

Appendix 2. Eligibility criteria (with exclusion criteria)

Types of studies:	Empirical studies that considered management decision making as an anticipated or experienced outcome of being given or told one terminology vs another for the same condition including surveys, questionnaires and interviews or focus groups <i>Exclusion: review papers, editorials, commentary/discussion papers</i>
Types of participants/population:	Adults (patients, community members) aged 18 years and above including adults making surrogate decisions or decisions on behalf of their children <i>Exclusion: patients or community members less than 18 years of age making a decision for themselves</i>
Types of settings:	Any type of medical or community setting including hypothetical scenarios given to community members
Study factor (intervention):	Different term given for the same condition
Outcome factor:	Treatment or management preferences (e.g. treatment 1 vs treatment 2 vs treatment 3/no treatment)