

<p>1. Is the publication a systematic review/meta-analysis of clinical trials or observational studies?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	<p>6. Does the comparator intervention consist of any of the following: another non-pharmacologic treatment, medical/ pharmacological treatment, or no treatment? Note: ECT is considered medical treatment.</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>
<p>2. Does the study population at least partly include patients with dementia?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	<p>7. Does the study report on any of the following patient outcomes?</p>
<p>3. Was the study conducted in an outpatient care setting (including home-based care, ambulatory care, and extended-care facilities)?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	<p>Use of psychotropic drugs <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Cognition <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Mood <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Behavioral disturbances <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Social function <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Physical function <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>
<p>4. Does the study address the following behavioral symptoms: apathy, agitation, disturbed sleep, wandering, impulsivity, disinhibition, depression, or inappropriate sexual behavior?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>	<p>Hospitalizations, institutionalization, or other healthcare visits, including:</p> <p>ER visits <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Accidents <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Health-related quality of life <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Satisfaction with healthcare <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Other, specify <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>None of the above <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p>
<p>5. Does the study evaluate the effectiveness, safety, or cost of any of the following types of interventions?</p> <p>Acupuncture <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Animal-assisted therapy <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Aromatherapy <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Exercise / physical activity <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Light therapy <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Massage and touch therapies <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Music Therapy <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Psychotherapy; e.g., behavioral mgmt, cognitive stimulation or rehabilitation, reality orientation, simulated presence, reminiscence, validation <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Snoezelen or other sensory stimulation <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Smart home technologies: (social alarms, electronic assistive devices, environmental control systems, automated home environments) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Other, non-pharmacological treatment, specify <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>None of the above <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p>	<p>8. Is the text of the article in English?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>9. If this article meets no other criterion, should it be saved for background or discussion?</p> <p>a. No <span style="float: right;">STOP</span></p> <p>b. Yes: narrative review with potentially useful references <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>c. Yes: primary study, possibly more recent than existing SRs <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>d. Yes: clinical guidelines <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>e. Yes: discusses methodological issues <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>f. Yes: systematic review that did not meet all quality criteria <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proceed to Q8</p>