?	?	Yes
Sartain et al, 2000 ⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sartain et al, 2001 ⁶	No	No	?	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	?	Yes
Smith and Daughtrey, 2000 ⁷	No	?	?	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Tatman et al, 1992 ⁸	No	No	?	?	?	?	?	No	No	Yes	?	Yes
While, 1992 ⁹	?	No	?	Yes	?	?	Yes	No	?	Yes	?	Yes

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