

BEME Review Update

Project Title:

What are the features of targeted or system-wide interventions initiatives that affect aimed at increasing diversity in health professions trainees? A BEME systematic review

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Summary of Review Status:

- Electronic searches have been completed
- Grey literature (Google Scholar and conference proceedings) and hand searches of reference lists of included articles completed as well as Scopus forward and backward citation searches
- Title and full text screening of searches to date have identified 60 papers that meet the inclusion criteria
- Authors of included studies have been contacted with no further studies identified
- Data extraction has been completed by the 1st reviewer and 20% checks by a second reviewer have been completed
- Quality assessment has been performed on all included papers by 2 independent reviewers
- Data analysis is nearly complete with study characteristics, results and synthesis summary tables 2/3 completed
- We hope to begin working on writing up the manuscript later this summer. We believe that the intro and methods will draw heavily from our protocol. Since the data tables are nearly complete the results should follow closely from that work.

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- We have presented on the initial stages of the review at AMEE 2014 and the preliminary results at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education 2015 and at AMEE 2015

Anticipated Date of Completion: November 2016