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Update for BEME Review Title: A BEME scoping review of educational interventions to develop cultural competence in health professionals

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Date of Review acceptance: 24th June 2020

Protocol progress to date:

- Iterative testing and finalisation of inclusion/exclusion criteria: piloting of inclusion/exclusion criteria took place in June 2020. Topic review group team meeting to discuss differences in application of these to a representative tranche of papers which tested these criteria, and a review of how they were being operationalised in team decisions took place on 30th June 2020. Inclusion/exclusion criteria updated based on these discussions.
- Final searches undertaken by RCSI specialist librarian (PMurphy), 27th July 2020: Pubmed, Embase, Web of Science, CINAHL, Psychinfo.
- References imported into Endnote and de-duplicated, 27th July. 5,157 references remaining for screening. CW & EB to screen abstracts 1-2578; AW & SD to screen abstracts 2579-5157
- Covidence purchased July 2020. References imported to Covidence with further de-duplication. Inclusion/exclusion criteria added to Covidence.
- Data extraction sheet for first pass screening developed and piloted by all team members, July 2020. Discussion of pilot at meeting 15th July 2020.
- Five team meetings (AW, EB, SD, CW, TP) on the following dates to discuss progress with screening and to resolve disagreements: 27th July, 24th August, 29th September, 21st October, 10th December.
- As of 14th December 2020, 1635 references have been successfully double screened by 2 independent reviewers, 947 have one reviewer screening decision and 2164 have yet to be screened.

Next steps and estimated date for submission

- Screening to be completed by April 2021. Regular monthly meetings of the review group will continue to discuss progress and resolve coding disagreements.
- Full text review to be completed between May and September 2021.

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- Synthesis of findings and drafting of manuscript to be completed by November 2021.
- Evaluation, review and dissemination by December 2021.