

Appendix II: studies ineligible following full-text review

Reason for exclusion: only needs of people with lower limb amputations (n=8)

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Reason for exclusion: No assessment of needs of family caregivers of people with lower limb amputations (n=7)

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Reason for exclusion: Duplicate information (n=1)

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