

What interventions are there to reduce risk and improve quality and safety for older hospital inpatients? A scoping review of the literature.

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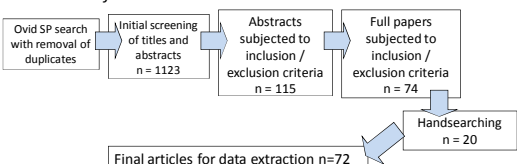
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Aims

- Scoping review
- To identify categories of risk for older people in the literature
- To explore the evidence for interventions for these risks
 - Collating evidence for interventions
 - Looking for common themes
 - Identifying gaps

Methods

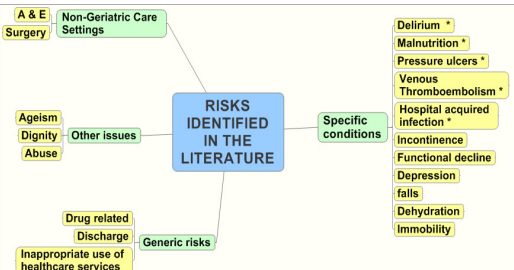
A review of reviews



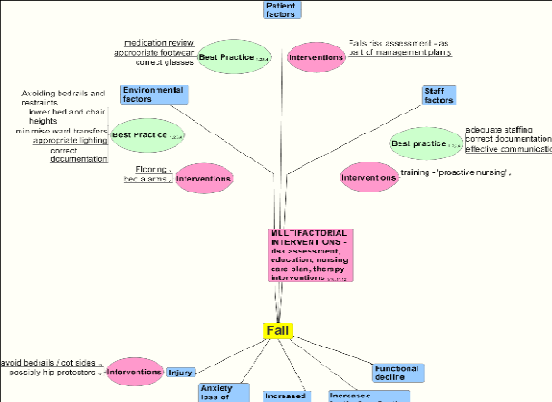
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- Risks
- Tested interventions
- Suggested interventions
- Screening or assessment tools for each risk

Risks identified



* indicates risks where there are national guidelines



Conclusions

Guidelines:

- Patients have multiple problems
- Barriers to implementation

Multifactorial intervention:

- Basic care
- Education and training

Risk Assessment tools:

- Need to be linked to action
- Numerous

Challenging areas and gaps:

- Ageism, dignity, abuse