

Supplementary File. Data extraction form.

Data Extraction Tool	
Details of publication	
• First author	
• Title	
• Source	
• Year / volume / pages	
• First author's institution and country	
Introduction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim(s) • Research questions / hypotheses 	
Study participants	
• Target population	
• Inclusion criteria	
• Exclusion criteria	
• Recruitment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total n° - age - sex - social class - ethnicity - geographical location - other information - 	
Methods	
• Date of fieldwork	
• Research methods / tools used	
Analysis	
• Quantitative analysis	
• Qualitative analysis	

Key findings relevant to review	
1. Diagnosis	
2. Age	
3. Gender	
4. Marital status, sexuality.	
5. Ethnicity & religion	
6. Geographical: rurality, distance to hospice, etc	
7 Socioeconomic	
8. Learning disability	
9. Comorbid conditions: dementia, etc	
10.	
11.	
Author(s) conclusion(s)	
References of interest	
Reviewer's quality assessment (Gough's Weight of Evidence)	
Weight of Evidence A Coherence and integrity of the evidence <i>in its own terms</i>	
Weight of Evidence B Appropriateness of <i>form of evidence</i> for answering review question	
Weight of Evidence C <i>Relevance of the evidence</i> for answering review question	
Weight of Evidence D <i>Overall assessment</i> of study contribution to answering review question	