

Appendix 1: draft eligibility criteria

Level 1 screening

1. Does this study include adults aged 18 years and over?

Yes _____

No _____

Unclear _____

2. Is the setting ICU or a critical care unit?

Yes _____

No _____

Unclear _____

3. Did the included patients receive a PU prevention intervention?

Yes _____

No _____

Unclear _____

4. Is the PUs prevention intervention being compared to other PUs prevention programs or usual care or standard care?

Yes _____

No _____

Unclear _____

5. Is this a RCT study?

Yes _____

No _____

Unclear_____

If your answer is “NO” to any of these questions, the study/citation will be excluded. If your answer is “Yes” or “Unclear”, the study/citation will be included. To ensure all studies have been captured, we will keep track of potentially relevant reviews and scan their reference lists.

Level 2 screening

1. Does this study include adults aged 18 years and over?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

2. Is the setting ICU or a critical care unit?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

3. Did the included patients receive a PU prevention intervention?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

4. Is the PUs prevention intervention being compared to other PUs prevention programs or usual care or standard care?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

5. Is this a RCT study?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

6. Does this study report any of the following outcomes: the incidence of PUs, PU severity, Number of PUs per patient, adverse events caused by the prevention intervention or intervention-related harms?

Yes_____

No_____

Unclear_____

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