

Appendix 2: Excluded papers – References and reasons for exclusion

	Reference	Reason
1	Bilder D, Botts EL, Smith KR, Pimentel R, Farley M, Viskochil J. Excess mortality and causes of death in autism spectrum disorders: A follow up of the 1980s Utah/ UCLA autism epidemiologic study. <i>J Autism Dev Disord</i> 2013; 43(5) : 1196-1204	Did not include individuals with intellectual disabilities.
2	Decoufle P, Autry A. Increased mortality in children and adolescents with developmental disabilities. <i>Paediatr Perinat Epidemiol</i> 2002; 16(4) : 375-382	No general population comparison group.
3	Florio T, Trollor J. Mortality among a cohort of persons with an intellectual disability in New South Wales, Australia. <i>J Appl Res Intellect Disabil</i> 2015; 28(5) : 383-393.	Respiratory causes of death not included separately.
4	Glover G, Ayub M. How people with learning disabilities die. Improving Health and Lives Learning Disabilities Observatory. Durham, 2010.	Not peer-reviewed.
5	Jahan I, Karim T, Das MC, Muhit M, McIntyre S, Smithers-Sheedy H, et al. Mortality in children with cerebral palsy in rural Bangladesh: a population-based surveillance study. <i>Dev Med Child Neurol</i> 2019; 61(11) : 1336-1343	Did not include individuals with intellectual disabilities.
6	McCarron M, Carroll R, Kelly C, McCallion P. Mortality rates in the general Irish population compared to those with an intellectual disability from 2003 to 2012. <i>J Appl Res Intellect Disabil</i> 2015; 28(5) : 406-413.	Respiratory causes of death not included separately.
7	Perez CM, Ball SL, Wagner AP, Clare ICH, Holland AJ, Redley M. The incidence of healthcare use, ill health and mortality in adults with intellectual disabilities and mealtime support needs. <i>J Intellect Disabil Res</i> 2015; 59(7) : 638-652	No general population comparison group.
8	Reid, SM, Carlin JB, Reddihough DS. Survival of individuals with cerebral palsy born in Victoria, Australia, between 1970 and 2004. <i>Dev Med Child Neurol</i> 2012; 54(4) : 353-360	Did not include individuals with intellectual disabilities.
9	Shavelle, Robert M.; Strauss, David J.; Pickett, Jane Causes of death in autism. <i>J Autism Dev Disord</i> 2001; 31(6) : 569-576	Did not include individuals with intellectual disabilities.
10	Similä S, Von Wendt L, Rantakallio P. Mortality of mentally retarded children to 17 years of age assessed in a prospective one-year birth cohort. <i>J Ment Defic Res</i> 1986; 30 : 401-5	Respiratory causes of death not included separately.

11	Stankiewicz E, Ouellette-Kuntz H, McIsaac M, Shoostari S, Balogh R. Patterns of mortality among adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ontario. <i>Can J Public Health</i> 2018; 109(5-6) : 866-872	<70%* of participants had intellectual disabilities. *We emailed this author to check if >70% of sample had ID – they replied but didn't have the data to check, so it was excluded.
12	Tyrer F, Smith LK, McGrother CW. Mortality in adults with moderate to profound intellectual disability: a population-based study. <i>J Intellect Disabil Res</i> , 2007; 51(7) : 520-527.	Respiratory causes of death not included separately.