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Databases searched: Medline, Embase, PsycInfo, Cinahl.

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We included: articles, conference abstracts, letters.

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