

### Q1 CERQual Evidence Profile

**Question 1:** Should access to nurses specialized in wound, ostomy, and continence or no access to nurses specialized in wound, ostomy, and continence be recommended?

**Aim:** To explore the experiences of receiving care and support from nurses specialized in wound, ostomy, and continence care by persons living with an ostomy.

**Bibliography:** 574, 2383

Finding: Persons living with an ostomy expressed that care provided by an ostomy nurse could help address their psychosocial concerns and help them resume a normal life							
Studies contributing to the Finding	Included study designs	CERQual Assessment				Overall CERQual Assessment of Confidence	Explanation of Judgement
		Assessment of Methodological Limitations	Assessment of Relevance	Assessment of Coherence	Assessment of Adequacy of Data		
574: Mota et al. (2015)  2383: Zheng, Zhang, Qin, Fan & Wu (2013)	574: Descriptive, exploratory study  2383: Not specified	Moderate methodological limitations (two studies, each had some concerns in description of reflexivity) <sup>a</sup>	Minor concerns about relevance (two recent studies from international settings [Brazil and China]. In one study it was unclear if the intervention was provided by an ostomy nurse) <sup>b</sup>	No concerns (the data is descriptive, and the patterns in the data were relatively clear. Data was reasonably consistent within and across all studies). <sup>c</sup>	Major concerns about adequacy (only 2 studies with a total sample size of 23 participants. Overall, the studies offered somewhat rich data. However, more depth regarding findings would have been useful). <sup>d</sup>	<b>Low confidence</b>	The finding was graded as low confidence because of no concerns regarding coherence, only minor concerns regarding methodological limitations and relevance, and major concerns related to adequacy of data.