Research Hierarchy Template

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