Research Hierarchy Template

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| Research Hierarchy Level | Journal Article | Rationale for Selecting Journal Article |
| 1. Systematic review/meta-analysis of RCTs |  |  |
| 1. Randomized controlled trial (RCT) |  |  |
| 1. Nonrandomized trial (quasi-experiment) |  |  |
| 1. Systematic review of nonexperimental (observational) studies |  |  |
| 1. Nonexperimental/observational study |  |  |
| 1. Systematic review/metasynthesis of qualitative studies |  |  |
| 1. Qualitative study/descriptive study |  |  |
| 1. Nonresearch source (e.g., internal evidence, expert opinion) |  |  |

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