

Supplementary file 2. Excluded articles based on full-text selection (n=171)

Paper	Exclusion reason
R. Adsit, D. Fraser, L. Redmond, S. Smith, and M. Fiore, 'Changing Clinical Practice, Helping People Quit: The Wisconsin Cessation Outreach Model', <i>Wisconsin Medical Journal</i> , 104 (2005), 32-36.	No adherence studied
M.L. Affronti, S.M. Schneider, J.E. Herndon, S. Schlundt, H.S. Friedman, 'Adherence to antiemetic guidelines in patients with malignant glioma: a quality improvement project to translate evidence into practice', <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> 22(7) (2014): 1897-1905.	Timeframe < 1 year
B. Allegranzi, A. Gayet-Ageron, N. Damani, L. Bengaly, M. L. McLaws, M. L. Moro, Z. Memish, O. Urroz, H. Richet, J. Storr, L. Donaldson, and D. Pittet, 'Global Implementation of Who's Multimodal Strategy for Improvement of Hand Hygiene: A Quasi-Experimental Study', <i>The Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , 13 (2013), 843-51.	Timeframe < 1 year
J. C. Alonso, 'A Figo Project in Uruguay to Prevent Maternal Death Due to Unsafe Termination of Pregnancy', <i>Journal of Perinatal Medicine</i> , 41 (2013).	Insufficient information provided
E. Alp, D. Haverkate, and A. Voss, 'Hand Hygiene among Laboratory Workers', <i>Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 27 (2006), 978-80.	Timeframe < 1 year
H. K. Amdany, and M. McMillan, 'Metronidazole Intravenous Formulation Use in in-Patients in Kapkatet District Hospital, Kenya: A Best Practice Implementation Project', <i>JB I Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports</i> , 12 (2014), 419-32.	Timeframe < 1 year
R. S. Bailie, D. Si, G. W. Robinson, S. J. Togni, and P. H. N. d'Abbs, 'A Multifaceted Health-Service Intervention in Remote Aboriginal Communities: 3-Year Follow-up of the Impact on Diabetes Care', <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 181 (2004), 195-200.	Timeframe unclear

R. S. Bailie, S. J. Togni, D. Si, G. Robinson, and P. H. N. D'Abbs, 'Preventive Medical Care in Remote Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory: A Follow-up Study of the Impact of Clinical Guidelines, Computerised Recall and Reminder Systems, and Audit and Feedback', BMC Health Services Research, 3 (2003), 1-13.	Timeframe unclear
Anonymous, 'Report: Cpoe Adoption a Long-Term Process', Healthcare Benchmarks & Quality Improvement, 10 (2003), 105-7.	No research article
M. B. Goetz, T. Hoang, S. R. Henry, H. Knapp, H. D. Anaya, A. L. Gifford, and S. M. Asch, 'Evaluation of the Sustainability of an Intervention to Increase Hiv Testing', J Gen Intern Med, 24 (2009), 1275-80.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
E. L. Mawdsley, S. Garcia-Houchins, and S. G. Weber, 'Back to Basics: Four Years of Sustained Improvement in Implementation of Contact Precautions at a University Hospital', Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety / Joint Commission Resources, 36 (2010), 418-23.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
R. S. Bailie, G. Robinson, S. N. Kondalsamy-Chennakesavan, S. Halpin, and Z. Wang, 'Investigating the Sustainability of Outcomes in a Chronic Disease Treatment Programme', Soc Sci Med, 63 (2006), 1661-70.	Timeframe < 1 year
F. E. Babl, D. Krieser, J. Belousoff, and T. Theophilos, 'Evaluation of a Paediatric Procedural Sedation Training and Credentialing Programme: Sustainability of Change', Emerg Med J, 27 (2010), 577-81.	Timeframe < 1 year
P. A. Bampton, J. J. Sandford, and G. P. Young, 'Achieving Long-Term Compliance with Colonoscopic Surveillance Guidelines for Patients at Increased Risk of Colorectal Cancer in Australia', International Journal of Clinical Practice, 61 (2007), 510-13.	Timeframe < 1 year
R.S. Bhatia, D.M. Dudzinski, C.E. Milford, M.H. Picard, R.B. Weiner "Educational intervention to reduce inappropriate transthoracic echocardiograms: the need for sustained intervention." Echocardiography 31(8) (2014): 916-923.	Timeframe < 1 year

D. Berild, T. G. Abrahamsen, S. Andresen, E. Bjorlow, O. Haug, I. M. Kossenko, O. I. Kubar, M. Lelek, S. I. Mintchenko, M. F. Pyasetskaya, S. H. Ringertz, and G. A. Sysenko, 'A Controlled Intervention Study to Improve Antibiotic Use in a Russian Paediatric Hospital', <i>International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents</i> , 31 (2008), 478-83.	Timeframe < 1 year
M. T. Bigham, R. Amato, P. Bondurrant, J. Fridriksson, C. D. Krawczeski, J. Raake, S. Ryckman, S. Schwartz, J. Shaw, D. Wells, and R. J. Brill, 'Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: Characterizing the Problem and Implementing a Sustainable Solution', <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 154 (2009), 582-87.e2.	Short term and long term data were presented combined
M. Fleuren, E. Dusseldorp, S. van den Bergh, H. Vlek, J. Wildschut, E. van den Akker, and D. Wijkkel, 'Implementation of a Shared Care Guideline for Back Pain: Effect on Unnecessary Referrals', <i>Int J Qual Health Care</i> , 22 (2010), 415-20.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
K. Blanchet, and P. James, 'Can International Health Programmes Be Sustained after the End of International Funding: The Case of Eye Care Interventions in Ghana', <i>BMC Health Serv Res</i> , 14 (2014), 77.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
P. G. Teixeira, K. Inaba, J. Dubose, N. Melo, M. Bass, H. Belzberg, and D. Demetriades, 'Measurable Outcomes of Quality Improvement Using a Daily Quality Rounds Checklist: Two-Year Prospective Analysis of Sustainability in a Surgical Intensive Care Unit', <i>The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 75 (2013), 717-21.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
L. Bowers, C. Berry-Caban, and R. Munson, 'Implementing Process Improvement Efforts to Increase Adherence with Diabetes Clinical Practice Guidelines in a Military Treatment Facility', <i>Journal of the American Pharmacists Association</i> , 52 (5) (2012), 671.	Insufficient information provided
C. C. Bowman, E. J. Sobo, S. M. Asch, and A. L. Gifford, 'Measuring Persistence of Implementation: Queri Series', <i>Implement Sci</i> , 3 (2008), 21.	No research article
C. Brand, F. Landgren, A. Hutchinson, C. Jones, L. MacGregor, and D. Campbell, 'Clinical Practice Guidelines: Barriers to Durability after Effective Early Implementation', <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> , 35 (2005), 162-69.	One measurement

B. D. Brazzell, 'Improving High Hand-Hygiene Compliance and Reducing Healthcare-associated Infection in Eight Nursing Units', American Journal of Infection Control, 1) (2014), S25-S26.	Timeframe < 1 year
A. S. Brent, W. M. Rahman, L. L. Knarr, J. A. Harrison, K. L. Kearns, and D. S. Lindstrom, 'Reducing Cycle Times in Pediatric Emergency Medicine', Pediatric Emergency Care, 25 (2009), 307-11.	No adherence studied
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B. L. Carter, 'Blood Pressure Control-Implementing a Team Approach', US Cardiology, 8 (2011), 108-13.	No research article
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Y. C. Chen, W. H. Sheng, J. T. Wang, S. C. Chang, H. C. Lin, K. L. Tien, L. Y. Hsu, and K. S. Tsai, 'Effectiveness and Limitations of Hand Hygiene Promotion on Decreasing Healthcare-Associated Infections', PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource], 6 (2011), e27163.	Timeframe < 1 year
L. L. Chlan, J. L. Guttormson, and K. Savik, 'Tailoring a Treatment Fidelity Framework for an Intensive Care Unit Clinical Trial', Nursing Research, 60 (2011), 348-53.	Timeframe < 1 year
B.R. Cooper, B.K. Bumbarger, J.E. Moore, "Sustaining Evidence-Based Prevention Programs: Correlates in a Large-Scale Dissemination Initiative." Prevention Science 16 (2015): 145-157.	The paper is focused on public health

B. Crawford, M. Skeath, and A. Whippy, 'Kaiser Permanente Northern California Sepsis Mortality Reduction Initiative', <i>Critical Care</i> , 16 (2012).	Timeframe < 1 year
J. D. Crews, E. Whaley, D. Syblik, and J. Starke, 'Sustained Improvement in Hand Hygiene at a Children's Hospital', <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 34 (2013), 751-53.	Timeframe < 1 year
S. B. DeMauro, E. Douglas, K. Karp, B. Schmidt, J. Patel, A. Kronberger, R. Scarborough, and M. Posencheg, 'Improving Delivery Room Management for Very Preterm Infants', <i>Pediatrics</i> , 132 (2013), e1018-e25.	Short term and long term data were presented combined
S. Deuster, I. Roten, and S. Muehlebach, 'Implementation of Treatment Guidelines to Support Judicious Use of Antibiotic Therapy', <i>Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics</i> , 35 (2010), 71-78.	Timeframe < 1 year
M. A. Doyle, S. Brez, S. Sicoli, F. De Sousa, E. Keely, and J. C. Malcom, 'Using Standardized Insulin Orders to Improve Patient Safety in a Tertiary Care Centre', <i>Canadian Journal of Diabetes</i> , 38 (2014), 118-25.	Insufficient information provided
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J. N. Epstein, J. M. Langberg, P. K. Lichtenstein, R. C. Kolb, and L. J. Stark, 'Sustained Improvement in Pediatricians' Adhd Practice Behaviors in the Context of a Community-Based Quality Improvement Initiative', <i>Children's Health Care</i> , 39 (2010), 296-311.	Timeframe < 1 year

K. J. Evans, J. Thompson, S. E. Spratt, L. F. Lien, and A. Vorderstrasse, 'The Implementation and Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Protocol to Treat Diabetic Ketoacidosis: A Quality Improvement Study', <i>Adv Emerg Nurs J</i> , 36 (2014), 189-98.	Timeframe < 1 year
M. Fakhry, G. B. Hanna, O. Anderson, A. Holmes, and D. Nathwani, 'Effectiveness of an Audible Reminder on Hand Hygiene Adherence', <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 40 (2012), 320-23.	Timeframe < 1 year
M. G. Fakih, K. Jones, J. E. Rey, R. Takla, S. Szpunar, K. Brown, A. Boelstler, and L. Saravolatz, 'Peripheral Venous Catheter Care in the Emergency Department: Education and Feedback Lead to Marked Improvements', <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 41 (2013), 531-6.	Timeframe < 1 year
M. Bunik, M. J. Federico, B. Beaty, M. Rannie, J. T. Olin, and A. Kempe, 'Quality Improvement for Asthma Care within a Hospital-Based Teaching Clinic', <i>Academic Pediatrics</i> , 11 (2011), 58-65.	Timeframe < 1 year
B. R. Ferrell, and R. Virani, 'Institutional Commitment to Improved Pain Management: Sustaining the Effort', <i>Journal of Pharmaceutical Care in Pain and Symptom Control</i> , 6 (1998), 43-55.	No adherence studied
G. T. Feyissa, J. S. Gomersall, and S. Robertson-Malt, 'Compliance to Hand Hygiene Practice among Nurses in Jimma University Specialized Hospital in Ethiopia: A Best Practice Implementation Project', <i>JBIC Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports</i> , 12 (2014), 318-37.	Timeframe < 1 year
A. M. Finucane, B. Stevenson, R. Moyes, D. Oxenham, and S. A. Murray, 'Improving End-of-Life Care in Nursing Homes: Implementation and Evaluation of an Intervention to Sustain Quality of Care', <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 27 (2013), 772-78.	Timeframe < 1 year
A. Fisher, 'How Nhs Trusts Are Tackling Healthcare-Associated Infections', <i>Nursing management (Harrow, London, England : 1994)</i> , 16 (2010), 26-27.	No research article

E. J. Gallagher, and S. W. Trotzky, 'Sustained Effect of an Intervention to Limit Ordering of Emergency Department Lumbosacral Spine Films', <i>Journal of Emergency Medicine</i> , 16 (1998), 395-401.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
G. C. Fonarow, M. J. Reeves, E. E. Smith, J. L. Saver, X. Zhao, D. W. Olson, A. F. Hernandez, E. D. Peterson, L. H. Schwamm, G. WTG-Stroke Steering Committee, and Investigators, 'Characteristics, Performance Measures, and in-Hospital Outcomes of the First One Million Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack Admissions in Get with the Guidelines-Stroke', <i>Circulation. Cardiovascular Quality & Outcomes</i> , 3 (2010), 291-302.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
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J. B. Froehlich, D. Karavite, P. L. Russman, N. Erdem, C. Wise, G. Zelenock, T. Wakefield, J. Stanley, K. A. Eagle, Cardiology American College of, and Association American Heart, 'American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Preoperative Assessment Guidelines Reduce Resource Utilization before Aortic Surgery', <i>Journal of Vascular Surgery</i> , 36 (2002), 758-63.	No adherence studied
L. Y. Fu, M. Weissman, R. McLaren, C. Thomas, J. Campbell, J. Mbafor, U. Doshi, and D. Cora-Bramble, 'Improving the Quality of Immunization Delivery to an at-Risk Population: A Comprehensive Approach', <i>Pediatrics</i> , 129 (2012), e496-e503.	Timeframe < 1 year
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P. W. Lee, A. J. Dietrich, T. E. Oxman, J. W. Williams, Jr., and S. L. Barry, 'Sustainable Impact of a Primary Care Depression Intervention', J Am Board Fam Med, 20 (2007), 427-33.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
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M. Gazarian, and L. V. Gaudins, 'Long-Term Reduction in Adverse Drug Events: An Evidence-Based Improvement Model', Pediatrics, 129 (2012), e1334-e42.	Timeframe < 1 year
K. M. Gendron, S. Y. Lai, G. S. Weinstein, A. A. Chalian, J. M. Husbands, P. F. Wolf, L. DiDonato, and R. S. Weber, 'Clinical Care Pathway for Head and Neck Cancer: A Valuable Tool for Decreasing Resource Utilization', Archives of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, 128 (2002), 258-62.	No adherence studied
M. F. Gerdtz, R. Waite, T. Vassiliou, B. Garbutt, R. Prematunga, and E. Virtue, 'Evaluation of a Multifaceted Intervention on Documentation of Vital Signs at Triage: A before-and-after Study', EMA - Emergency Medicine Australasia, 25 (2013), 580-87.	Timeframe < 1 year
V. Gibbons, T. Esselink, and S. McHugh, 'Assessing Practice Relating to Fall Risk Management among Nurses in an Acute Ward Setting: A Best Practice Implementation Report', JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports, 11 (2013), 275-85.	Insufficient information provided
F. Gillissen, S. M. C. Ament, J. M. C. Maessen, C. D. Dirksen, T. Van Der Weijden, and M. F. Von Meyenfeldt, 'Sustainability of an Enhanced Recovery Programme in Colonic Surgery in the Netherlands', European Journal of Cancer, 49 (2013), S533-S34.	Timeframe < 1 year
Edward M. Glaser, 'Durability of Innovations in Human Service Organizations: A Case-Study Analysis', Science Communication, 3 (1981), 167-85.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline

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L. Gonzalez, J. F. Elgart, H. Calvo, and J. J. Gagliardino, 'Changes in Quality of Care and Costs Induced by Implementation of a Diabetes Program in a Social Security Entity of Argentina', <i>ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research</i> , 5 (2013), 337-45.	No adherence studied
M. L. Grayson, P. L. Russo, M. Cruickshank, J. L. Bear, C. A. Gee, C. F. Hughes, P. D. R. Johnson, R. McCann, A. J. McMillan, B. G. Mitchell, C. E. Selvey, R. E. Smith, and I. J. Wilkinson, 'Outcomes from the First 2 Years of the Australian National Hand Hygiene Initiative', <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 195 (2011), 615-19.	Timeframe < 1 year
T. Greenhalgh, F. Macfarlane, C. Barton-Sweeney, and F. Woodard, '"If We Build It, Will It Stay?" A Case Study of the Sustainability of Whole-System Change in London', <i>Milbank Q</i> , 90 (2012), 516-47.	No adherence studied
R. Grol, J. Braspenning, R. Dijkstra, M. Hulscher, and M. Wensing, 'Implementation of Nhg Guidelines: Success or Problem?. [Dutch]	No research article
Terry J. Hannan, Stanley Bart, Colin Sharp, Mathew J. Fassett, and Robert G. Fassett, 'The Sustainability of Medical Morning Handover Reporting: Adherence in a Regional Hospital', <i>Australian Health Review</i> , 34 (2010), 325-27.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
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J. S. Haukoos, E. Hopkins, V. T. Eliopoulos, R. L. Byyny, K. A. Laperriere, M. X. Mendoza, M. W. Thrun, and H. I. V. Testing Study Group Denver Emergency Department Rapid, 'Development and Implementation of a Model to Improve Identification of Patients Infected with Hiv Using Diagnostic Rapid Testing in the Emergency Department', <i>Academic Emergency Medicine</i> , 14 (2007), 1149-57.	No adherence studied

D. Henry, F. R. Muriel, and P. Hirway, 'Sustaining Improvement in Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Hysterectomy', <i>Journal for healthcare quality : official publication of the National Association for Healthcare Quality</i> , 29 (2007), 50-56.	Timeframe < 1 year
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A. Jamal, G. O'Grady, E. Harnett, D. Dalton, and D. Andresen, 'Improving Hand Hygiene in a Paediatric Hospital: A Multimodal Quality Improvement Approach', <i>BMJ Quality & Safety</i> , 21 (2012), 171-76.	Timeframe < 1 year
K. Johnson, and A. Grossman, 'Implementation and Maintenance of Practice Guidelines to Decrease Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections by Minimizing Line Manipulation', <i>Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation</i> , 1) (2013), S172.	Insufficient information provided
R. Johnstone, A. Jones, and A. Fowell, 'Welsh Collaborative Care Pathway Project; 10 Years Experience of Implementing and Maintaining a Care Pathway for the Last Days of Life', <i>International Journal of Care Pathways</i> , 15 (2011), 39-43.	No adherence studied

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L. S. Kao, D. F. Lew, P. D. Doyle, M. M. Carrick, V. S. Jordan, E. J. Thomas, and K. P. Lally, 'A Tale of 2 Hospitals: A Staggered Cohort Study of Targeted Interventions to Improve Compliance with Antibiotic Prophylaxis Guidelines', <i>Surgery</i> , 148 (2010), 255-62.	Timeframe < 1 year
S. M. Kellie, A. Timmins, and C. Brown, 'A Statewide Collaborative to Reduce Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteremias in New Mexico', <i>Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety / Joint Commission Resources</i> , 37 (2011), 154-62.	No adherence studied
D. J. Kenny, and P. Goodman, 'Care of the Patient with Enteral Tube Feeding: An Evidence-Based Practice Protocol', <i>Nursing Research</i> , 59 (2010), S22-S31.	Timeframe < 1 year
J. King, and J. A. Gold, 'Sustaining Improvements in Quality', <i>Wisconsin Medical Journal</i> , 113 (2014), 37.	No research article
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J. D. Knudsen, and S. E. Andersen, 'A Multidisciplinary Intervention to Reduce Infections of Esbl- and Ampc-Producing, Gram-Negative Bacteria at a University Hospital', <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 9 (2014).	Timeframe < 1 year

B. S. Kodali, D. Kim, R. Bleday, H. Flanagan, and R. D. Urman, 'Successful Strategies for the Reduction of Operating Room Turnover Times in a Tertiary Care Academic Medical Center', <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , 187 (2014), 403-11.	No focus on a clinical practice guideline
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S. M. Levy, C. E. Senter, R. B. Hawkins, J. Y. Zhao, K. Doody, L. S. Kao, K. P. Lally, and K. Tsao, 'Implementing a Surgical Checklist: More Than Checking a Box', <i>Surgery</i> , 152 (2012), 331-6.	Paper is not about sustainability

S. L. Lim, S. C. Ng, J. Lye, W. C. Loke, M. Ferguson, and L. Daniels, 'Improving the Performance of Nutrition Screening through a Series of Quality Improvement Initiatives', Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety, 40 (2014), 178-86.	Timeframe < 1 year
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N. Lubisch, R. Roskos, and S. M. Sattler, 'Improving Outcomes in Pediatric Procedural Sedation', Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety, 34 (2008), 192-5.	Insufficient information provided
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