

Data Needed to Create a PRISMA Diagram

	Number of Records
[Database 1]	
[Database 2]	
[Database 3]	
[Database 4]	
[Database 5]	
Total Records Identified ¹	
Number of Duplicates Removed ²	
Total Screened (Title/Abstract)	
Excluded (based on Title/Abstract screen) ³	
Total Screened (Full Text Manuscripts)	
Excluded (based on Full Text Screen) ⁴	
Studies Included	

¹ The total number of records retrieved by your finalized database search queries – make sure you save those queries!

² Duplicates can be detected and removed by Covidence, as well as other citation managers (e.g., Zotero or EndNote)

³ If it is not apparent from reading the title and abstract whether an article should be excluded, it is necessary to review the full text, so that record should pass through to the next screening phase

⁴ During full text review, it is customary to note the reason for excluding the article

EXAMPLE

Based on Wright, Hammer & Melkus (2014) - see p. A2 for formatted PRISMA diagram

Search Results	Number of Records
PubMed	184
CINAHL	30
EMBASE	99
Dissertation Abstracts	5
Other Sources (Cochrane and hand searching)	11
Total Records Identified	329
Number of Duplicates Removed	44
Total Screened (Title/Abstract)	285
Excluded (based on Title/Abstract screen)	160
Total Screened (Full Text Manuscripts)	125
Excluded (based on Full Text Screen)	104 <i>CRF not evaluated (n=58)</i> <i>Co-morbidities not analyzed related to CRF (n=44)</i> <i>Duplicate report of same study (n=1)</i> <i>Did not include chemotherapy (n=1)</i>
Studies Included	21

Wright, F., Hammer, M. J., & Melkus, G. D. E. (2014, July). Associations between multiple chronic conditions and cancer-related fatigue: An integrative review. In *Oncology Nursing Forum* (Vol. 41, No. 4).