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**Table 1. Search Strategy**

<i>Database</i>	<i>Search Strategy</i>	<i>Hits</i>
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Science Direct	("acne" AND "microbiome")	79
Sagepub	("acne" AND "microbiome")	17

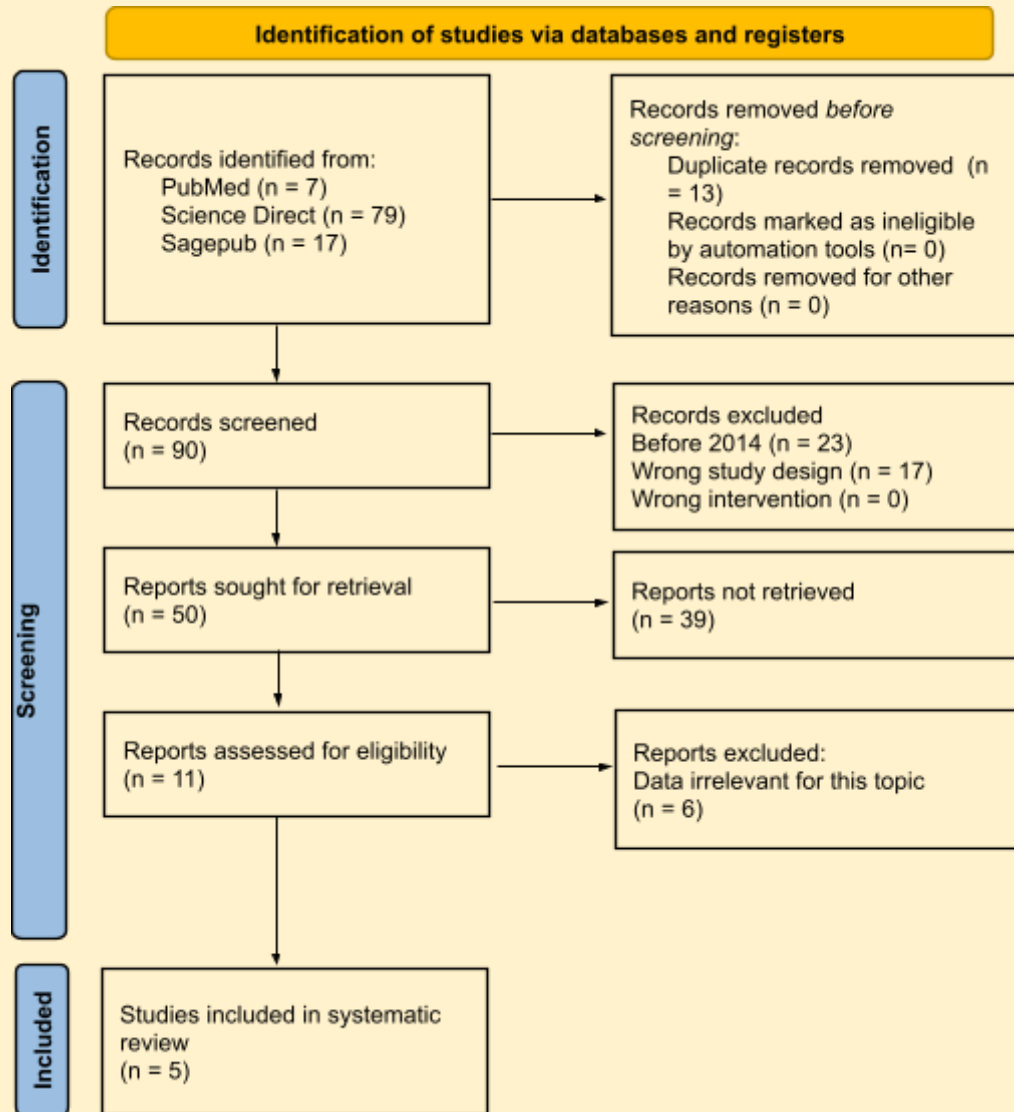


Figure 1. Article search flow chart

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**Table 3. The literature included in this study**

<p><b>Schneider, et al.<sup>11</sup> (2023)</b></p>	<p>USA</p>	<p>Cross sectional study</p>	<p>48 patients</p>	<p>A significant shift in microbial diversity emerged between early (T1-T2) and late (T3-T5) stages of puberty, coinciding with increased sebum production on the face. The overall relative abundance of <i>C. acnes</i> in both normal and acne skin increased during puberty and individual <i>C. acnes</i> strains were uniquely affected by pubertal stage and the presence of acne. Further, an acne microbiome signature associated with unique <i>C. acnes</i> strain composition and metabolic activity emerges in late puberty in those with acne. This unique <i>C. acnes</i> strain composition is predicted to have increased porphyrin production, which may contribute to skin inflammation.</p>
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<p><b>Cavallo et al.<sup>12</sup> (2022)</b></p>	<p>Italy</p>	<p>Cross sectional study</p>	<p>100 patients</p>	<p>Microbiota analysis showed a significantly lower alpha diversity in inflammatory lesions (LA) than in non-inflammatory (NI) lesions of acne patients and healthy subjects (HS). Differences at the species level were driven by the overabundance of <i>C. acnes</i> on LA than NI and HS. The phylotype IA1 was more represented in the skin of acne patients than in HS. Genes involved in lipids transport and metabolism, as well as potential virulence factors associated with host-tissue colonization, were detected in all IA1 strains independently from the site of isolation. Additionally, the IA1 isolates were more efficient in early adhesion and biomass production than other phylotypes showing a significant increase in antibiotic tolerance.</p>
<p><b>Jusuf et al.<sup>13</sup> (2020)</b></p>	<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>Cross sectional study</p>	<p>40 patients</p>	<p>In non-inflammatory lesions, the growth of nine bacterial species was observed from 40 samples. In an anaerobic culture, <i>Cutibacterium acnes</i> (17,5%) was identified. In aerobic cultures, different bacterial species were found including <i>Staphylococcus epidermis</i> (52.5%), <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> (12.5%), <i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> (7.5%), <i>Micrococcus luteus</i> (7.5%), <i>Leuconostoc mesentroides</i> (7.5%), <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (5%), <i>Kocuria varians</i></p>

				<p>(5%), and Staphylococcus vitulinus (2.5%). In inflammatory lesions, nine bacterial species were found, in which was the anaerobic culture we identified Cutibacterium acnes (25.0%). Aerobic cultures have revealed the growth colonies of Staphylococcus epidermidis (42.5%), Staphylococcus hominis (22.5%), Staphylococcus aureus (12.5%), Staphylococcus haemolyticus (10.0%), Leuconostoc mesentroides (5.0%), Staphylococcus cohnii (2.5%), Staphylococcus arlettae (2.5%), and Dermacoccus nishinomyaensis (2.5%).</p> <p>Two mixed bacterial growths were observed in non-inflammatory lesions, while four mixed bacterial growths were found in inflammatory lesions.</p>
<p><b>Finotello et al.<sup>14</sup> (2018)</b></p>	<p>Italy</p>	<p>Cross sectional study</p>	<p>48 patients</p>	<p>Targeted amplicon sequencing of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene (16S-seq), are enabling the identification and quantification of human-resident microorganisms at unprecedented resolution, providing novel insights into the role of the microbiota in health and disease. Once microbial abundances are quantified through NGS data analysis, diversity indices provide valuable mathematical tools to describe the ecological</p>

				complexity of a single sample or to detect species differences between samples. However, diversity is not a determined physical quantity for which a consensus definition and unit of measure have been established, and several diversity indices are currently available.
<b>Dagnelie et al.<sup>15</sup> (2019)</b>	France	Cross sectional study	48 patients	Skin microbiota appears as a key player involved in several skin dermatoses physiopathology. Here, we show that inflammatory skin is associated with changes in the skin microbiota composition on the back of severe acne patients but also on the face of patients where acne was scored as mild to moderate, comparing with healthy controls. Changes were observed particularly on skin commensals Propionibacteriaceae, Staphylococcaceae and Enterococcaceae families, suggesting the importance of the balance between skin commensals to maintain skin homeostasis and control skin inflammatory process.

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**DISCUSSION**

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### CONCLUSION

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