

Supplementary material

A: Comprehensive search strategies for each database

MEDLINE

1. (acne*).ti,ab,af
2. exp "ACNE VULGARIS"
3. (ethnograph*).ti,ab
4. (Qualitative).af
5. "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH"
6. "FOCUS GROUPS"
7. "GROUNDED THEORY"
8. (grounded theor*).ti,ab
9. (focus group*).ti,ab
10. (thematic analysis).ti,ab
11. (content analysis).ti,ab
12. "OBSERVATIONAL STUDY"
13. (observation* method*).ti,ab
14. (interview*).af
15. INTERVIEW
16. (meta-ethnograph*).ti,ab
17. (constant comparative method*).ti,ab
18. (field note*).ti,ab
19. (participant* observation*).ti,ab
20. (narrative*).ti,ab
21. (field stud*).ti,ab
22. (audio recording*).ti,ab
23. "OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES AS TOPIC"
24. 1 OR 2
25. 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23
26. 24 AND 25

EMBASE

1. (acne*).af
2. exp "ACNE VULGARIS"
3. (qualitative).af
4. "QUALITATIVE STUDIES"
5. "QUALITATIVE STUDY"
6. "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH"
7. "THEMATIC ANALYSIS"
8. "CONTENT ANALYSIS"
9. "OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES"
10. "OBSERVATIONAL STUDY"
11. "OBSERVATIONAL METHOD"
12. INTERVIEW
13. "SEMI STRUCTURED INTERVIEW"
14. "STRUCTURED INTERVIEW"
15. "TELEPHONE INTERVIEW"
16. "UNSTRUCTURED INTERVIEW"
17. INTERVIEWS
18. ETHNOGRAPHY
19. (ethnograph*).ti,ab
20. (meta-ethnograph*).ti,ab
21. (constant comparative method*).ti,ab
22. "CONSTANT COMPARATIVE METHOD"
23. (field note*).ti,ab
24. "PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION"
25. (participant* observation*).ti,ab
26. NARRATIVE
27. (narrative*).ti,ab
28. "FIELD STUDY"
29. (field stud*).ti,ab
30. "AUDIO RECORDING"

31. (audio recording*).ti,ab
32. (focus group*).ti,ab
33. 1 OR 2
34. 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32
35. 33 AND 34

PubMed

1. "ACNE VULGARIS"
2. (acne*).af
3. "ANTHROPOLOGY, CULTURAL"
4. (ethnograph*).ti,ab
5. "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH"
6. (Qualitative).af
7. (focus group*).ti,ab
8. (grounded theor*).ti,ab
9. (thematic analysis).ti,ab
10. (content analysis).ti,ab
11. (observation* method*).ti,ab
12. INTERVIEW
13. (interview*).af
14. "OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES AS A TOPIC"
15. (discourse analysis).ti,ab
16. (meta-ethnograph*).ti,ab
17. (constant comparative method*).ti,ab
18. (field note*).ti,ab
19. (participant* observation*).ti,ab
20. (narrative*).ti,ab
21. (field stud*).ti,ab
22. (audio recording*).ti,ab

23. "FOCUS GROUP"
24. "FOCUS GROUPS"
25. 1 OR 2
26. 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24
27. 25 AND 26

PsychINFO

1. (acne*).af
2. (acne vulgaris).af
3. "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH"
4. (qualitative).af
5. "GROUNDED THEORY"
6. (grounded theor*).ti,ab
7. (thematic analysis).ti,ab
8. "CONTENT ANALYSIS"
9. "DISCOURSE ANALYSIS"
10. (observation* method*).ti,ab
11. INTERVIEWS
12. (interview*).af
13. (meta-ethnograph*).ti,ab
14. (constant comparative method*).ti,ab
15. (field note*).ti,ab
16. (participant* observation*).ti,ab
17. NARRATIVES
18. (narrative*).ti,ab
19. (field stud*).ti,ab
20. (audio recording*).ti,ab
21. (focus group*).ti,ab
22. (ethnograph*).ti,ab

23. 1 OR 2
24. 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22
25. 23 AND 24

CINAHL

1. (acne*).af
2. exp "ACNE VULGARIS"
3. "ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH"
4. "GROUNDED THEORY"
5. "QUALITATIVE STUDIES"
6. (qualitative).af
7. (qualitative research*).ti,ab
8. (grounded theor*).ti,ab
9. "CONSTANT COMPARATIVE METHOD"
10. "DISCOURSE ANALYSIS"
11. "CONTENT ANALYSIS"
12. "THEMATIC ANALYSIS"
13. AUDIORECORDING
14. NARRATIVES
15. INTERVIEWS
16. "FOCUS GROUPS"
17. "PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION"
18. "OBSERVATIONAL METHODS"
19. (constant comparative method*).ti,ab
20. (audio recording*).ti,ab
21. (narrative*).ti,ab
22. (interview*).ti,ab,af
23. (focus group*).ti,ab
24. (participant* observation*).ti,ab

25. (observation* method*).ti,ab
26. (ethnograph*).ti,ab
27. (qualitative stud*).ti,ab
28. (field stud*).ti,ab
29. (meta-ethnograph*).ti,ab
30. 1 OR 2
31. 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29
32. 30 AND 31