

Table 1 – Distribution of included papers according to the study design

Study design	Number
Expert opinions/Position papers/Narrative reviews/Consensus papers/Guidelines/Scoping review	98
Case reports/Case series	136
Historical cohort studies	60
Case-control studies	9
Cross-sectional studies	154
Cohort studies	115
Before-after studies	9
Non RCT	12
RCT	22
TOTAL	615