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25 **Abstract**

26 **Objective:** To synthesise evidence on the primary healthcare system's readiness for preventing and
27 managing non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

28 **Design:** Systematic review.

29 **Data sources:** Ovid MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, PsycINFO and Scopus were searched from 1
30 January 1984 to 30 July 2021, with hand-searching references and expert advice.

31 **Eligibility criteria:** Any English-language health research with evidence of readiness/preparedness of
32 the health system at the primary healthcare level in the context of four major NCDs: diabetes mellitus,
33 cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, and cardiovascular diseases.

34 **Data extraction and synthesis:** Two authors independently extracted data and assessed the bias. The
35 full-text selected articles were then assessed using the Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool. Health system
36 readiness was descriptively and thematically synthesized in line with the health system dynamics
37 framework.

38 **Results:** Out of 7,843 records, 23 papers were included in this review (15 quantitative, three qualitative
39 and five mixed-method studies). The findings showed that existing literature predominantly examined
40 health system readiness from the supply-side perspective as embedded in the World Health
41 Organization's health system framework. However, at the primary healthcare level, these components
42 are insufficiently prepared for NCDs. Among NCDs, higher levels of readiness were reported for
43 diabetes mellitus and hypertension in comparison to chronic respiratory diseases (asthma, chronic
44 obstructive pulmonary disease), cardiovascular diseases and cancer. There has been a dearth of research
45 on the demand-side perspective, which is an essential component of a health system and must be
46 addressed in future research.

47 **Conclusion:** The supply-side components at the primary healthcare level are inadequately ready to
48 address the growing NCD burden. Improving supply-side factors, with a particular focus on chronic
49 respiratory diseases, cardiovascular diseases and cancer, and improving understanding of the demand-
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3 50 side components of the health system's readiness, may help to prevent and manage NCDs at the primary
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8 52 **Keywords:** non-communicable diseases, health system readiness, primary health care, systematic
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11 12 13 54 **Strengths and limitations of this study**

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17 55 • Data synthesis was informed by the health system dynamics framework, which offers a deeper
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19 56 and more comprehensive (both supply-side and demand-side factors) understanding of primary
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23 58 • We conducted an extensive systematic search of literature with hand-searching references and
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25 59 expert advice regarding health system readiness for non-communicable diseases at the primary
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27 60 care level, which increases the validity and trustworthiness of this review's findings.
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29 61 • Meta-analysis was not possible due to heterogeneity of study designs, methods and techniques,
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31 62 as well as the studies' focus on a variety of health system components.
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33 63 • A few studies that reported health system readiness at combined primary and secondary
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73 Introduction

74 Globally, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are the leading causes of deaths and disabilities,
75 accounting for 41 million deaths (71% of all deaths) annually (1), with 77% occurring in low- and
76 middle-income countries (1, 2). The current increased NCD burden may be due to the rise of the ageing
77 population, rapid and/or unplanned urbanisation and lifestyle-related factors (e.g. physical inactivity,
78 unhealthy diets and consumption of tobacco products and alcohol) (3). If current trends continue, the
79 estimated cumulative deaths from NCDs will reach 52 million by 2030 (3), and NCD-related cost was
80 projected to be US\$ 47 trillion between 2010 and 2030 (4). NCDs' predicted health outcomes and
81 economic burden will have adverse consequences, such as prolonged illness or disability, greater
82 treatment costs, loss of productivity and substantial opportunity cost, which will eventually affect
83 households' economy and well-being (4, 5). The impact of NCDs may result in increased poverty,
84 higher inequality and low quality of life. Considering the immense influence of NCDs, many
85 commitments and control strategies have been made at the global, national and local levels to prevent
86 and manage them (6-8). The Sustainable Development Goals, for example, by 2030, targeted one-third
87 reduction of premature deaths from the four major NCDs of diabetes mellitus (DM), cancer, chronic
88 respiratory diseases (CRDs) and cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) (8, 9) among people aged 30–69.

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90 Primary healthcare is crucial for promoting essential healthcare services and achieving improved health
91 outcomes, particularly in countries with resource-poor settings (3, 10-12). Growing evidence shows that
92 a well-functioning primary healthcare system has immense potential for improving global health
93 outcomes due to its extensive coverage, cost-effectiveness, well-structured network of healthcare
94 facilities, affordable technologies, socially and culturally acceptable intervention methods and broad
95 community participation (10, 13, 14). NCD prevention and management differ from that of acute
96 conditions, where the primary healthcare approach has a powerful impact. Unlike acute conditions,
97 NCD prevention and management require extended or even life-long healthcare support, early case
98 detection, psychosocial promotion, risk factor identification, self-management, behavioural
99 modifications and regular medical support, such as adherence to medical procedures and treatment (3).

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3 100 The primary healthcare system is typically the first-line contact for individuals seeking care, making it
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12 104 While the literature emphasises the roles and importance of the primary healthcare system in preventing
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16 106 extent to which it is ready to deliver NCD services (16, 17). The concept of ‘health system readiness’
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18 107 is often explained in terms of the health system ‘components’ or ‘framework’. Until recently, health
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22 109 (WHO) health system framework, proposed in 2008, which described six ‘key elements’ or ‘building
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24 110 blocks’: health service delivery, health workforce, health financing, health information system,
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26 111 leadership and governance, medical products, knowledge and technologies (18). However, the WHO’s
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28 112 model is viewed as having limited capacity to comprehensively explain how and whether different
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30 113 health system elements within a broader societal context interact and are influenced, as well as how
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32 114 population/individual behaviour and choices and the process impact this mechanism (19, 20). In order
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34 115 to provide an exhaustive understanding of system interactions, van Olmen et al. proposed the ‘health
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36 116 system dynamics framework’, which included the WHO’s six building blocks and concurrent literature.
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47 120 Guided by the ‘health system dynamics framework’, this systematic review aimed to synthesise the
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49 121 current evidences on primary healthcare system readiness and evaluate its response to NCDs on a global
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51 122 scale. The findings of this review will help policymakers, public health planners and researchers focus
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53 123 on the further actions required to establish a well-prepared health system at the primary healthcare level
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55 124 to address the growing NCD burden.
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56 127 **Methods**7
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11 129 This review was conducted following the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-
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13 130 Analysis (PRISMA) guideline (22) and was registered on the Research Registry
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18 132 **Inclusion criteria**19
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23 134 components at the primary healthcare level in the context of four major NCDs: DM, cancer, CRDs and
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25 135 CVDs. Where studies reported health system preparedness at the primary and secondary care level
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27 136 combined, only information related to the primary healthcare level was included. However, studies in
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35 139 Studies on other NCDs such as arsenicosis, kidney diseases, mental health disorders, hearing disability,
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39 141 interventions/programmes beyond the primary healthcare level were likewise excepted. Editorials,
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41 142 letters, opinion articles, narrative or systematic reviews, study protocols, conference abstracts, posters,
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43 143 reports, and book chapters were also not considered. Additionally, works that were published in a
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45 144 language other than English were excluded.
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48 145 **Data sources and search strategy**49
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51 146 The search strategy aimed to find English language studies in five databases (Ovid Medline, Ovid
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53 147 Embase, Ovid PsycInfo, CINAHL and Scopus) published between 1 January 1984 and 30 July 2021
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55 148 (Figure 1). The WHO's health system model proposed in 1984 was considered appropriate to identify
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57 149 and assess the key components of the primary healthcare system. The studies published in 1984 onward
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3 151 the optimum number of studies published since 1984. The search strategies used a combination of
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5 152 subject headings and free text terms that aimed to cover the areas of (1) non-communicable diseases
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9 154 primary health service or first-level healthcare facility or local health system or local-level health
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11 155 facility) AND (3) readiness or preparedness or capacity.

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14 156 Searches were adapted as appropriate to the specifications of each of the 5 databases. The final searches
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16 157 are presented in the (Supplementary Appendix file). Hand-searching and reference checking of
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Figure 1 PRISMA flowchart for study inclusion.

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179 **Data extraction**

180 Three authors were involved in the data extraction process. First, records identified through database
181 and manual searches were imported into the Endnote library (EndNote X9.2, Thomson Reuters 2019).
182 Afterwards, the duplicate records were removed. Next, two authors (AK and NK) independently
183 screened the studies based on their titles and/or abstracts. The full-text selected articles were then
184 assessed using the inclusion and exclusion criteria and the standard quality assessment. When
185 inconsistencies and discrepancies arose, a senior author (BB) was brought in to resolve the
186 disagreements through discussion and consensus. A standardised data extraction sheet was developed
187 and piloted. The extraction sheet contains the following study-specific information: authors, publication
188 year, country, study aims, study design and settings, sample size and participants, data collection
189 method and tool used, NCD/risk factor studied, health system component focus and key findings.

190 **Quality assessment**

191 The Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool (MMAT) was used to assess the methodological quality of the
192 included studies (23). The distribution of MMAT scores varied with the study design and the evaluation
193 of some selected parameters. The score is 25% when quantitative study (QUAN) = 1, qualitative study
194 (QUAL) = 1 or mixed-method study (MM) = 0. It is 50% when QUAN = 2, QUAL = 2 or MM = 1;
195 75% when QUAN = 3, QUAL = 3 or MM = 2; and it is 100% when QUAN = 4, QUAL = 4 or MM =
196 3. Thus, each study was given a score ranging from 25% to 100% (Table 1). Two authors (AK and NK)
197 independently assessed the studies' quality, and the senior author (BB) cross-checked them.
198 Discrepancies and disagreements were resolved through discussion.

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202 Table 1 Type of research design and associated quality of included studies (n=23)

Study design	Number of studies (%)	MMAT score (%)			
		25	50	75	100
Quantitative	15 (65)	-	5	7	3
Qualitative	3 (13)	-	1	2	-
Mixed-methods	5 (22)	1	2	2	-

203 Note. Entries in the table show the number of studies

205 Data synthesis

206 Data analysis was guided by the health system dynamics framework (24). The following themes were
 207 synthesised using this framework: (i) health service delivery, (ii) healthcare workforce, (iii) health
 208 financing, (iv) access to medical products and knowledge/technologies, (v) health information system,
 209 (vi) leadership and governance and (vii) community perspective. Under these themes, data from
 210 quantitative studies were reported descriptively using frequencies or percentages, while qualitative
 211 studies were synthesised by determining themes. In this process, a few steps were followed: (i)
 212 familiarising, (ii) identifying themes (health system components), (iii) indexing, (iv) charting and (v)
 213 mapping and interpreting. Data from mixed-methods studies were analysed both descriptively and
 214 thematically analysed. The heterogeneous study design of the included studies precluded a meaningful
 215 meta-analysis in this review.

216 Ethics statement

217 This review has been done as part of a PhD project. The project has been approved by the Monash
 218 University Human Research Ethics Committee (Project ID: 27112) and Bangladesh Medical Research
 219 Council (Ref: BMRC/NREC/2019-2022/270).

220 Patient and public involvement

221 There was no patient or public involvement.

223 Results

224 **General characteristics of the study**

225 Initially, 7,843 studies were retrieved, from which 2,213 duplicates were excluded (Figure 1). Then,
226 5,630 studies were excluded based on a title and abstract review, with 107 meeting the inclusion criteria
227 for a full-text review. Following the full-text review, 23 studies were ultimately included in this study
228 (Table 2): 15 were quantitative (cross-sectional) (25-39), three were qualitative (40-42) and five were
229 mixed-method studies (43-47). Most of the research was conducted in resource-poor settings (20
230 studies), mostly in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asian countries. Eighteen studies focused on the
231 health service delivery component at the primary healthcare level, while four studies addressed the
232 leadership and governance (Fig-2a). Eight studies were conducted in the South Asian-East Asia Region
233 (SEAR), and only a single study (n=1) was performed in both the Region of the Americas (AMR) and
234 the European Region (EUR). One study involved multiple nations (Benin, Eritrea, Sudan, Syria,
235 Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Suriname) (Fig-2b). DM was the most studied NCDs, with 12 studies
236 reported on it, while mental illness (MI) was the least researched, with only two studies (Fig-2c) focused
237 on it. Thirteen studies addressed multiple NCDs, six focused on a single NCD and four did not mention
238 any specific NCD (e.g. termed chronic diseases) (Fig-2d).

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243 **Figure 2** Number of published studies that investigated the primary healthcare system's readiness
244 between January 1984 and July 2021, broken down by NCD type, NCD focus and WHO region.

247 Note. AFR: African Region, AMR: Region of the Americas, SEAR: South East-Asian Region, EUR:
248 European Region, WPR: Western Pacific Region, CRD: Chronic Respiratory Diseases, CVD:
249 Cardiovascular Diseases, DM: Diabetes Mellitus, HTN: Hypertension, MI: Mental Illness, HSD: Health
250 Service Delivery, HW: Health Workforce, HF: Health Financing, HIS: Health Information System,
251 L&G: Leadership and Governance, MPK&T: Medical Products, Knowledge and Technologies.

252 Table 2 Summary – Characteristics of the studies included in this review

Author (Year)	Country	Study aims	Study design and settings	Sample size and participants	Data collection method and tool used	NCDs/Risk factors studied	Health system components' focus	Key findings/NCD Readiness
Biswas et al. (2018) (38)	Bangladesh	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage CVD and DM	Quantitative; Countrywide	319 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CVD, DM	HSD, HW, MPK&T	58% DM, and 24.1% CVD services were available.
Islam et al. (2016) (29)	Bangladesh	To assess the availability and provision of NCD service delivery	Quantitative; One district	50 health facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CRD, CVD, DM	HSD	52% CRD, 73% CVD and DM 52% services were available.
NIPORT++ (2020) (39)	Bangladesh	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage cancer, CRD, CVD, DM and HTN	Quantitative; Countrywide	1524 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified DHS questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, CVD, DM, HTN	HSD, HW, MPK&T	Availability of services varied from CCs to UHCs: cervical cancer (0.4%-37.5%), CRD (34.1%-93.9%), CVD (1.4%-69.6%), DM (0.9%-84.5%), and hypertension (3.5%-91.5%).
Nyame et al. (2019) (34)	Ghana	To assess health facilities' capacity to implement the WHO PEN pilot	Quantitative; Three regions	23 health facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HF	Health facilities had inadequate capacity to implement WHO-PEN interventions.
Elias et al. (2017) (43)	India	To investigate the local health system's preparedness for DM and HTN	Mixed-methods; One district	1,149 patients, 39 healthcare staff, 30 pharmacists, 14 FGDs±	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; Interview; IDI and FGD guides	DM, HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Public healthcare facilities had insufficient capacity for HTN and DM service delivery due to inadequate diagnostic capacity and frequent medicine stockouts.
Akhare et al. (2015) (35)	India	To identify facility-level gaps that affect CVD care and management	Quantitative; 24 districts	85 medical officers	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, HW, MPK&T	The community health centre had a relatively better CVD management capacity than the primary health centre but lacked sufficient equipment, medicine and human resources.
Panda et al. (2018) (42)	India	To describe the health system's response and preparedness to NCDs	Qualitative; One district	13 key stakeholders	Interviews; IDI guide	Cancer, CVD, DM and Stroke	HSD, HW, HF, L&G	Health facilities were overburdened and lacked trained staff, and resources to manage NCDs.
van Dijk-de Vries et al. (2016) (46)	Netherlands	To examine patients' readiness to consult psychosocial problems with nurses	Mixed-methods; Primary care setting	217 diabetic patient participants	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; IDI guide	DM	Patients' readiness	90% of respondents had positive attitudes towards the existing diabetes consultation.
Honey et al. (2016) (28)	New Zealand	To assess older people's readiness to e-health	Quantitative; Urban settings	263 patients in primary healthcare centres	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, DM, HTN, Mental Illness	HIS	36% of participants sought health information from an online platform.
Adinan et al. (2019) (25)	Tanzania	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage DM and HTN	Quantitative; Rural and urban districts	43 health facilities, 62 healthcare workers	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T	86% DM, and 79% HTN services were available.
Bintabara et al. (2018) (26)	Tanzania	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage HTN	Quantitative; Countrywide	725 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	HTN	HSD	28% of the health facilities had outpatient HTN services.

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3 4 5	Peck et al. (2014) (36)	Tanzania	To assess NCDs burden and investigate facilities' readiness to manage DM and HTN	Quantitative; Urban and rural settings	335 healthcare workers	Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Most first-line healthcare facilities lacked guidelines, diagnostic equipment, trained staff and effective reporting systems.
6 7 8 9 10	Aekplakorn et al. (2005) (40)	Thailand	To assess primary healthcare providers' readiness to manage CVD along with community members perception and knowledge	Qualitative; Rural district	18 CVD patients, 33 community members, 29 health workers/professionals	Semi-structured interview; IDI, KII and FGD guides	CVD	HSD, MPK&T	Community members lacked minimal knowledge of the symptoms and signs of heart attack or stroke. Healthcare workers had limited skills to manage heart disease, while emergency care hospitals were insufficiently equipped to treat CVD patients.
11 12 13	Katende et al. (2015) (30)	Uganda	To assess the readiness of CD-related services	Quantitative; Urban and rural settings	28 health facilities, 222 health workers	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CRD, CVD, DM, Epilepsy, HTN, HIV	HSD, HW, MPK&T	Most primary care facilities had inadequate capacity to manage CDs
14 15 16 17	Musinguzi et al. (2015) (32)	Uganda	To assess health facilities' capacity to manage hypertension	Quantitative; Two districts	126 public & private health facilities, 271 healthcare workers	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Nearly 93% health facilities managed HTN services and all of them lacked trained staff, guideline, supplies, and diagnostic equipment.
18 19 20 21	Volk et al. (2015) (37)	USA	To examine clinicians' readiness to implement lung cancer screening programmes	Quantitative; Medical attendees	350 participants	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	Cancer	HSD (screening)	50% clinicians planned to refer eligible patients for lung cancer screening.
22 23 24 25 26 27	Duong et al. (2019) (27)	Vietnam	To explore NCD service delivery availability, readiness and utilisation	Quantitative; Rural settings	89 community health centres	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, Cancer, CRD, HTN, Mental Illness	HSD, HW	25% of the health facilities had NCD services.
28 29 30	Kien et al. (2018) (41)	Vietnam	To explore responsiveness of commune health stations in urban settings to NCDs	Qualitative; Two districts	19 healthcare staff	Interviews; IDI guide	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Healthcare professionals had limited knowledge about the national NCD strategy and lacked NCD-specific training and skills.
31 32 33 34 35 36	Meiqari et al. (2020) (44)	Vietnam	To describe the delivery and organisation of HTN care in primary healthcare settings	Mixed-methods; Rural and urban setting	90 healthcare staff, 29 hypertensive patients	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire; Semi-structured interview guide	HTN	HW, MPK&T	District-level health facilities had HTN services; however, capacity of facilities across districts to monitor prescription refills and disease for HTN patients varied.
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	Thi Thuy Nga et al. (2017) (45)	Vietnam	To describe commune health stations' readiness for NCD prevention and control	Mixed-methods; One district	20 commune health stations	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire; IDI and FGD guides	Cancer, CRD, DM, HTN	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Commune health stations (CHSs) had limited capacity for NCD screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
	Van Minh et al. (2014) (47)	Vietnam	To describe the primary care system's readiness for NCDs	Mixed-methods; One district	Health facilities and staff±	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; Interview; IDI guide	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Primary healthcare facilities had limited NCD management capacity and service integration.
	Mutale et al. (2018) (33)	Zambia	To assess the health system's readiness to address NCDs	Quantitative; Three districts	46 primary healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	NCD focus was not specified	HSD	Only the first-level hospitals had a mean readiness index score (=>70%) for managing NCDs.
	Mendis et al. (2012) (31)	Multi-country	To evaluate primary care facilities' capacity for the major NCDs	Quantitative; Multi-country*	90 primary healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, CVD, DM	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, RS	Primary care facilities had inadequate financing, basic technologies and medicines, medical information systems and health workforce

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3 254 **Note.** CVDs: Cardiovascular Diseases, DM: Diabetes Mellitus, DHS: Demographic and Health Surveys, FGD: Focus Group Discussion, HTN: Hypertension, IDI: In-depth
4 255 Interviews, KII: Key Informant Interview, HSD: Health Service Delivery, HW: Health Workforce, HIS: Health Information System, MPK&T: Medical Products, Knowledge and Technologies,
5 256 HF: Health Financing, CRDs: Chronic Respiratory Diseases, NCD: Non-communicable Disease, WHO: World Health Organization, LMIC: Low- and Middle-Income Countries, L&G:
6 257 Leadership and Governance, RS: Referral System, WHO SARA: WHO Service Availability and Readiness Assessment, WHO PEN: WHO Package of Essential Non-
7 258 communicable Disease Interventions

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9 259 *Multi-country includes Benin, Bhutan, Eritrea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria and Vietnam

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262 **Health service delivery**

263 Of the 23 studies, 18 addressed issues related to the health service delivery system's readiness in
264 preventing and managing NCDs at the primary healthcare level. Eleven of the 18 studies were
265 quantitative studies, assessing primary healthcare facilities' readiness in implementing the WHO SARA
266 reference manual (25-27, 29, 30, 36, 38, 45) or WHO PEN interventions (33-35). Three papers adopted
267 the qualitative approach (40-42), while another three used the mixed-method approach (43, 45, 47).
268 Four studies focused on a single NCD: DM, CVD (40) or HTN (26, 32). Five papers studied two NCDs
269 (25, 35, 36, 38, 43), while seven investigated multiple NCDs and risk factors (27, 30, 31, 39, 41, 42,
270 48). However, two articles did not specify the NCDs that were evaluated (34, 47). Most of the studies
271 found that healthcare facilities had insufficient capacity to deliver NCD prevention, care and treatment
272 at the primary level. Among the NCDs, a higher level of readiness at the primary healthcare level was
273 reported for hypertension prevention and management. The availability of hypertension services at
274 healthcare facilities was reported to be 92.9% in Uganda (32) and 86% in Tanzania (25); however, one
275 study found that hypertension preparedness was only 28% in Tanzania's outpatient care (26). A mixed-
276 methods study in Thailand revealed that commune health stations were significantly prepared to manage
277 HTN (44). The services readiness for CVD (47.8%), and DM (50%), were reported at the upazila health
278 complex (UHC) in 2014 in Bangladesh (29, 38). However, the most recent data reported the availability
279 of services largely varied from community clinic (CC) to 'UHC' for cervical cancer (0.4%-37.5%),
280 CRD (34.1%-93.9%), CVD (1.4%-69.6%), DM (0.9%-84.5%), and, hypertension (3.5%-91.5%) (39).
281 In Vietnam, only 25% of commune health centres were equipped to prevent, diagnose and treat major
282 NCDs, with a noticeably lower utilisation rate of services by the users (27). Capacity for managing DM
283 was predominantly low across all studies; however, one study in Tanzania (25) found that care for
284 diabetes mellitus was available in 79% of healthcare facilities. Moreover, a lower level of readiness for
285 managing CVD was reported across countries (31, 40, 42, 45). Qualitative studies conducted in
286 Thailand (40) and India (43) noted facilities' low-level preparedness to manage HTN, DM and CVD,
287 with healthcare facilities/programmes lacking effective community engagements and limited support

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5 289 level health staff shared the following:
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12 292 implemented the diabetes programme for four other communes [among 18 communes]. We do
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14 293 not have any NCD programmes for the rest of the communes (41).
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17 294 In a cross-sectional study conducted in Madhya Pradesh, India, the preparedness level for DM and HTN
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19 295 was reported to be slightly high (35). However, inadequate capacity was found for managing the
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21 296 common NCDs in a qualitative study in Odisha and Kerala, India (42). Lower levels of readiness for
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23 297 major NCDs have also been commonly reported in Zambia (33) and Ghana (34).
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26 298 Overall, the delivery of NCD services was affected by multiple factors and revealed to be insufficient
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28 299 at the primary healthcare level. Inadequate and ill-equipped healthcare facilities were the most common
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30 300 issues hampering service delivery (25, 27, 31-35, 43). Moreover, notable key barriers include patients'
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32 301 lack of self-management education and knowledge (25), primary-level healthcare professionals' limited
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34 302 NCD management skills and national NCD strategies (25, 41), insufficient NCD service management
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36 303 and implementation capacity of local-level healthcare organisations (26, 47), a weak referral and
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38 304 follow-up system (30, 31), poor adherence to clinical guidelines (25, 30, 32, 36), inadequate screening
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40 305 opportunity (45), lack of information-education-community material (45) and the healthcare facility's
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46 308 **Healthcare workforce**

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51 309 Twelve of the studies reviewed reported a healthcare workforce issue related to NCD services and care.
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53 310 According to these papers, a common bottleneck for NCD services is insufficient primary-level
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55 311 healthcare professionals. One cross-sectional study in Tanzania reported only 53% and 15% of
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57 312 healthcare facilities had trained health professionals to manage HTN and DM, respectively (25). In
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59 313 Thailand (40) and Vietnam (45, 47), there was an acute lack of trained healthcare staff to manage CVD.
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5 315 an adequate level of knowledge to manage DM and HTN outpatients, respectively (30). This study also
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7 316 revealed that medical doctors had a higher level of knowledge (85% for HTN and 8% for DM) than
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9 317 nurses (8% for HTN and 4% for DM) (30). One study in Vietnam reported that only 9% of primary
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11 318 healthcare facilities in rural and urban locations had five categories of human resources (medical doctor,
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13 319 assistant doctor, nurse, midwife and pharmacist) to deliver HTN services (44). The shortage of trained
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15 320 healthcare staff (at least one staff received in-service training in the last 24 months before the data
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17 321 collection date) was reported at the primary healthcare in Bangladesh (39). The trained staff for cervical
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19 322 cancer (29% trained staff at the UHCs, but no trained staff in CCs and union-level facilities), CRD (4%
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21 323 union-level facilities, 11% CCs, and 29% UHCs), CVD (7% union-level facilities, 15% CCs, and 40%,
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23 324 UHCs), DM (3% union-level facilities, 14% CCs, and 28% UHCs), and hypertension (6% union-level
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25 325 facilities, 10% CCs, and 39% UHCs) were reported (39). According to a multi-country study,
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27 326 physicians at primary healthcare facilities were only available in two of the eight participating nations,
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29 327 while nurses and healthcare assistants were the key professionals for NCD services in the remaining six
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31 328 countries (31). A study in Ghana found that more than half of the healthcare centres lacked at least one
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33 329 medical doctor and nurse trained in NCDs (34). In India, while two medical officers were available on
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35 330 average at community health centres to manage DM, CVD, HTN and cancer, this number was lowest
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37 331 (less than half) in primary healthcare centres (35). In qualitative studies conducted in India (42) and
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39 332 Vietnam (41), insufficient healthcare staff jeopardised NCD services in primary care facilities. An NCD
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41 333 programme officer in Odisha, India and a national-level health worker in Vietnam shared their
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48 335 In a big community health centre like ours, there should be more health workforce, and there
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50 336 should be a special training programme for all the health workers (42).

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53 337 For the health workforce at commune health stations, some facilities lack human resources
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55 338 and/or capacity. They must be strengthened in their capacity to provide services for NCD
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57 339 prevention, consultation, early detection and management. The reason for this is that we have
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59 340 not implemented NCD services systematically at primary healthcare facilities (41).
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342 Health financing

343 Seven studies found that inadequate funding/budget support from the national healthcare programme
344 compromised effective NCD service and care at the primary healthcare level. Furthermore, the absence
345 or limitation of healthcare insurance coverage jeopardised NCD services and care. One study in India
346 reported that less than 3% of households had insurance coverage (43). A study in Ghana revealed that
347 healthcare financing is organised by the government as the ‘National Health Insurance Scheme’, and
348 only those who paid the premium received its benefits (34). Limited public financial/budgetary support
349 has also been identified as a major barrier to NCD services in primary healthcare in Vietnam (45, 47).
350 A national-level health worker in Vietnam conveyed the following to Kien et al. in 2018:

351 The budget for NCD primary health care services is extremely limited; [funding is] mainly
352 through national target programmes on NCDs, but the programmes have been reduced. There
353 are some barriers to health insurance reimbursement for NCDs at the primary health care level
354 (41).

355 Similarly, in a qualitative study, a medical officer from Odisha, India shared his observation:

356 Since there is no existing system, funds do not reach the grassroots level. There is no funding
357 (42).

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359 Access to medical products, knowledge and technologies

360 Across countries and regions, a lack of supply-side factors, such as medical products and knowledge
361 and technologies to prevent and manage NCDs, has been widely reported. Fifteen studies reported
362 inadequate or interrupted access to supplies and technologies at the primary healthcare level, which are
363 vital for diagnosing and treating NCDs. In Bangladesh, the availability of medicine widely varied at the
364 UHCs based on their types for DM (metformin 38.1%, glibenclamide 7.4%), CRD (salbutamol 91.6%,
365 epinephrine 0.3%), CVD (amiodipine/nifedipine 41.5%, aspirin 2.6%), and HTN

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3 366 (amlodipine/nifedipine 44.7%, thiazide 1.4%), but no supply in the CCs were reported (39). In India,
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5 367 the essential drugs for the management of HTN (beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers) were
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7 368 available at most of the primary health centres (PHCs) and community health centres; however, other
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9 369 drugs (except metformin) were largely unavailable across facilities that resulted in 90% of NCD patients
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11 370 in India to rely on private providers/facilities for NCD service and care (35). More than 60% of PHC-
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13 371 level facilities faced a shortage of essential DM medicine, with over 30% of PHCs having a medicine
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15 372 stockout of more than six months. Only 38% of PHCs had functional laboratory facilities (43).
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17 373 According to a study conducted in Tanzania, 50% of health centres, 24% of dispensaries and 80% of
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19 374 hospitals had HTN and DM medicines on hand; however, more than one-third of these locations lacked
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21 375 basic laboratory facilities (25). A qualitative study in Vietnam (41) and a qualitative multi-country
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23 376 investigation (Benin, Bhutan, Eritrea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria and Vietnam) (31) likewise
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25 377 reported the shortage of medicine and basic diagnostic facilities at primary healthcare facilities.
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27 378 Moreover, basic amenities and equipment for NCDs were in short supply in Ugandan healthcare
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29 379 facilities (hospitals and healthcare centres), with more than half of them lacking the recommended
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31 380 antihypertensive drug and nearly 30% lacking a blood pressure device (32). Likewise, Tanzanian
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33 381 healthcare facilities reported a shortage of the recommended medicine and supplies required for HTN
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35 382 and DM service and care (36). Similarly, a mixed-method study found a scarcity of medical products
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37 383 and equipment for CRD, DM, cancer and HTN in Vietnam (45). However, basic equipment and
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39 384 diagnostic facilities such as stethoscope (93.2% CCs, 96.9% UHCs), blood pressure apparatus (85.6%
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41 385 CCs, 95.4% UHCs), adult scale (90.9% CCs, 82.9% UHCs), blood glucose testing (22.2% CCs, 48.9%
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43 386 UHCs), urine protein (0% CCs, 36.2 % UHCs), and urine glucose (0% CCs, 30.4 % UHCs) were
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389 **Health information system**

390 Studies that assessed the health information system's readiness were limited. Only five papers addressed
391 the health information system required for optimising NCD care at the primary healthcare level (25, 31,
392 41, 45, 47). These studies extensively reported on weak health information systems for detecting,

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3 393 treating and monitoring NCD patients in primary healthcare settings. Furthermore, only 52.9% of
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5 394 primary healthcare facilities in Tanzania were prepared to collect, analyse and use local-level data for
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7 395 HTN and DM services (25). According to a multi-country survey, 85% of healthcare facilities created
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9 396 paper-based (patient register) individual-level information for patients who attended the facilities, but
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11 397 only half of that information was used at the follow-up visit (31). Weak and ineffective health
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13 398 information system management and inadequate NCD information, such as a lack of population-based
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15 399 NCD-related data on risk factors, mortality, disability and referral systems at the primary healthcare
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17 400 level, have been identified as crucial barriers to managing NCDs in Vietnam (41, 45).
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23 402 **Leadership and governance**

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26 403 Four studies investigated issues of leadership and stewardship in the management of NCDs in primary
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28 404 healthcare (41, 42, 45, 47). The research reported a lack of coordination among stakeholders and
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30 405 departments in implementing nationally designed NCD programmes/interventions. A qualitative study
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32 406 in India discovered weak inter-departmental coordination between various government departments
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34 407 (e.g. mental health programme and tobacco control programme), which resulted in poor NCD outcomes
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36 408 at the primary care level (42). The primary care-level NCD managers lacked knowledge of Vietnam's
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38 409 national NCD strategy or policies affecting targeted interventions for cancer, CVDs and diabetes (41).
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40 410 Limited knowledge of NCD management strategy and insufficient leadership capacity were highlighted
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42 411 among front-line healthcare staff (41). Furthermore, a lack of interaction between private and public
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44 412 providers and stakeholders was reported for NCD prevention/management activities in Vietnam (45).
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46 413 A mixed-method study found that Vietnam's nationally targeted NCD management and control
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57 417 Only two studies, conducted in the Netherlands and New Zealand, explored community perspectives
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59 418 on patients' capacity for using healthcare information, self-management and sharing problems when
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3 419 seeking aid to manage NCDs at the primary healthcare level. A mixed-method study in the Netherlands
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5 420 (46) showed that, during a consultation, people with diabetes had a low-level ability to share
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7 421 psychological issues with healthcare providers at the primary healthcare level. In New Zealand, the
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9 422 readiness of patients with NCDs (cancer, chronic pain, diabetes and mental health problems) was low,
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11 423 with only 36% of them seeking health-related information from digitalised sources (28). This demand-
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13 424 side perspective was not addressed in studies from low- and middle-income countries.
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19 426 **Quality of included studies / Quality assessment**

21 427 Nearly three-fifth (61%) of the studies were of good quality (MMAT score of 75) (Table 1): one paper
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23 428 (4%) had an MMAT score of 25 (low quality), eight (35%) scored 50 (medium quality), eleven (48%)
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25 429 received 75 (good quality) and three (13%) reached 100 (high quality). No study had an MMAT score
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36 433 **Discussion**

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38 434 This review appraised available evidence on health system readiness for NCDs at the primary healthcare
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40 435 level. The key findings of this study were that health systems at the primary healthcare level were
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42 436 inadequately prepared for NCD prevention and management, and that readiness was poorly understood.
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44 437 Health system readiness was examined from the providers' perspectives, which is specifically focused
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46 438 on the availability of infrastructures and supply of resources (e.g. medicine, basic amenities, medical
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48 439 products and technologies) as devised in the WHO SARA methodology or WHO PEN interventions.
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50 440 This may have narrowed the 'systems thinking' approach, which is a core philosophical basis that
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52 441 incorporates various elements and their interactions and interconnectedness to function as a system (19).
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54 442 Viewing the health system from this constricted sense categorically failed to include people's (service
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3 445 perspective was the widespread acceptance of the WHO health system framework and its broader
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7 447 dominant health system method globally (49), supporting the existing trend of assessing the health
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9 448 system from the supply-side perspective. Thus, the demand-side perspectives of health system readiness
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11 449 for NCDs warrant extensive investigation. Future research may focus on the demand-side aspects of the
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23 453 This review demonstrated that almost all countries’ primary healthcare systems have suffered from
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25 454 inadequate supply-side responses to medicine, technologies, equipment, amenities, trained healthcare
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27 455 professionals, health information and leadership and stewardship. The ill-equipped health system may
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29 456 result from insufficient financing mobilised through international and domestic channels and a lack of
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31 457 policy priority in responding to NCDs (50-52). Among the NCDs addressed by the studies in this
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33 458 review, DM and HTN received the most attention in the current literature. Hence, other major NCDs
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35 459 such as CVD, CRD and cancer, which are prioritised by the WHO, remain largely under-researched.
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37 460 The focus on DM and HTN may be due to multiple factors, including increasing prevalence and
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39 461 associated determinants/risk factors for other NCDs in low- and middle-income countries, a nationwide
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41 462 vertical programme, individual-level professional capacity and greater resource mobilisation (53-55),
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43 463 all of which have facilitated DM and HTN care, management and research. Moreover, the integrated
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45 464 model for DM and HTN care has widely been considered in the low-and middle-income countries that
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47 465 accelerated the provision of effective and equitable health service delivery at the primary healthcare
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49 466 level, which would have helped to address the rising burden of them with accessible, equitable, and
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51 467 cost-effective interventions (56-58). This review revealed that at the primary healthcare level, health
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53 468 system readiness for major NCDs was primarily concentrated on the diagnosis and treatment aspects.
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55 469 However, readiness for health promotion and preventive interventions, provision of palliative care,
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57 470 screening, identification of risk factors, self-management and health education have remained under-
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59 471 investigated and of less priority (59, 60). As such, primary and secondary prevention of NCDs was
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3 472 emphasised in the WHO's NCD prevention and control strategy in 2011 (61) and has been highlighted
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5 473 in the current literature to reduce NCD-related morbidities and deaths (62-64). Preventive and health
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7 474 promotional activities on key NCD risk factors, (61, 65) such as tobacco consumption, salt intake,
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9 475 physical inactivity, harmful alcohol use and unhealthy diet, stress that these can be addressed at the
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11 476 primary healthcare level to improve NCD outcome. The potential for a well-prepared health system is
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13 477 realised when promotional and preventive services are adequately provided at the primary healthcare
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15 478 level (66, 67). Lack of a comprehensive prevention and management approach led us to hypothesise
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17 479 that the full potential of the health system's response to NCDs may have been hindered at the primary
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19 480 healthcare level. Majority of the studies in this review had good or high quality. However, a large
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21 481 proportion of the study reflected inexplicit evidence due to the methodology, small sample size, bias,
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23 482 and incomplete information. A few quantitative studies lacked sufficient details about the participants'
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25 483 selection criteria, standard criteria for minimizing bias, and use of non-validated questionnaires with a
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27 484 relatively small sample size that might affect the scope of generalizability of the findings (27, 29, 32,
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29 485 34, 35). One mixed-method study was rated low quality due to the homogeneous sample and insufficient
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31 486 information about the data analysis (47). The rest of the mixed-method studies included in the review
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33 487 had a more representative sample size and methodological rigors. The majority of the included studies
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35 488 used the WHO's health system framework as an analytical basis to identify the health system
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37 489 components. However, some studies lacked a deeper analysis of the interplay and interconnectedness
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39 490 between different health system components. Despite these limitations, this study provides important
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43 492 Additionally, most of the selected studies in this review were conducted in resource-poor settings,
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45 493 primarily in sub-Saharan African and South East Asian countries. The smaller number of studies in
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47 494 developed countries may be explained by their adoption of a specialised disease management strategy,
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49 495 which lessens the focus on comprehensive management of NCDs at the primary healthcare level (68).
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51 496 An extensive investigation of community characteristics and associated factors may be necessary for
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53 497 establishing a well-functioning and more responsive health system to respond to NCDs (24).
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498 **Strengths and limitations**

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3 499 This review's main strength was an inclusive data synthesis informed by the health system dynamics
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7 501 understanding of primary healthcare system readiness for NCDs. Conducting An extensive systematic
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9 502 search of literature with hand-searching references and expert advice increased the validity and
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11 503 trustworthiness of this review's findings. On the other hand, one of its limitations was that a few studies
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13 504 that reported health system readiness at combined primary and secondary healthcare levels were
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15 505 excluded. Moreover, the selected studies had heterogeneous study designs, methods and techniques,
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17 506 and focused on a variety of health system components, preventing meta-analysis. Another limitation
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19 507 was that studies containing relevant information published in languages other than English have been
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27 510 **Conclusion and future direction**

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30 511 This review demonstrated that health systems at the primary healthcare level are insufficiently prepared
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32 512 for NCD prevention and management, especially for CVD, CRD and cancer. The existing health system
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34 513 response was characterised by insufficient 'supply-side' factors (i.e. supply of medicine, equipment and
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36 514 technology), a lack of appropriate NCD management strategies and guidelines, a weak health
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38 515 information system, limited resources, uncoordinated local-level stewardship and leadership and a
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40 516 shortage of human resources. One of the notable findings was that the primary healthcare system's
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44 518 knowledge gap in the literature from the 'demand-side' standpoint. This observation may be useful for
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46 519 future research into users' views on NCD management at the primary healthcare level, including NCD
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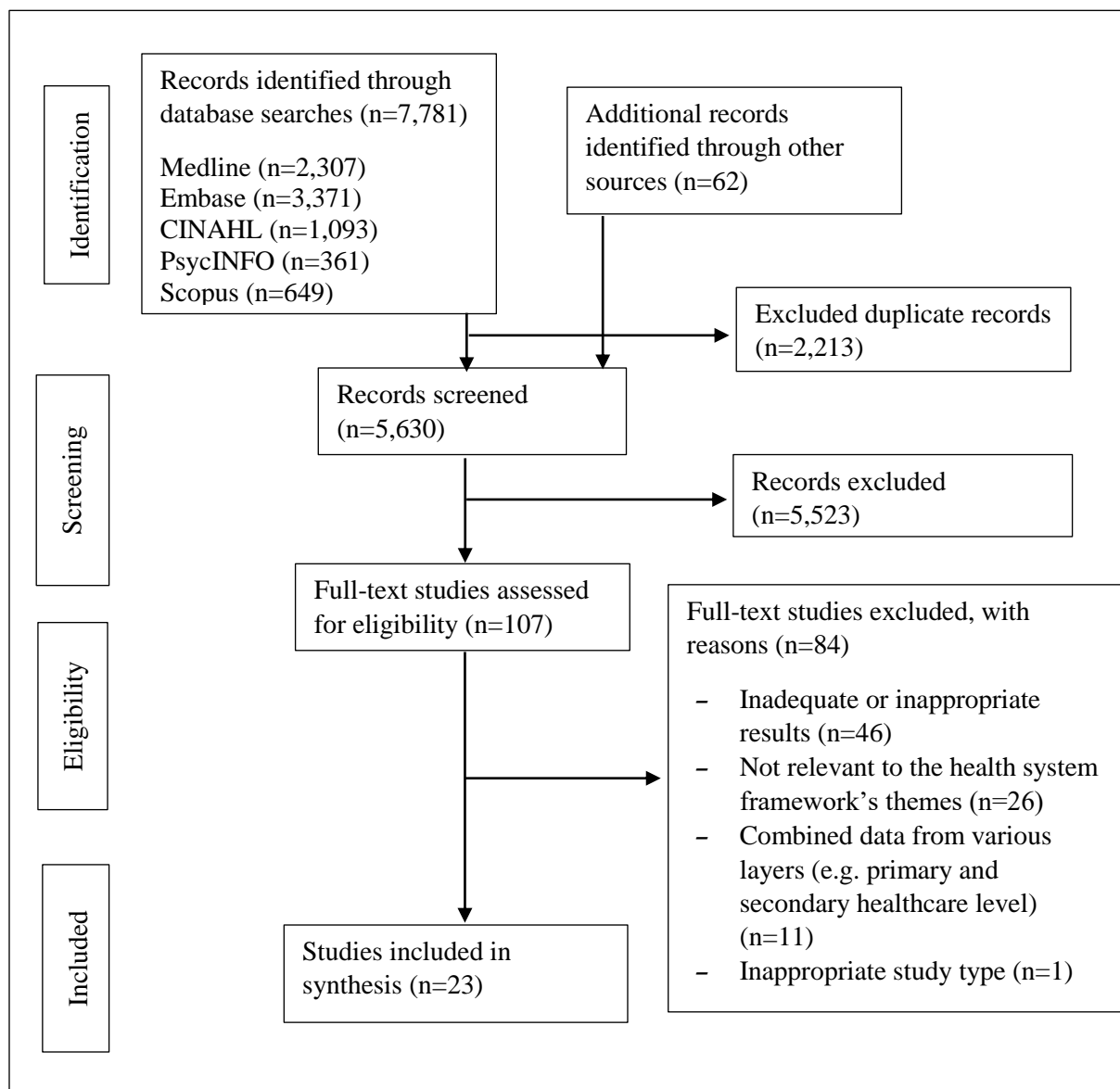
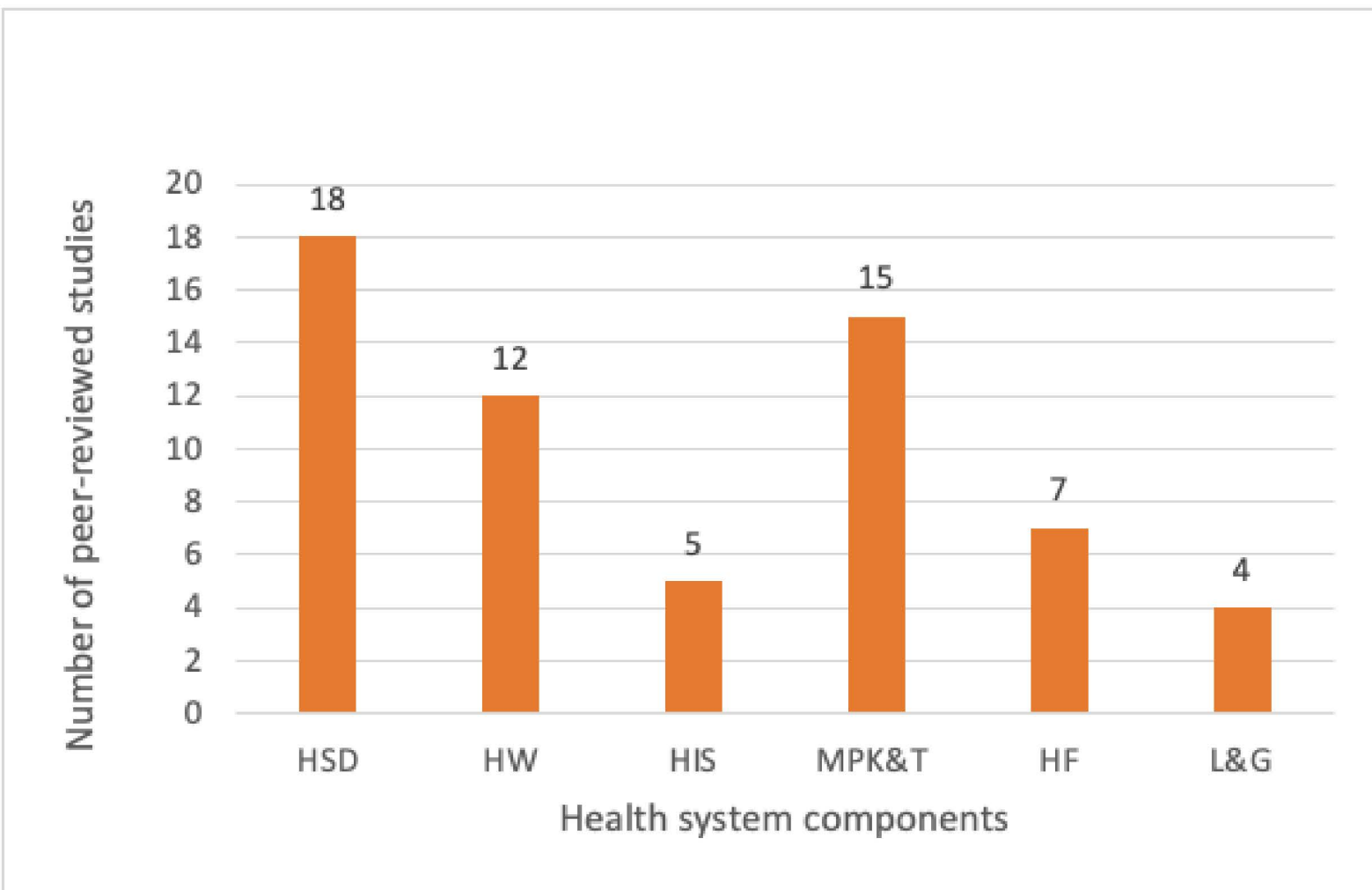


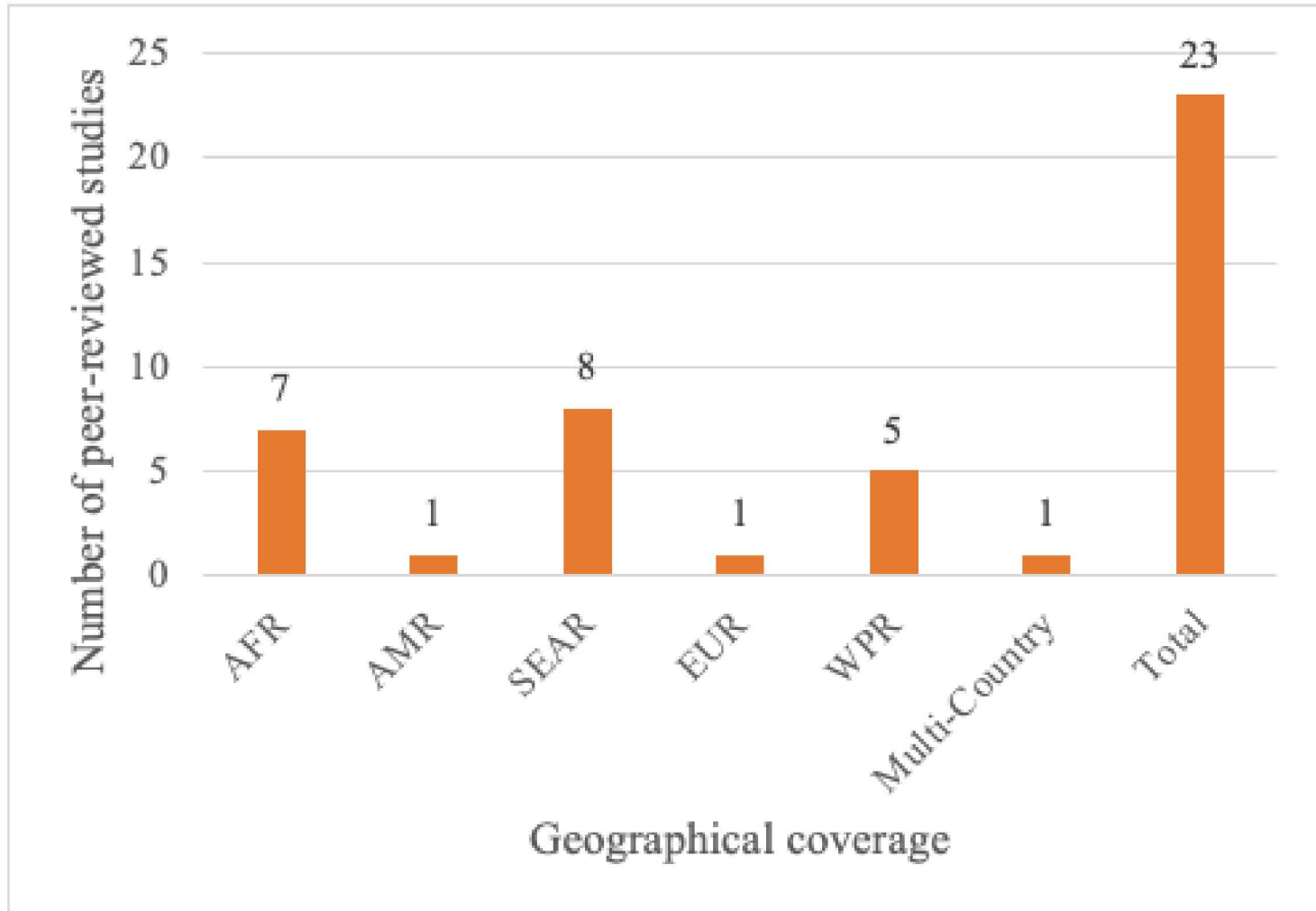
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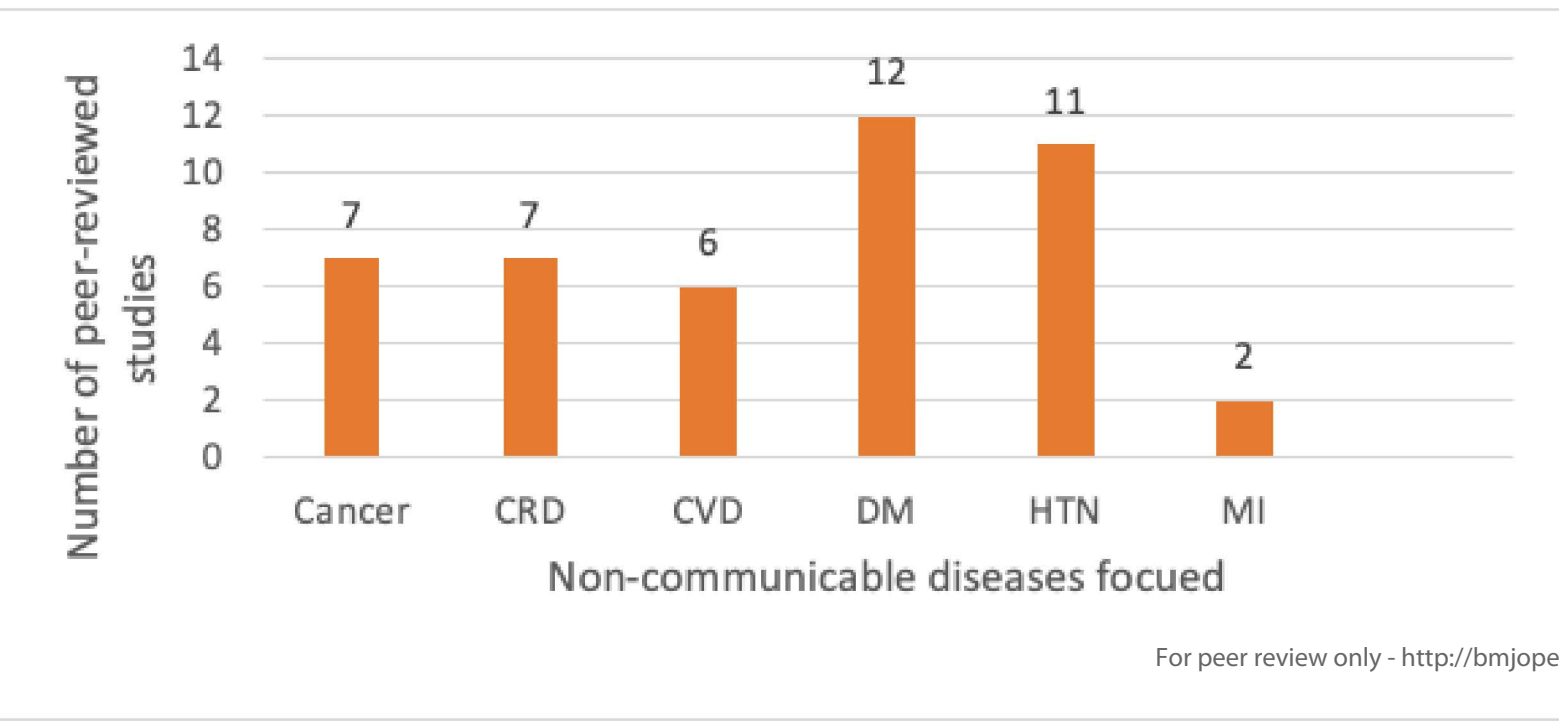
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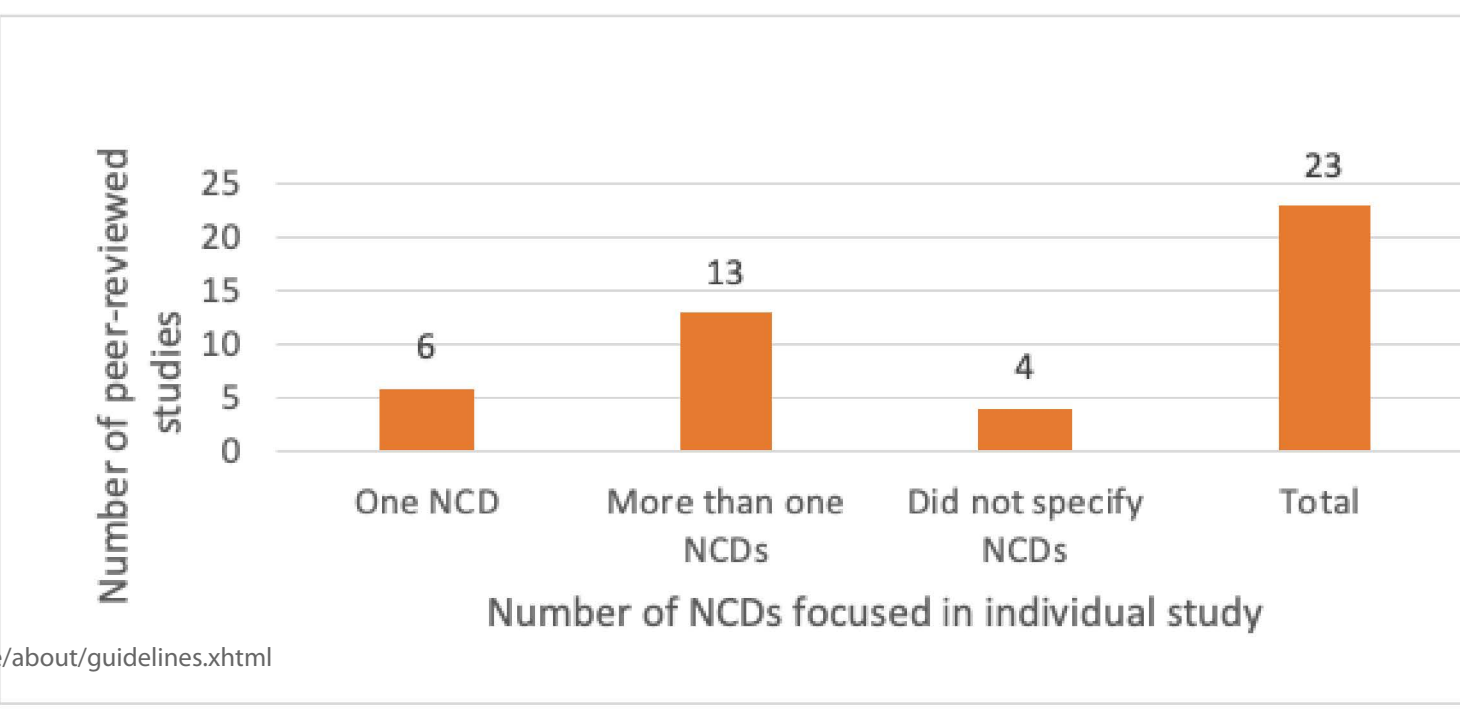
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Supplementary appendix

Table S1. Literature search strategy

Database(s): **Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process, In-Data-Review & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Daily and Versions(R)** Search Strategy:1st of January 1984 to July 30th 2021

#	Searches
1	chronic disease/ or multiple chronic conditions/ or non communicable disease/
2	(chronic disease* or chronic disorder* or chronic* sick* or chronic health condition* or chronic medical condition* or chronic* ill* or long term condition* or multimorbidit* or mult imorbidit*).mp.
3	(non-communicable disease* or non-infectious disease* or noncommunicable disease* or noninfectious disease*).mp.
4	(cardiovascular disease* or coronary artery disease* or myocardial isch?emia or myocardial infarct* or pulmonary disease* or chronic obstructive pulmonary or chronic obstructive lung or chronic obstructive respiratory or diabetes or coronary heart disease* or neoplasm* or cancer*).mp.
5	(hypertension or hypertriglycerid?emi* or hyper triglycerid?emi* or high triglyceride* or high cholesterol or hypercholesterol?emi* or hyperlipid?emia* or hyperlipidemi*).mp.
6	(diastolic pressure or systolic pressure or blood pressure or cardiometabolic syndrome*).mp.
7	(copd or asthma or renal disease* or kidney disease*).mp.
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11	(primary health system or primary health service or primary healthcare system or primary health care system or primary healthcare service or primary health care service or primary medical service delivery or primary medical care service or primary care service or primary care system).mp.
12	(first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*).mp.
13	((primary or first-level or local) adj3 health* adj3 (clinic* or center* or centre* or setting*)).mp.
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16	(readiness or preparedness or capacity or quality improvement or quality of Improvement).mp.
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Database(s): Embase Classic+Embase

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1	exp antineoplastic agent/ or cancer therapy/ or bone marrow purging/ or bone marrow rescue/ or exp cancer adjuvant therapy/ or exp cancer chemotherapy/ or cancer gene therapy/ or cancer hormone therapy/ or exp cancer immunotherapy/ or exp cancer radiotherapy/ or multimodality cancer therapy/ or oncolytic virotherapy/ or target cell destruction/ or immunotherapy/ or adoptive immunotherapy/ or exp chimeric antigen receptor immunotherapy/ or radioimmunotherapy/ or exp radiotherapy/ or exp bone marrow transplantation/ or exp hematopoietic stem cell transplantation/ or stem cell transplantation/ or cancer patient/ or cancer survivor/
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Table S2. A list of the excluded studies and reasons for their exclusion

SL	Study	Reason for exclusion
01	Abolhassani N, Santos-Eggimann B, Chiolero A, Santschi V, Henchoz Y. Readiness to accept health information and communication technologies: A population-based survey of community-dwelling older adults. <i>International Journal of Medical Informatics</i> 2019; 130 : 103950.	Not relevant to the theme for review
02	Acton KJ, Shields R, Rith-Najarian S, et al. Applying the diabetes quality improvement project indicators in the Indian Health Service primary care setting. <i>Diabetes Care</i> ; 24 (1): 22-6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
03	Ahmed S, Chowdhury MA, Khan MA, Huq NL, Naheed A. Access to primary health care for acute vascular events in rural low income settings: a mixed methods study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 17 (1): 47.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
04	Allenby A, Kinsman L, Tham R, Symons J, Jones M, Campbell S. The quality of cardiovascular disease prevention in rural primary care. <i>Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> ; 24 (2): 92-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
05	Armour CL, Reddel HK, Lemay KS, et al. Feasibility and Effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Asthma Service in Australian Community Pharmacies: A Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Trial. <i>Journal of Asthma</i> 2013; 50 (3): 302-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
06	Alzubaidi HT, Chandir S, Hasan S, McNamara K, Cox R, Krass I. Diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk screening model in community pharmacies in a developing primary healthcare system: A feasibility study.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
07	Ahmedov M, Green J, Azimov R, Avezova G, Inakov S, Mamatkulov B. Addressing the challenges of improving primary care quality in Uzbekistan: a qualitative study of chronic heart failure management. <i>Health Policy & Planning</i> ; 28 (5): 458-66.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
08	Aryal BK, Daud M, Thapa A, Mahotra A, Ale Magar S, Malla CK. Assessment of Health Facilities for Implementation of Non-communicable Disease Package. <i>Journal of Nepal Health Research Council</i> ; 16 (2): 149-55.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
09	Banasiak NC. Implementation of the Asthma Control Test in Primary Care to Improve Patient Outcomes. <i>Journal of Pediatric Healthcare</i> 2018; 32 (6): 591-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
10	Barcelos MRB, Nunes BP, Duro SMS, et al. Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening in Brazil: An External Assessment of Primary Health Care Access and Quality Improvement Program.	Not relevant to the theme for review
11	Bello AK, Ronksley PE, Tangri N, et al. Quality of Chronic Kidney Disease Management in Canadian Primary Care. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> ; 2 (9): e1910704.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
12	Baeza JI, Fitzgerald L, McGivern G. Change capacity: the route to service improvement in primary care. <i>Quality in Primary Care</i> ; 16 (6): 401-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
13	Bawazir AA, Al-Surimi K, Suwaidan SD, AlShehri AM, AlFarhan AI, Aboufotouh MA. Capacity and readiness of primary health care centers for implementation of the basic strategy for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in Saudi Arabia. A case study from the Ministry of National Guard-Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. <i>Saudi Medical Journal</i> ; 40 (6): 614-8.	Inappropriate study type (n=1)
14	Boehmer KR, Kyriacou M, Behnken E, Branda M, Montori VM. Patient capacity for self-care in the medical record of patients with	Not relevant to the theme for review

	chronic conditions: a mixed-methods retrospective study. <i>BMC family practice</i> 2018; 19 (1): 164.	
15	Bindman AB, Grumbach K, Osmond D, Vranizan K, Stewart AL. Primary care and receipt of preventive services.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
16	Birabwa C, Bwambale MF, Waiswa P, Mayega RW. Quality and barriers of outpatient diabetes care in rural health facilities in Uganda - a mixed methods study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 19 (1): 706.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
17	Brownson CA, Miller D, Crespo R, et al. A quality improvement tool to assess self-management support in primary care. <i>Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety</i> ; 33 (7): 408-16.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
18	Casalino LP, Wu FM, Ryan AM, et al. Independent practice associations and physician-hospital organizations can improve care management for smaller practices. <i>Health Affairs</i> ; 32 (8): 1376-82.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
19	Chavannes NH. Integrated chronic obstructive pulmonary disease management in primary care. <i>Disease Management & Health Outcomes</i> 2008; 16 (5): 315-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
20	Chen M, Patel T, Chang F. The impact of a primary care, pharmacist-driven intervention in patients with chronic non-cancer pain-A pilot study. <i>Pharmacy</i> 2020; 8 (8): 113.	Not relevant to the theme for review
21	Chen XRC, Leung SH, Li YC. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) management in the community: how could primary care team contribute? <i>BMC family practice</i> 2020; 21 (1): 184.	Not relevant to the theme for review
22	Collins S. Primary care shortages: Strengthening this sector is urgently needed, now and in preparation for healthcare reform. <i>American Health and Drug Benefits</i> 2012; 5 (1): 40-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
23	Chen LW, Nguyen AT, Jacobson J, Palm D. Assessment of workforce capacity for Local Health Departments in Nebraska: a perspective from public health programmatic areas. <i>Journal of Public Health Management & Practice</i> ; 18 (6): 595-601.	Not relevant to the theme for review
24	Chen LM, Sakshaug JW, Miller DC, Rosland A-M, Hollingsworth J. The association among medical home readiness, quality, and care of vulnerable patients. <i>Am J Manag Care</i> 2015; 21 (8): e480-e6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
25	Day A, Oldroyd C, Godfrey S, Quinn T. Availability of cardiac equipment in general practice premises in a cardiac network: A survey. <i>British Journal of Cardiology</i> 2008; 15 (3): 141-4.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
26	Deckard GJ, Borkowski N, Diaz D, Sanchez C, Boissette SA. Improving timeliness and efficiency in the referral process for safety net providers: Application of the lean six sigma methodology. <i>Journal of Ambulatory Care Management</i> 2010; 33 (2): 124-30.	Not relevant to the theme for review
27	Depatie A, Bigbee JL. Rural Older Adult Readiness to Adopt Mobile Health Technology: A Descriptive Study. <i>Online Journal of Rural Nursing & Health Care</i> 2015; 15 (1): 150-84.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
28	Due TD, Thorsen T, Waldorff FB, Kousgaard MB. Role enactment of facilitation in primary care - a qualitative study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 17 (1): 593.	Not relevant to the theme for review
29	Fleck S. Unified health services and family focused primary care.	Not relevant to the theme for review
30	Foo KM, Sundram M, Legido-Quigley H. Facilitators and barriers of managing patients with multiple chronic conditions in the community: a qualitative study. <i>BMC public health</i> 2020; 20 (1): 273.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
31	Fortin M, Chouinard M-C, Diallo BB, Bouhali T. Integration of chronic disease prevention and management services into primary care (PR1MaC): findings from an embedded qualitative study. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> 2019; 20 (1): 1-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results

32	Fox CH, Brooks A, Zayas LE, McClellan W, Murray B. Primary care physicians' knowledge and practice patterns in the treatment of chronic kidney disease: an Upstate New York Practice-based Research Network (UNYNET) study. <i>Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine: JABFM</i> ; 19 (1): 54-61.	Not relevant to the theme for review
33	Fuchs S, Jaffe DM, Christoffel KK. Pediatric emergencies in office practices: prevalence and office preparedness. <i>Pediatrics</i> ; 83 (6): 931-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
34	Furno M. The primary role: How the availability of primary care physicians affects diabetes care management.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
35	Galaviz KI, Narayan KMV, Manders OC, et al. The Public Health Leadership and Implementation Academy for Noncommunicable Diseases. <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> ; 16 : E49.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
36	Ghimire U, Shrestha N, Adhikari B, Mehata S, Pokharel Y, Mishra SR. Health system's readiness to provide cardiovascular, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease related services in Nepal: analysis using 2015 health facility survey. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 2020; 20 (1): 1163.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
37	Gerbert B, Maurer T, Berger T, et al. Primary care physicians as gatekeepers in managed care. Primary care physicians' and dermatologists' skills at secondary prevention of skin cancer. <i>Archives of Dermatology</i> ; 132 (9): 1030-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
38	Gordon NP, Hornbrook MC. Older adults' readiness to engage with eHealth patient education and self-care resources: a cross-sectional survey. <i>BMC health services research</i> 2018; 18 (1): 220.	Not relevant to the theme for review
39	Goytia EJ, Rapkin B, Weiss ES, Golub D, Guzman V, O'Connor M. Readiness and capacity of librarians in public libraries to implement a breast cancer outreach and screening campaign in medically underserved communities. <i>Cancer control : journal of the Moffitt Cancer Center</i> 2005; 12 Suppl 2 : 13-20.	Not relevant to the theme for review
40	Gujral UP, Johnson L, Nielsen J, et al. Preparedness cycle to address transitions in diabetes care during the COVID-19 pandemic and future outbreaks. <i>BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care</i> 2020; 8 (1): 07.	Not relevant to the theme for review
41	Haileamlak A. Preparedness to Respond to the Ever-increasing Cancer Cases. <i>Ethiopian Journal of Health Sciences</i> ; 25 (4): 293-4.	Not relevant to the theme for review
42	Hanusaiik N, O'Loughlin JL, Kishchuk N, Paradis G, Cameron R. Organizational capacity for chronic disease prevention: a survey of Canadian public health organizations. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> ; 20 (2): 195-201.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
43	Henderson KH, DeWalt DA, Halladay J, et al. Organizational Leadership and Adaptive Reserve in Blood Pressure Control: The Heart Health NOW Study. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> ; 16 (Suppl 1): S29-S34.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
44	Heslop L, Power R, Cranwell K. Building workforce capacity for complex care coordination: a function analysis of workflow activity. <i>Human Resources for Health [Electronic Resource]</i> ; 12 : 52.	Not relevant to the theme for review
45	Geboers et al.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
46	Inrig SJ, Higashi RT, Tiro JA, Argenbright KE, Lee SJ. Assessing local capacity to expand rural breast cancer screening and patient navigation: An iterative mixed-method tool. <i>Evaluation and program planning</i> 2017; 61 : 113-24.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
47	Jayanna K, Swaroop N, Kar A, et al. Designing a comprehensive Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) programme for hypertension	Inadequate or inappropriate results

	and diabetes at primary health care level: evidence and experience from urban Karnataka, South India. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 2019; 19 (1): 409.	
48	Jigjidsuren A, Byambaa T, Altangerel E, et al. Free and universal access to primary healthcare in Mongolia: the service availability and readiness assessment. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 19 (1): 129.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
49	Jin Y, Zhu W, Yuan B, Meng Q. Impact of health workforce availability on health care seeking behavior of patients with diabetes mellitus in China.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
50	Joffres C, Heath S, Farquharson J, et al. Defining and operationalizing capacity for heart health promotion in Nova Scotia, Canada. <i>Health Promotion International</i> 2004; 19 (1): 39-49.	Not relevant to the theme for review
51	Jones D, West R, Lester C. Evaluation of changes in primary health care availability and provision from the patient perspective.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
52	Jones R, Ostrem A. Optimising pharmacological maintenance treatment for COPD in primary care. <i>Primary Care Respiratory Journal</i> 2011; 20 (1): 33-45.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
53	Kayser L, Rossen S, Karnoe A, et al. Development of the Multidimensional Readiness and Enablement Index for Health Technology (READHY) Tool to Measure Individuals' Health Technology Readiness: Initial Testing in a Cancer Rehabilitation Setting. <i>Journal of medical Internet research</i> 2019; 21 (2): e10377.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
54	Khunti K, Baker R, Rumsey M, Lakhani M. Approaches to the organization of multi-practice audits in primary health care in the UK. <i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> ; 11 (3): 221-6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
55	Kaufman ND, Rajataramya B, Tanomsingh S, Ronis DL, Potempa K. Nurse preparedness for the non-communicable disease escalation in Thailand: a cross-sectional survey of nurses. <i>Nursing & Health Sciences</i> 2012; 14 (1): 32-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
56	Laatikainen T, Inglin L, Collins D, et al. Implementing Package of Essential Non-communicable Disease Interventions in the Republic of Moldova-a feasibility study. <i>Eur J Public Health</i> 2020.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
57	Landon BE, Hicks LS, O'Malley AJ, et al. Improving the management of chronic disease at community health centers. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> 2007; 356 (9): 921-34.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
58	Langer S, Chew-Graham CA, Drinkwater J, et al. A motivational intervention for patients with COPD in primary care: qualitative evaluation of a new practitioner role. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> ; 15 : 164.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
59	Liu J, Yin H, Zheng T, et al. Primary health institutions preference by hypertensive patients: Effect of distance, trust and quality of management in the rural Heilongjiang province of China.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
60	Maarse JA, Ruwaard D, Spreeuwenberg C. The governance of quality management in dutch health care: new developments and strategic challenges. <i>Quality Management in Health Care</i> ; 22 (3): 236-47.	Not relevant to the theme for review
61	Madueno A, Martin A, Peculo JA, Anton E, Paravisini A, Leon A. Usefulness of inspiratory capacity measurement in COPD patients in the primary care setting. <i>International Journal of General Medicine</i> 2009; 2 : 219-25.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
62	Main DS, Cohen SJ, DiClemente CC. Measuring physician readiness to change cancer screening: Preliminary results. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> 1995; 11 (1): 54-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
63	Monaghan M, Hilliard M, Sweenie R, Riekert K. Transition readiness in adolescents and emerging adults with diabetes: the role	Inadequate or inappropriate results

	of patient-provider communication. <i>Current Diabetes Reports</i> ; 13 (6): 900-8.	
64	Moynihan M, Saewyc E, Whitehouse S, Paone M, McPherson G. Assessing readiness for transition from paediatric to adult health care: Revision and psychometric evaluation of the Am I ON TRAC for Adult Care questionnaire. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> ; 71 (6): 1324-35.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
65	Neher M, Landen Ludvigsson M, Enblom A. Preparedness to Implement Physical Activity and Rehabilitation Guidelines in Routine Primary Care Cancer Rehabilitation: Focus Group Interviews Exploring Rehabilitation Professionals' Perceptions. <i>Journal of cancer education : the official journal of the American Association for Cancer Education</i> 2020.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
66	Nilsson GH, Skånér Y, Krakau I, Hassler E, Sundquist K. Primary prevention of first-ever stroke in primary health care: A clinical practice study based on medical register data in sweden.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
67	Nuno-Solinis R. Are Healthcare Organizations Ready for Change? Comment on "Development and Content Validation of a Transcultural Instrument to Assess Organizational Readiness for Knowledge Translation in Healthcare Organizations: The OR4KT". <i>International Journal of Health Policy & Management</i> ; 7 (12): 1158-60.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
68	Nyarko KM, Ameme DK, Ocansey D, Comneh E, Markwei MT, Ohene SA. Capacity assessment of selected health care facilities for the pilot implementation of Package for Essential Non-communicable Diseases (PEN) intervention in Ghana. <i>The Pan African medical journal</i> ; 25 (Suppl 1): 16.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
69	Ogbimi RI. Leadership in Nigerian health system for cancer prevention and control. <i>African Journal of Medicine & Medical Sciences</i> ; 38 Suppl 2: 49-53.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
70	Ostroff JS, Copeland A, Borderud SP, Li Y, Shelley DR, Henschke CI. Readiness of lung cancer screening sites to deliver smoking cessation treatment: Current practices, organizational priority, and perceived barriers. <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i> 2016; 18 (5): 1067-75.	Not relevant to the theme for review
71	Oyewole EY, Ojewale LY, Abimbola OO. Primary Health Care Nurses' Competencies and Resources Availability for Diabetes Mellitus Care at Local Government Areas of Ibadan. <i>International Journal of Caring Sciences</i> 2020; 13 (1): 368-80.	Not relevant to the theme for review
72	Parchman ML, Anderson ML, Coleman K, et al. Assessing quality improvement capacity in primary care practices. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> ; 20 (1): 103.	Not relevant to the theme for review
73	Pilkerton CS, Singh SS, Bias TK, Frisbee SJ. Healthcare resource availability and cardiovascular health in the USA. <i>BMJ Open</i> 2017; 7 (12): e016758.	Not relevant to the theme for review
74	Radin A, Cote C. Primary care of the patient with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease-part 1: frontline prevention and early diagnosis. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> ; 121 (7 Suppl): S3-12.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
75	Rathish D, Premarathna I, Jayathilake T, et al. Availability of essential medicines in selected public, primary and secondary health care institutions of a rural Sri Lankan district: A spot survey.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
76	Rogers HE, Akiteng AR, Mutungi G, Ettinger AS, Schwartz JI. Capacity of Ugandan public sector health facilities to prevent and	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level

	control non-communicable diseases: an assessment based upon WHO-PEN standards. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 18 (1): 606.	
77	Roper KL, Thomas AR, Hieronymus L, Brock A, Keck J. Patient and Clinician Perceptions of Prediabetes: A Mixed-Methods Primary Care Study. <i>Diabetes Educ</i> 2019; 45 (3): 302-14.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
78	Schwartz R, Smith C, Speers MA, et al. Capacity building and resource needs of state health agencies to implement community-based cardiovascular disease programs. <i>Journal of Public Health Policy</i> 1993; 14 (4): 480-94.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
79	Shaw RJ, Kaufman MA, Bosworth HB, et al. Organizational factors associated with readiness to implement and translate a primary care based telemedicine behavioral program to improve blood pressure control: the HTN-IMPROVE study. <i>Implementation Science</i> ; 8 : 106.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
80	Sorensen A, Le LW, Swami N, et al. Readiness for delivering early palliative care: A survey of primary care and specialised physicians. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> 2020; 34 (1): 114-25.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
81	Soylu TG, Cuellar AE, Goldberg DG, Kuzel AJ. Readiness and Implementation of Quality Improvement Strategies Among Small- and Medium-Sized Primary Care Practices: an Observational Study. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> 2020.	Not relevant to the theme for review
82	Tanjasiri SP, Tran JH. Community capacity for cancer control collaboration: weaving an Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training for Pacific Islanders in Southern California. <i>Cancer Detection & Prevention</i> ; 32 Suppl 1 : S37-40.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
83	Tompkins JW, Mequanint S, Barre DE, et al. National Survey of Indigenous primary healthcare capacity and delivery models in Canada: the TransFORMation of IndiGENous PrimAry HEAlthcare delivery (FORGE AHEAD) community profile survey. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 18 (1): 828.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
84	Weeks DL, Polello JM, Hansen DT, Keeney BJ, Conrad DA. Measuring primary care organizational capacity for diabetes care coordination: the Diabetes Care Coordination Readiness Assessment. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> ; 29 (1): 98-103.	Not relevant to the theme for review



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5 Dear Mr. Kabir:
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8 non-communicable diseases at the primary care level: A systematic review" which you submitted to
9 BMJ Open.
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11 In view of the criticisms of the re-reviewer(s) found at the bottom of this letter, your manuscript has
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26 Respected Editor,

27 We want to thank you for considering the revision submission to address the reviewers' comments
28 and queries. We believe these comments and queries have helped to enhance the quality of our paper
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31 We have carefully revised our manuscript as per the valuable comments provided by all the reviewers.
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39 On behalf of the authors
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43 Dr. David Hailey, University of Wollongong

44 Comments to the Author:

45 A number of corrections have been made to the manuscript and some additional detail provided.
46 However, further checking for errors and omissions is recommended.
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49 **Response:** Thank you for your recommendation. We have rechecked the manuscript and errors and
50 omissions were thoroughly addressed.
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52 Responses regarding Table 2 were noted. Grouping the studies by country rather than by the names
53 of first authors might be considered.
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55 **Response:** The comment has been addressed. We have added a column as country in the revised
56 manuscript: **Table 2, Page: 12-15**
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58 The manuscript still states that most of the studies were of acceptable quality (p20, line 409), though
59 'most' was only 57%. This is followed, in the Discussion, by "Most of the studies included in this
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review had a reasonably acceptable quality” (p22, line 458). The details that follow are helpful but a more considered summary statement is required.

Response: The first comment above has been addressed as follows (please see lines: 432-435, page: 22) in the revised manuscript:

Nearly three-fifth (61%) of the studies were of good or high quality (MMAT score of 75) (Table 1): one paper (4%) had an MMAT score of 25 (low quality), eight (35%) scored 50 (medium quality), eleven (48%) received 75 (good quality) and three (13%) reached 100 (high quality). No study had an MMAT score of 0 (poor quality).

The second comment above has been addressed as follows (lines: 485-493, Page: 24) in the revised manuscript):

The sentence ‘Most of the studies included in this review had a reasonably acceptable quality’ has been replaced with (please see line: 485-486, page: 24) ‘Majority of the studies in this review had good or high quality’.

Furthermore, the following texts have been added (please see lines: 488-493, page: 24)

‘A few quantitative studies lacked sufficient details about the participants’ selection criteria, standard criteria for minimizing bias, and use of non-validated questionnaires with a relatively small sample size that might affect the scope of generalizability of the findings (27, 29, 32, 34, 35). One mixed-method study was rated low quality due to the homogeneous sample and insufficient information about the data analysis (47). The rest of the mixed-method studies included in the review had a more representative sample size and methodological rigors.’

The information regarding increasing prevalence of DM and HTN is worthwhile but does not address the point made which referred to “The focus on DM and HTN may be due to multiple factors, including increasing prevalence and associated determinants/risk factors for other NCDs.....” (lines 441-443 in R1)

Response: We have provided additional text to explain the possible reason for higher level readiness/availability of services for DM and HTN compare to the other NCDs (cancer, CRD, CVD) in the discussion section: Lines: 468-477, Page: 23

‘Moreover, the integrated model for DM and HTN care has widely been considered in the low-and middle-income countries that accelerated the provision of effective and equitable health service delivery at the primary healthcare level, which would have helped to address the rising burden of them with accessible, equitable, and cost-effective interventions (56-58)’

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Comments to the Author:

Thank you for addressing the comments. I have few comments:

1. I am not convinced about the logic of restricting the earliest date of search to January 1990. The authors wrote: “. The studies published in 1985 onward were deemed to be relevant to this review. Therefore, the earliest date of the search was set to ensure the optimum number of studies published since 1990.” Then the authors should set the search date starting from January 1985. That would ensure them that they are not missing any studies.

Response: Thank you for raising this concern regarding the starting date of search. The search has been updated from January 1984 to December 1990, which resulted in 17 additional studies and of

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3 them no study satisfied the inclusion criteria. The revised manuscript has been updated with this
4 search results.
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8 2. Also excluding SPA reports is a big fallacy of this manuscript. If this is a systematic review
9 aiming to synthesise the current evidences on primary healthcare system readiness and evaluate its
10 response to NCDs on a global scale, even by amending the study protocol. Without this the systematic
11 review will be incomplete and the evidence will not be robust. DHS does these surveys to generate
12 evidence and these surveys follow rigorous methods. The authors should again consider this.
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14 **Response:** We acknowledge that SPA report presents important information regarding the
15 preparedness of the primary healthcare system regarding the NCDs. We have considered this report
16 as relevant. However, we understand that SPA reports health system preparedness at the primary as
17 well as secondary healthcare levels on the various health system components. Thus, it was not always
18 possible to retrieve solely the primary healthcare-specific data from these reports. The following texts
19 were included in the revised manuscript.
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23 ‘The shortage of trained healthcare staff (at least one staff received in-service training in the last 24
24 months before the data collection date) was reported at the primary healthcare in Bangladesh (39).
25 The trained staff for cervical cancer (29% trained staff at the UHCs, but no trained staff in CCs and
26 union-level facilities), CRD (4% union-level facilities, 11% CCs, and 29% UHCs), CVD (7% union-
27 level facilities, 15% CCs, and 40%, UHCs), DM (3% union-level facilities, 14% CCs, and 28%
28 UHCs), and hypertension (6% union-level facilities, 10% CCs, and 39% UHCs) were reported (39).’
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42 glucose testing (22.2% CCs, 48.9% UHCs), urine protein (0% CCs, 36.2% UHCs), and urine glucose
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24 Abstract

25 **Objective:** To synthesise evidence on the primary healthcare system's readiness for preventing and
26 managing non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

27 **Design:** Systematic review.

28 **Data sources:** Ovid MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, PsycINFO and Scopus were searched from 1
29 January 1984 to 30 July 2021, with hand-searching references and expert advice.

30 **Eligibility criteria:** Any English-language health research with evidence of readiness/preparedness of
31 the health system at the primary healthcare level in the context of four major NCDs: diabetes mellitus,
32 cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, and cardiovascular diseases.

33 **Data extraction and synthesis:** Two authors independently extracted data and assessed the bias. The
34 full-text selected articles were then assessed using the Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool. Health system
35 readiness was descriptively and thematically synthesized in line with the health system dynamics
36 framework.

37 **Results:** Out of 7,843 records, 23 papers were included in this review (15 quantitative, three qualitative
38 and five mixed-method studies). The findings showed that existing literature predominantly examined
39 health system readiness from the supply-side perspective as embedded in the World Health
40 Organization's health system framework. However, at the primary healthcare level, these components
41 are insufficiently prepared for NCDs. Among NCDs, higher levels of readiness were reported for
42 diabetes mellitus and hypertension in comparison to chronic respiratory diseases (asthma, chronic
43 obstructive pulmonary disease), cardiovascular diseases and cancer. There has been a dearth of research
44 on the demand-side perspective, which is an essential component of a health system and must be
45 addressed in future research.

46 **Conclusion:** The supply-side components at the primary healthcare level are inadequately ready to
47 address the growing NCD burden. Improving supply-side factors, with a particular focus on chronic
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72 Introduction

73 Globally, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are the leading causes of deaths and disabilities,
74 accounting for 41 million deaths (71% of all deaths) annually (1), with 77% occurring in low- and
75 middle-income countries (1, 2). The current increased NCD burden may be due to the rise of the ageing
76 population, rapid and/or unplanned urbanisation and lifestyle-related factors (e.g. physical inactivity,
77 unhealthy diets and consumption of tobacco products and alcohol) (3). If current trends continue, the
78 estimated cumulative deaths from NCDs will reach 52 million by 2030 (3), and NCD-related cost was
79 projected to be US\$ 47 trillion between 2010 and 2030 (4). NCDs' predicted health outcomes and
80 economic burden will have adverse consequences, such as prolonged illness or disability, greater
81 treatment costs, loss of productivity and substantial opportunity cost, which will eventually affect
82 households' economy and well-being (4, 5). The impact of NCDs may result in increased poverty,
83 higher inequality and low quality of life. Considering the immense influence of NCDs, many
84 commitments and control strategies have been made at the global, national and local levels to prevent
85 and manage them (6-8). The Sustainable Development Goals, for example, by 2030, targeted one-third
86 reduction of premature deaths from the four major NCDs of diabetes mellitus (DM), cancer, chronic
87 respiratory diseases (CRDs) and cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) (8, 9) among people aged 30–69.

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89 Primary healthcare is crucial for promoting essential healthcare services and achieving improved health
90 outcomes, particularly in countries with resource-poor settings (3, 10-12). Growing evidence shows that
91 a well-functioning primary healthcare system has immense potential for improving global health
92 outcomes due to its extensive coverage, cost-effectiveness, well-structured network of healthcare
93 facilities, affordable technologies, socially and culturally acceptable intervention methods and broad
94 community participation (10, 13, 14). NCD prevention and management differ from that of acute
95 conditions, where the primary healthcare approach has a powerful impact. Unlike acute conditions,
96 NCD prevention and management require extended or even life-long healthcare support, early case
97 detection, psychosocial promotion, risk factor identification, self-management, behavioural
98 modifications and regular medical support, such as adherence to medical procedures and treatment (3).

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18 106 is often explained in terms of the health system ‘components’ or ‘framework’. Until recently, health
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22 108 (WHO) health system framework, proposed in 2008, which described six ‘key elements’ or ‘building
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24 109 blocks’: health service delivery, health workforce, health financing, health information system,
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26 110 leadership and governance, medical products, knowledge and technologies (18). However, the WHO’s
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126 Methods**127 Protocol and registration**

128 This review was conducted following the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-
129 Analysis (PRISMA) guideline (22) and was registered on the Research Registry
130 (REVIEWREGISTRY1163).

131 Inclusion criteria

132 This review included studies that reported on the readiness/preparedness of various health system
133 components at the primary healthcare level in the context of four major NCDs: DM, cancer, CRDs and
134 CVDs. Where studies reported health system preparedness at the primary and secondary care level
135 combined, only information related to the primary healthcare level was included. However, studies in
136 which the primary and secondary care level data could not be separated were excluded.

137 Exclusion criteria

138 Studies on other NCDs such as arsenicosis, kidney diseases, mental health disorders, hearing disability,
139 oral disease, birth defects and road injuries were excluded. Papers that focused on NCD
140 interventions/programmes beyond the primary healthcare level were likewise excepted. Editorials,
141 letters, opinion articles, narrative or systematic reviews, study protocols, conference abstracts, posters,
142 reports, and book chapters were also not considered. Additionally, works that were published in a
143 language other than English were excluded.

144 Data sources and search strategy

145 The search strategy aimed to find English language studies in five databases (Ovid Medline, Ovid
146 Embase, Ovid PsycInfo, CINAHL and Scopus) published between 1 January 1984 and 30 July 2021
147 (Figure 1). The WHO's health system model proposed in 1984 was considered appropriate to identify
148 and assess the key components of the primary healthcare system. The studies published in 1984 onward
149 were deemed to be relevant to this review. Therefore, the earliest date of the search was set to ensure

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11 154 facility) AND (3) readiness or preparedness or capacity.

14 155 Searches were adapted as appropriate to the specifications of each of the 5 databases. The final searches
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16 156 are presented in the (Supplementary Appendix file). Hand-searching and reference checking of
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Figure 1 PRISMA flowchart for study inclusion.

Data extraction

Three authors were involved in the data extraction process. First, records identified through database and manual searches were imported into the Endnote library (EndNote X9.2, Thomson Reuters 2019). Afterwards, the duplicate records were removed. Next, two authors (AK and NK) independently screened the studies based on their titles and/or abstracts. The full-text selected articles were then assessed using the inclusion and exclusion criteria and the standard quality assessment. When inconsistencies and discrepancies arose, a senior author (BB) was brought in to resolve the disagreements through discussion and consensus. A standardised data extraction sheet was developed and piloted. The extraction sheet contains the following study-specific information: authors, publication year, country, study aims, study design and settings, sample size and participants, data collection method and tool used, NCD/risk factor studied, health system component focus and key findings.

Quality assessment

The Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool (MMAT) was used to assess the methodological quality of the included studies (23). The distribution of MMAT scores varied with the study design and the evaluation of some selected parameters. The score is 25% when quantitative study (QUAN) = 1, qualitative study (QUAL) = 1 or mixed-method study (MM) = 0. It is 50% when QUAN = 2, QUAL = 2 or MM = 1; 75% when QUAN = 3, QUAL = 3 or MM = 2; and it is 100% when QUAN = 4, QUAL = 4 or MM = 3. Thus, each study was given a score ranging from 25% to 100% (Table 1). Two authors (AK and NK) independently assessed the studies' quality, and the senior author (BB) cross-checked them. Discrepancies and disagreements were resolved through discussion.

201 Table 1 Type of research design and associated quality of included studies (n=23)

Study design	Number of studies (%)	MMAT score (%)			
		25	50	75	100
Quantitative	15 (65)	-	5	7	3
Qualitative	3 (13)	-	1	2	-
Mixed-methods	5 (22)	1	2	2	-

202 Note. Entries in the table show the number of studies

204 Data synthesis

205 Data analysis was guided by the health system dynamics framework (24). The following themes were
 206 synthesised using this framework: (i) health service delivery, (ii) healthcare workforce, (iii) health
 207 financing, (iv) access to medical products and knowledge/technologies, (v) health information system,
 208 (vi) leadership and governance and (vii) community perspective. Under these themes, data from
 209 quantitative studies were reported descriptively using frequencies or percentages, while qualitative
 210 studies were synthesised by determining themes. In this process, a few steps were followed: (i)
 211 familiarising, (ii) identifying themes (health system components), (iii) indexing, (iv) charting and (v)
 212 mapping and interpreting. Data from mixed-methods studies were analysed both descriptively and
 213 thematically analysed. The heterogeneous study design of the included studies precluded a meaningful
 214 meta-analysis in this review.

215 Ethics statement

216 This review has been done as part of a PhD project. The project has been approved by the Monash
 217 University Human Research Ethics Committee (Project ID: 27112) and Bangladesh Medical Research
 218 Council (Ref: BMRC/NREC/2019-2022/270).

219 Patient and public involvement

220 There was no patient or public involvement.

222 Results

223 **General characteristics of the study**

224 Initially, 7,843 studies were retrieved, from which 2,213 duplicates were excluded (Figure 1). Then,
225 5,630 studies were excluded based on a title and abstract review, with 107 meeting the inclusion criteria
226 for a full-text review. Following the full-text review, 23 studies were ultimately included in this study
227 (Table 2): 15 were quantitative (cross-sectional) (25-39), three were qualitative (40-42) and five were
228 mixed-method studies (43-47). Most of the research was conducted in resource-poor settings (20
229 studies), mostly in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asian countries. Eighteen studies focused on the
230 health service delivery component at the primary healthcare level, while four studies addressed the
231 leadership and governance (Fig-2a). Eight studies were conducted in the South Asian-East Asia Region
232 (SEAR), and only a single study (n=1) was performed in both the Region of the Americas (AMR) and
233 the European Region (EUR). One study involved multiple nations (Benin, Eritrea, Sudan, Syria,
234 Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Suriname) (Fig-2b). DM was the most studied NCDs, with 12 studies
235 reported on it, while mental illness (MI) was the least researched, with only two studies (Fig-2c) focused
236 on it. Thirteen studies addressed multiple NCDs, six focused on a single NCD and four did not mention
237 any specific NCD (e.g. termed chronic diseases) (Fig-2d).

240 **[FIGURE 2 SHOULD BE INSERTED HERE]**

242 **Figure 2** Number of published studies that investigated the primary healthcare system's readiness
243 between January 1984 and July 2021, broken down by NCD type, NCD focus and WHO region.

246 Note. AFR: African Region, AMR: Region of the Americas, SEAR: South East-Asian Region, EUR:
247 European Region, WPR: Western Pacific Region, CRD: Chronic Respiratory Diseases, CVD:
248 Cardiovascular Diseases, DM: Diabetes Mellitus, HTN: Hypertension, MI: Mental Illness, HSD: Health
249 Service Delivery, HW: Health Workforce, HF: Health Financing, HIS: Health Information System,
250 L&G: Leadership and Governance, MPK&T: Medical Products, Knowledge and Technologies.

251 Table 2 Summary – Characteristics of the studies included in this review

Author (Year)	Country	Study aims	Study design and settings	Sample size and participants	Data collection method and tool used	NCDs/Risk factors studied	Health system components' focus	Key findings/NCD Readiness
Biswas et al. (2018) (38)	Bangladesh	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage CVD and DM	Quantitative; Countrywide	319 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CVD, DM	HSD, HW, MPK&T	58% DM, and 24.1% CVD services were available.
Islam et al. (2016) (29)	Bangladesh	To assess the availability and provision of NCD service delivery	Quantitative; One district	50 health facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CRD, CVD, DM	HSD	52% CRD, 73% CVD and DM 52% services were available.
NIPORT++ (2020) (39)	Bangladesh	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage cancer, CRD, CVD, DM and HTN	Quantitative; Countrywide	1524 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified DHS questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, CVD, DM, HTN	HSD, HW, MPK&T	Availability of services varied from CCs to UHCs: cervical cancer (0.4%-37.5%), CRD (34.1%-93.9%), CVD (1.4%-69.6%), DM (0.9%-84.5%), and hypertension (3.5%-91.5%).
Nyame et al. (2019) (34)	Ghana	To assess health facilities' capacity to implement the WHO PEN pilot	Quantitative; Three regions	23 health facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HF	Health facilities had inadequate capacity to implement WHO-PEN interventions.
Elias et al. (2017) (43)	India	To investigate the local health system's preparedness for DM and HTN	Mixed-methods; One district	1,149 patients, 39 healthcare staff, 30 pharmacists, 14 FGDs±	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; Interview; IDI and FGD guides	DM, HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Public healthcare facilities had insufficient capacity for HTN and DM service delivery due to inadequate diagnostic capacity and frequent medicine stockouts.
Pakhare et al. (2015) (35)	India	To identify facility-level gaps that affect CVD care and management	Quantitative; 24 districts	85 medical officers	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, HW, MPK&T	The community health centre had a relatively better CVD management capacity than the primary health centre but lacked sufficient equipment, medicine and human resources.
Panda et al. (2018) (42)	India	To describe the health system's response and preparedness to NCDs	Qualitative; One district	13 key stakeholders	Interviews; IDI guide	Cancer, CVD, DM and Stroke	HSD, HW, HF, L&G	Health facilities were overburdened and lacked trained staff, and resources to manage NCDs.
van Dijk-de Vries et al. (2016) (46)	Netherlands	To examine patients' readiness to consult psychosocial problems with nurses	Mixed-methods; Primary care setting	217 diabetic patient participants	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; IDI guide	DM	Patients' readiness	90% of respondents had positive attitudes towards the existing diabetes consultation.
Honey et al. (2016) (28)	New Zealand	To assess older people's readiness to e-health	Quantitative; Urban settings	263 patients in primary healthcare centres	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, DM, HTN, Mental Illness	HIS	36% of participants sought health information from an online platform.
Adinan et al. (2019) (25)	Tanzania	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage DM and HTN	Quantitative; Rural and urban districts	43 health facilities, 62 healthcare workers	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T	86% DM, and 79% HTN services were available.
Bintabara et al. (2018) (26)	Tanzania	To assess health facilities' readiness to manage HTN	Quantitative; Countrywide	725 healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	HTN	HSD	28% of the health facilities had outpatient HTN services.

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3 4 5	Peck et al. (2014) (36)	Tanzania	To assess NCDs burden and investigate facilities' readiness to manage DM and HTN	Quantitative; Urban and rural settings	335 healthcare workers	Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Most first-line healthcare facilities lacked guidelines, diagnostic equipment, trained staff and effective reporting systems.
6 7 8 9 10	Aekplakorn et al. (2005) (40)	Thailand	To assess primary healthcare providers' readiness to manage CVD along with community members perception and knowledge	Qualitative; Rural district	18 CVD patients, 33 community members, 29 health workers/professionals	Semi-structured interview; IDI, KII and FGD guides	CVD	HSD, MPK&T	Community members lacked minimal knowledge of the symptoms and signs of heart attack or stroke. Healthcare workers had limited skills to manage heart disease, while emergency care hospitals were insufficiently equipped to treat CVD patients.
11 12 13	Katende et al. (2015) (30)	Uganda	To assess the readiness of CD-related services	Quantitative; Urban and rural settings	28 health facilities, 222 health workers	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	CRD, CVD, DM, Epilepsy, HTN, HIV	HSD, HW, MPK&T	Most primary care facilities had inadequate capacity to manage CDs
14 15 16 17	Musinguzi et al. (2015) (32)	Uganda	To assess health facilities' capacity to manage hypertension	Quantitative; Two districts	126 public & private health facilities, 271 healthcare workers	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	HTN	HSD, MPK&T	Nearly 93% health facilities managed HTN services and all of them lacked trained staff, guideline, supplies, and diagnostic equipment.
18 19 20 21	Volk et al. (2015) (37)	USA	To examine clinicians' readiness to implement lung cancer screening programmes	Quantitative; Medical attendees	350 participants	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire	Cancer	HSD (screening)	50% clinicians planned to refer eligible patients for lung cancer screening.
22 23 24 25 26 27	Duong et al. (2019) (27)	Vietnam	To explore NCD service delivery availability, readiness and utilisation	Quantitative; Rural settings	89 community health centres	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire	DM, Cancer, CRD, HTN, Mental Illness	HSD, HW	25% of the health facilities had NCD services.
28 29 30	Kien et al. (2018) (41)	Vietnam	To explore responsiveness of commune health stations in urban settings to NCDs	Qualitative; Two districts	19 healthcare staff	Interviews; IDI guide	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Healthcare professionals had limited knowledge about the national NCD strategy and lacked NCD-specific training and skills.
31 32 33 34 35 36	Meiqari et al. (2020) (44)	Vietnam	To describe the delivery and organisation of HTN care in primary healthcare settings	Mixed-methods; Rural and urban setting	90 healthcare staff, 29 hypertensive patients	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire; Semi-structured interview guide	HTN	HW, MPK&T	District-level health facilities had HTN services; however, capacity of facilities across districts to monitor prescription refills and disease for HTN patients varied.
37 38 39 40 41 42	Thi Thuy Nga et al. (2017) (45)	Vietnam	To describe commune health stations' readiness for NCD prevention and control	Mixed-methods; One district	20 commune health stations	Survey; Modified WHO SARA questionnaire; IDI and FGD guides	Cancer, CRD, DM, HTN	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Commune health stations (CHSs) had limited capacity for NCD screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
43 44 45 46	Van Minh et al. (2014) (47)	Vietnam	To describe the primary care system's readiness for NCDs	Mixed-methods; One district	Health facilities and staff±	Survey; Non-validated questionnaire; Interview; IDI guide	NCD focus was not specified	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, L&G	Primary healthcare facilities had limited NCD management capacity and service integration.
	Mutale et al. (2018) (33)	Zambia	To assess the health system's readiness to address NCDs	Quantitative; Three districts	46 primary healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	NCD focus was not specified	HSD	Only the first-level hospitals had a mean readiness index score (=>70%) for managing NCDs.
	Mendis et al. (2012) (31)	Multi-country	To evaluate primary care facilities' capacity for the major NCDs	Quantitative; Multi-country*	90 primary healthcare facilities	Survey; Modified WHO PEN questionnaire	Cancer, CRD, CVD, DM	HSD, HW, HIS, MPK&T, HF, RS	Primary care facilities had inadequate financing, basic technologies and medicines, medical information systems and health workforce

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3 253 **Note.** CVDs: Cardiovascular Diseases, DM: Diabetes Mellitus, DHS: Demographic and Health Surveys, FGD: Focus Group Discussion, HTN: Hypertension, IDI: In-depth
4 254 Interviews, KII: Key Informant Interview, HSD: Health Service Delivery, HW: Health Workforce, HIS: Health Information System, MPK&T: Medical Products, Knowledge and Technologies,
5 255 HF: Health Financing, CRDs: Chronic Respiratory Diseases, NCD: Non-communicable Disease, WHO: World Health Organization, LMIC: Low- and Middle-Income Countries, L&G:
6 256 Leadership and Governance, RS: Referral System, WHO SARA: WHO Service Availability and Readiness Assessment, WHO PEN: WHO Package of Essential Non-
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9 258 *Multi-country includes Benin, Bhutan, Eritrea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria and Vietnam

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261 **Health service delivery**

262 Of the 23 studies, 18 addressed issues related to the health service delivery system's readiness in
263 preventing and managing NCDs at the primary healthcare level. Eleven of the 18 studies were
264 quantitative studies, assessing primary healthcare facilities' readiness in implementing the WHO SARA
265 reference manual (25-27, 29, 30, 36, 38, 45) or WHO PEN interventions (33-35). Three papers adopted
266 the qualitative approach (40-42), while another three used the mixed-method approach (43, 45, 47).
267 Four studies focused on a single NCD: DM, CVD (40) or HTN (26, 32). Five papers studied two NCDs
268 (25, 35, 36, 38, 43), while seven investigated multiple NCDs and risk factors (27, 30, 31, 39, 41, 42,
269 48). However, two articles did not specify the NCDs that were evaluated (34, 47). Most of the studies
270 found that healthcare facilities had insufficient capacity to deliver NCD prevention, care and treatment
271 at the primary level. Among the NCDs, a higher level of readiness at the primary healthcare level was
272 reported for hypertension prevention and management. The availability of hypertension services at
273 healthcare facilities was reported to be 92.9% in Uganda (32) and 86% in Tanzania (25); however, one
274 study found that hypertension preparedness was only 28% in Tanzania's outpatient care (26). A mixed-
275 methods study in Thailand revealed that commune health stations were significantly prepared to manage
276 HTN (44). The services readiness for CVD (47.8%), and DM (50%), were reported at the upazila health
277 complex (UHC) in 2014 in Bangladesh (29, 38). However, the most recent data reported the availability
278 of services largely varied from community clinic (CC) to 'UHC' for cervical cancer (0.4%-37.5%),
279 CRD (34.1%-93.9%), CVD (1.4%-69.6%), DM (0.9%-84.5%), and, hypertension (3.5%-91.5%) (39).
280 In Vietnam, only 25% of commune health centres were equipped to prevent, diagnose and treat major
281 NCDs, with a noticeably lower utilisation rate of services by the users (27). Capacity for managing DM
282 was predominantly low across all studies; however, one study in Tanzania (25) found that care for
283 diabetes mellitus was available in 79% of healthcare facilities. Moreover, a lower level of readiness for
284 managing CVD was reported across countries (31, 40, 42, 45). Qualitative studies conducted in
285 Thailand (40) and India (43) noted facilities' low-level preparedness to manage HTN, DM and CVD,
286 with healthcare facilities/programmes lacking effective community engagements and limited support

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12 291 implemented the diabetes programme for four other communes [among 18 communes]. We do
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14 292 not have any NCD programmes for the rest of the communes (41).
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17 293 In a cross-sectional study conducted in Madhya Pradesh, India, the preparedness level for DM and HTN
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19 294 was reported to be slightly high (35). However, inadequate capacity was found for managing the
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21 295 common NCDs in a qualitative study in Odisha and Kerala, India (42). Lower levels of readiness for
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23 296 major NCDs have also been commonly reported in Zambia (33) and Ghana (34).
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26 297 Overall, the delivery of NCD services was affected by multiple factors and revealed to be insufficient
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28 298 at the primary healthcare level. Inadequate and ill-equipped healthcare facilities were the most common
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30 299 issues hampering service delivery (25, 27, 31-35, 43). Moreover, notable key barriers include patients'
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32 300 lack of self-management education and knowledge (25), primary-level healthcare professionals' limited
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34 301 NCD management skills and national NCD strategies (25, 41), insufficient NCD service management
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36 302 and implementation capacity of local-level healthcare organisations (26, 47), a weak referral and
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38 303 follow-up system (30, 31), poor adherence to clinical guidelines (25, 30, 32, 36), inadequate screening
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40 304 opportunity (45), lack of information-education-community material (45) and the healthcare facility's
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51 308 Twelve of the studies reviewed reported a healthcare workforce issue related to NCD services and care.
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53 309 According to these papers, a common bottleneck for NCD services is insufficient primary-level
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55 310 healthcare professionals. One cross-sectional study in Tanzania reported only 53% and 15% of
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57 311 healthcare facilities had trained health professionals to manage HTN and DM, respectively (25). In
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59 312 Thailand (40) and Vietnam (45, 47), there was an acute lack of trained healthcare staff to manage CVD.
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3 313 Moreover, a study conducted in Uganda found that only 26% and 16% of primary healthcare staff had
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5 314 an adequate level of knowledge to manage DM and HTN outpatients, respectively (30). This study also
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7 315 revealed that medical doctors had a higher level of knowledge (85% for HTN and 8% for DM) than
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9 316 nurses (8% for HTN and 4% for DM) (30). One study in Vietnam reported that only 9% of primary
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11 317 healthcare facilities in rural and urban locations had five categories of human resources (medical doctor,
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13 318 assistant doctor, nurse, midwife and pharmacist) to deliver HTN services (44). The shortage of trained
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15 319 healthcare staff (at least one staff received in-service training in the last 24 months before the data
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17 320 collection date) was reported at the primary healthcare in Bangladesh (39). The trained staff for cervical
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19 321 cancer (29% trained staff at the UHCs, but no trained staff in CCs and union-level facilities), CRD (4%
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21 322 union-level facilities, 11% CCs, and 29% UHCs), CVD (7% union-level facilities, 15% CCs, and 40%,
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23 323 UHCs), DM (3% union-level facilities, 14% CCs, and 28% UHCs), and hypertension (6% union-level
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25 324 facilities, 10% CCs, and 39% UHCs) were reported (39). According to a multi-country study,
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27 325 physicians at primary healthcare facilities were only available in two of the eight participating nations,
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29 326 while nurses and healthcare assistants were the key professionals for NCD services in the remaining six
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31 327 countries (31). A study in Ghana found that more than half of the healthcare centres lacked at least one
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33 328 medical doctor and nurse trained in NCDs (34). In India, while two medical officers were available on
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35 329 average at community health centres to manage DM, CVD, HTN and cancer, this number was lowest
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37 330 (less than half) in primary healthcare centres (35). In qualitative studies conducted in India (42) and
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41 332 programme officer in Odisha, India and a national-level health worker in Vietnam shared their
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48 334 In a big community health centre like ours, there should be more health workforce, and there
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53 336 For the health workforce at commune health stations, some facilities lack human resources
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55 337 and/or capacity. They must be strengthened in their capacity to provide services for NCD
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59 339 not implemented NCD services systematically at primary healthcare facilities (41).
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8 342 Seven studies found that inadequate funding/budget support from the national healthcare programme
9 343 compromised effective NCD service and care at the primary healthcare level. Furthermore, the absence
10 344 or limitation of healthcare insurance coverage jeopardised NCD services and care. One study in India
11 345 reported that less than 3% of households had insurance coverage (43). A study in Ghana revealed that
12 346 healthcare financing is organised by the government as the ‘National Health Insurance Scheme’, and
13 347 only those who paid the premium received its benefits (34). Limited public financial/budgetary support
14 348 has also been identified as a major barrier to NCD services in primary healthcare in Vietnam (45, 47).
15 349 A national-level health worker in Vietnam conveyed the following to Kien et al. in 2018:

16 350 The budget for NCD primary health care services is extremely limited; [funding is] mainly
17 351 through national target programmes on NCDs, but the programmes have been reduced. There
18 352 are some barriers to health insurance reimbursement for NCDs at the primary health care level
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20 354 Similarly, in a qualitative study, a medical officer from Odisha, India shared his observation:

21 355 Since there is no existing system, funds do not reach the grassroots level. There is no funding
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47 359 Across countries and regions, a lack of supply-side factors, such as medical products and knowledge
48 360 and technologies to prevent and manage NCDs, has been widely reported. Fifteen studies reported
49 361 inadequate or interrupted access to supplies and technologies at the primary healthcare level, which are
50 362 vital for diagnosing and treating NCDs. In Bangladesh, the availability of medicine widely varied at the
51 363 UHCs based on their types for DM (metformin 38.1%, glibenclamide 7.4%), CRD (salbutamol 91.6%,
52 364 epinephrine 0.3%), CVD (amiodipine/nifedipine 41.5%, aspirin 2.6%), and HTN

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3 365 (amlodipine/nifedipine 44.7%, thiazide 1.4%), but no supply in the CCs were reported (39). In India,
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7 367 available at most of the primary health centres (PHCs) and community health centres; however, other
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9 368 drugs (except metformin) were largely unavailable across facilities that resulted in 90% of NCD patients
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11 369 in India to rely on private providers/facilities for NCD service and care (35). More than 60% of PHC-
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13 370 level facilities faced a shortage of essential DM medicine, with over 30% of PHCs having a medicine
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15 371 stockout of more than six months. Only 38% of PHCs had functional laboratory facilities (43).
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17 372 According to a study conducted in Tanzania, 50% of health centres, 24% of dispensaries and 80% of
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19 373 hospitals had HTN and DM medicines on hand; however, more than one-third of these locations lacked
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21 374 basic laboratory facilities (25). A qualitative study in Vietnam (41) and a qualitative multi-country
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23 375 investigation (Benin, Bhutan, Eritrea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria and Vietnam) (31) likewise
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25 376 reported the shortage of medicine and basic diagnostic facilities at primary healthcare facilities.
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27 377 Moreover, basic amenities and equipment for NCDs were in short supply in Ugandan healthcare
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31 379 antihypertensive drug and nearly 30% lacking a blood pressure device (32). Likewise, Tanzanian
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35 381 and DM service and care (36). Similarly, a mixed-method study found a scarcity of medical products
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37 382 and equipment for CRD, DM, cancer and HTN in Vietnam (45). However, basic equipment and
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39 383 diagnostic facilities such as stethoscope (93.2% CCs, 96.9% UHCs), blood pressure apparatus (85.6%
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41 384 CCs, 95.4% UHCs), adult scale (90.9% CCs, 82.9% UHCs), blood glucose testing (22.2% CCs, 48.9%
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389 Studies that assessed the health information system's readiness were limited. Only five papers addressed
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9 395 paper-based (patient register) individual-level information for patients who attended the facilities, but
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11 396 only half of that information was used at the follow-up visit (31). Weak and ineffective health
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13 397 information system management and inadequate NCD information, such as a lack of population-based
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17 399 level, have been identified as crucial barriers to managing NCDs in Vietnam (41, 45).

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32 405 in India discovered weak inter-departmental coordination between various government departments
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34 406 (e.g. mental health programme and tobacco control programme), which resulted in poor NCD outcomes
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5 419 (46) showed that, during a consultation, people with diabetes had a low-level ability to share
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9 421 readiness of patients with NCDs (cancer, chronic pain, diabetes and mental health problems) was low,
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11 422 with only 36% of them seeking health-related information from digitalised sources (28). This demand-
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13 423 side perspective was not addressed in studies from low- and middle-income countries.
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19 425 **Quality of included studies / Quality assessment**

21 426 Nearly three-fifth (61%) of the studies were of good quality (MMAT score of 75) (Table 1): one paper
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23 427 (4%) had an MMAT score of 25 (low quality), eight (35%) scored 50 (medium quality), eleven (48%)
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25 428 received 75 (good quality) and three (13%) reached 100 (high quality). No study had an MMAT score
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36 432 **Discussion**

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38 433 This review appraised available evidence on health system readiness for NCDs at the primary healthcare
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40 434 level. The key findings of this study were that health systems at the primary healthcare level were
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42 435 inadequately prepared for NCD prevention and management, and that readiness was poorly understood.
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44 436 Health system readiness was examined from the providers' perspectives, which is specifically focused
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46 437 on the availability of infrastructures and supply of resources (e.g. medicine, basic amenities, medical
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48 438 products and technologies) as devised in the WHO SARA methodology or WHO PEN interventions.
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50 439 This may have narrowed the 'systems thinking' approach, which is a core philosophical basis that
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52 440 incorporates various elements and their interactions and interconnectedness to function as a system (19).
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54 441 Viewing the health system from this constricted sense categorically failed to include people's (service
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3 444 perspective was the widespread acceptance of the WHO health system framework and its broader
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9 447 system from the supply-side perspective. Thus, the demand-side perspectives of health system readiness
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21 452 This review demonstrated that almost all countries’ primary healthcare systems have suffered from
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27 455 result from insufficient financing mobilised through international and domestic channels and a lack of
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29 456 policy priority in responding to NCDs (50-52). Among the NCDs addressed by the studies in this
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33 458 such as CVD, CRD and cancer, which are prioritised by the WHO, remain largely under-researched.
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35 459 The focus on DM and HTN may be due to multiple factors, including increasing prevalence and
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39 461 vertical programme, individual-level professional capacity and greater resource mobilisation (53-55),
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41 462 all of which have facilitated DM and HTN care, management and research. Moreover, the integrated
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47 465 level, which would have helped to address the rising burden of them with accessible, equitable, and
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49 466 cost-effective interventions (56-58). This review revealed that at the primary healthcare level, health
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57 470 investigated and of less priority (59, 60). As such, primary and secondary prevention of NCDs was
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11 475 primary healthcare level to improve NCD outcome. The potential for a well-prepared health system is
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15 477 level (66, 67). Lack of a comprehensive prevention and management approach led us to hypothesise
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17 478 that the full potential of the health system's response to NCDs may have been hindered at the primary
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19 479 healthcare level. Majority of the studies in this review had good or high quality. However, a large
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43 491 Additionally, most of the selected studies in this review were conducted in resource-poor settings,
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47 493 developed countries may be explained by their adoption of a specialised disease management strategy,
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49 494 which lessens the focus on comprehensive management of NCDs at the primary healthcare level (68).
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27 509 **Conclusion and future direction**

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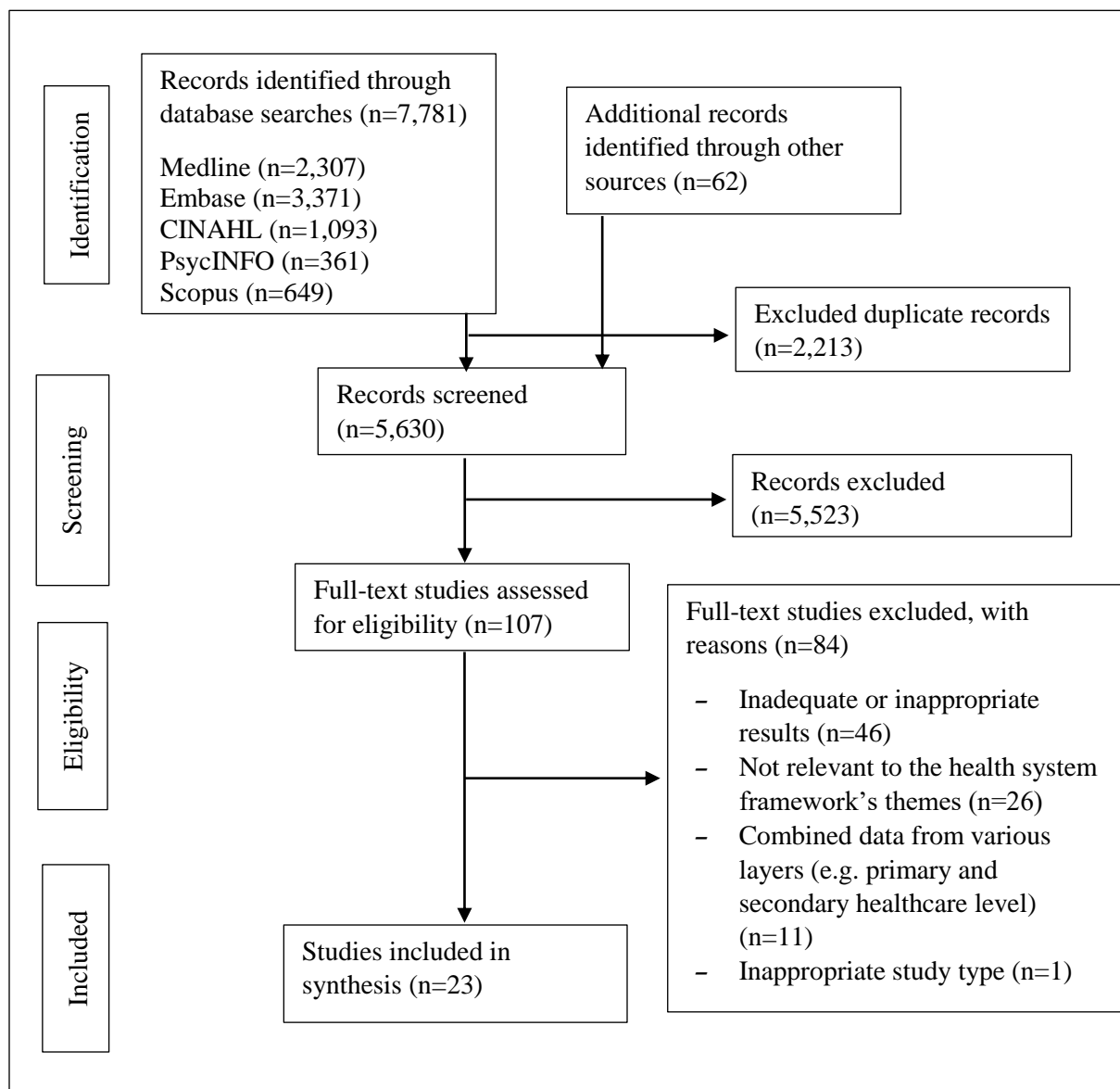
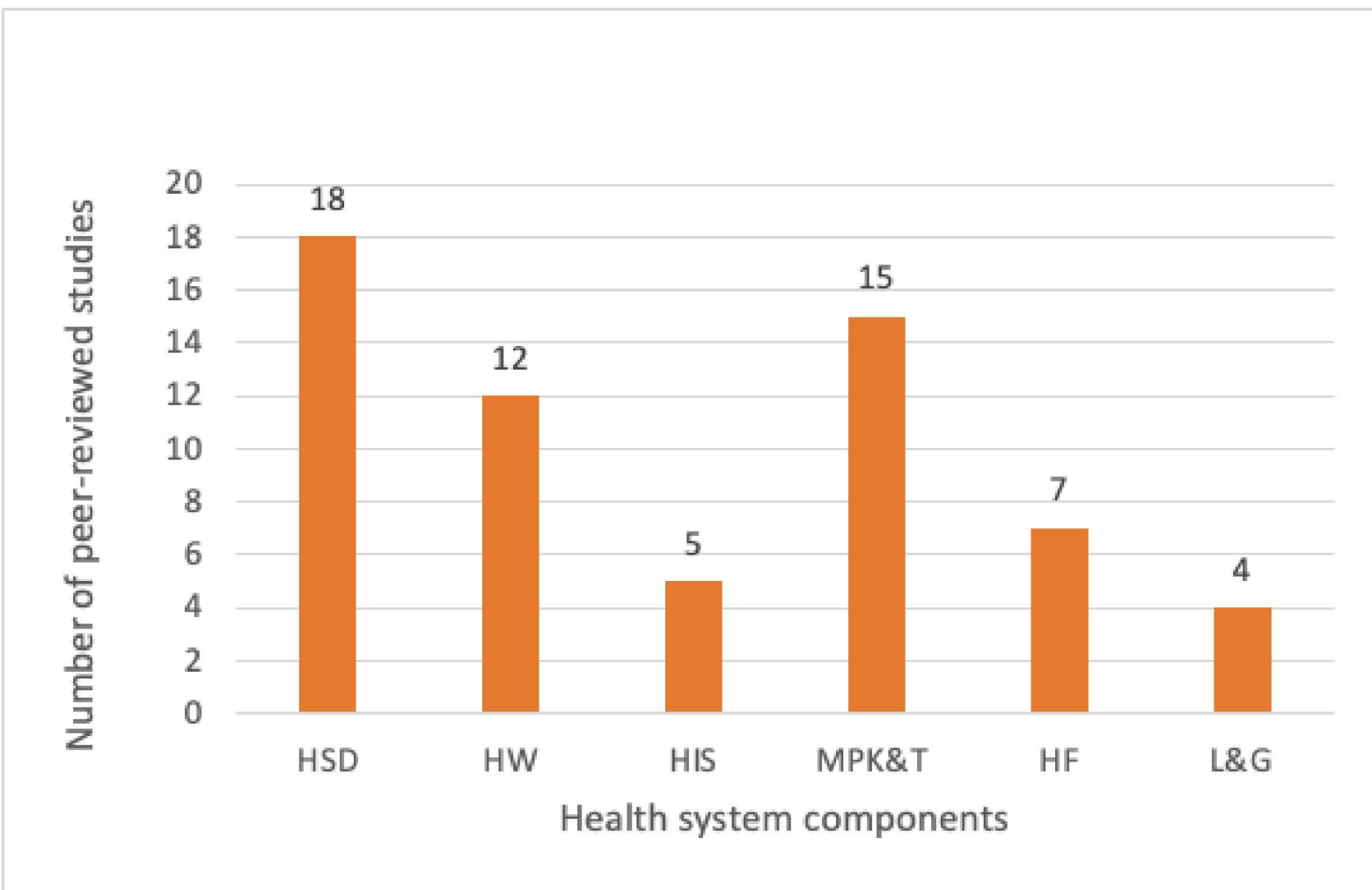


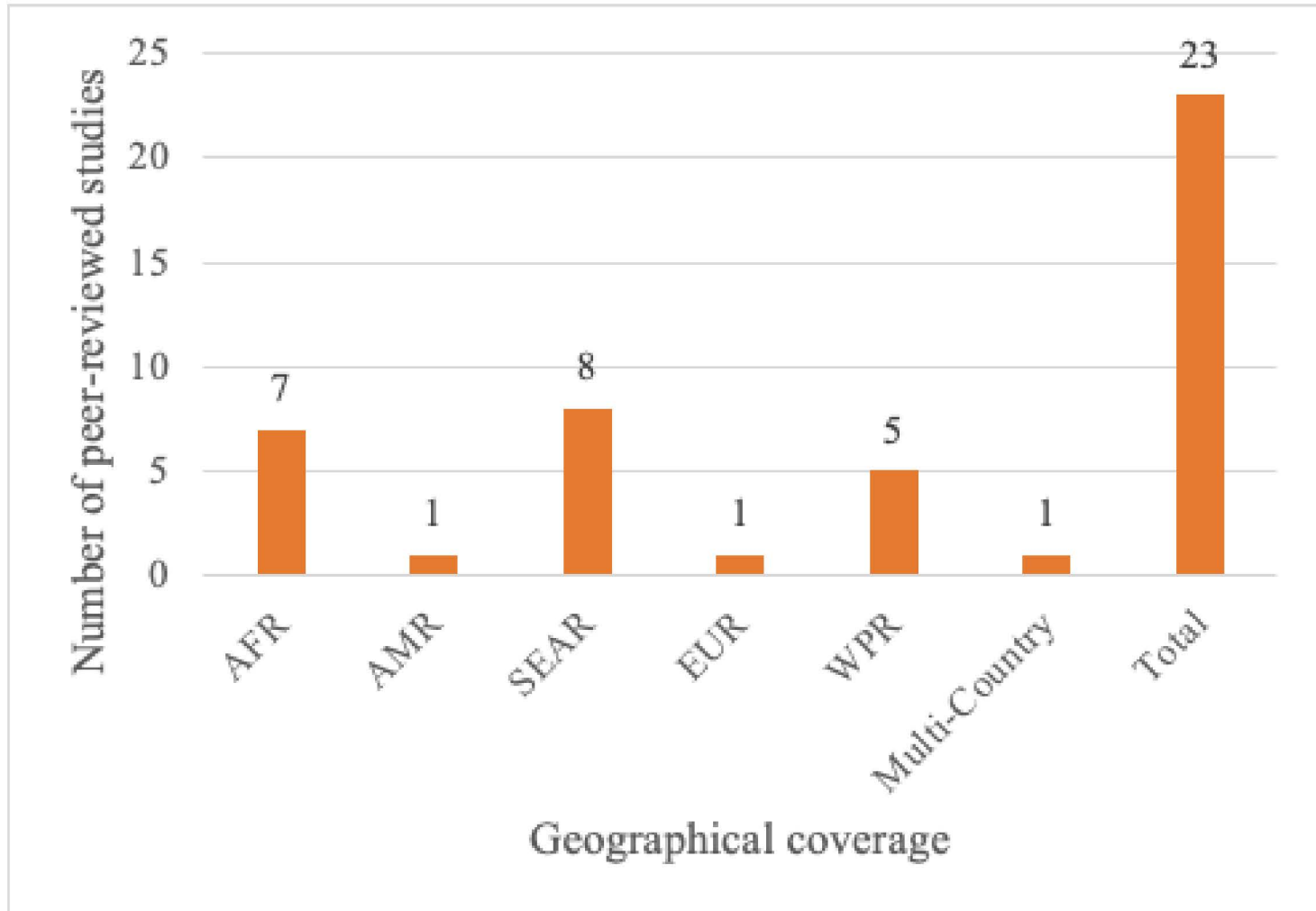
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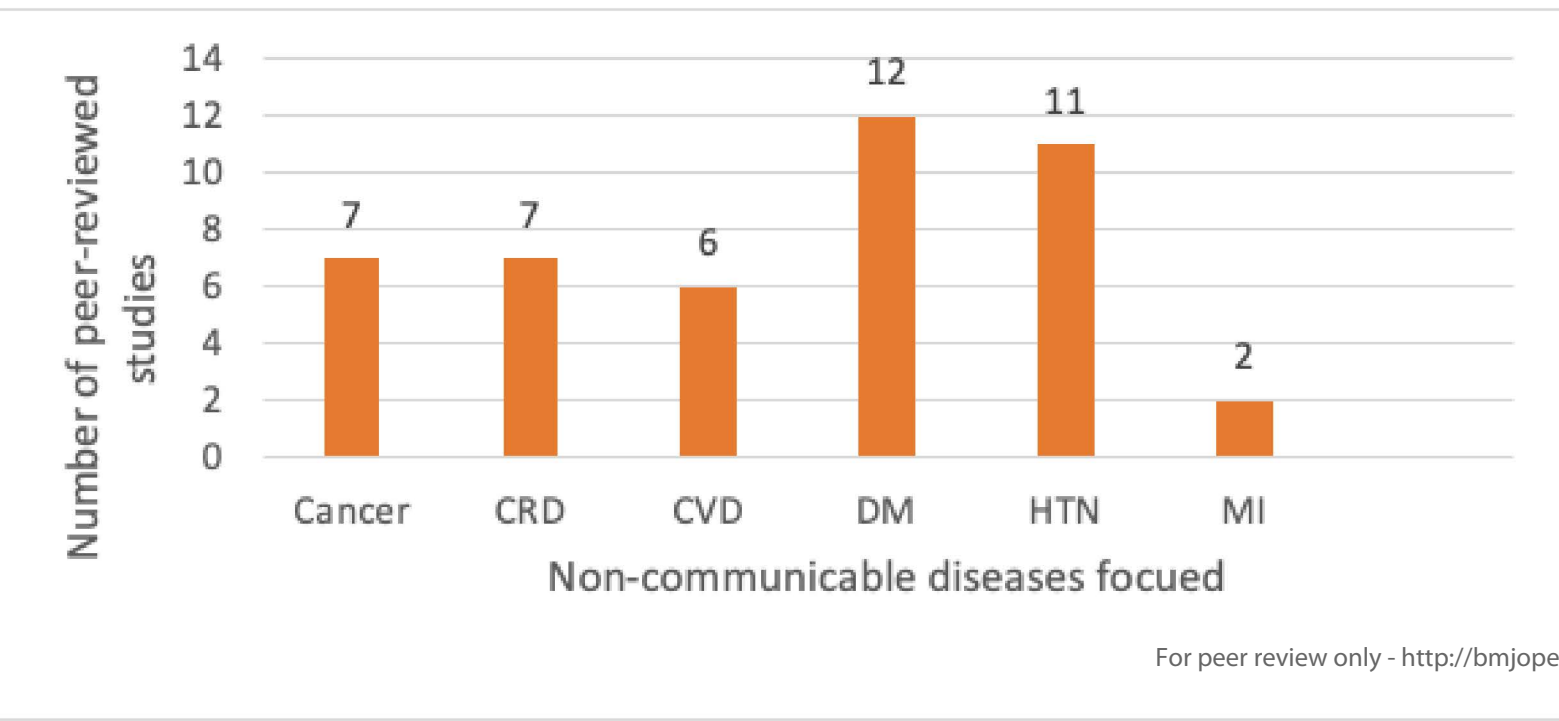
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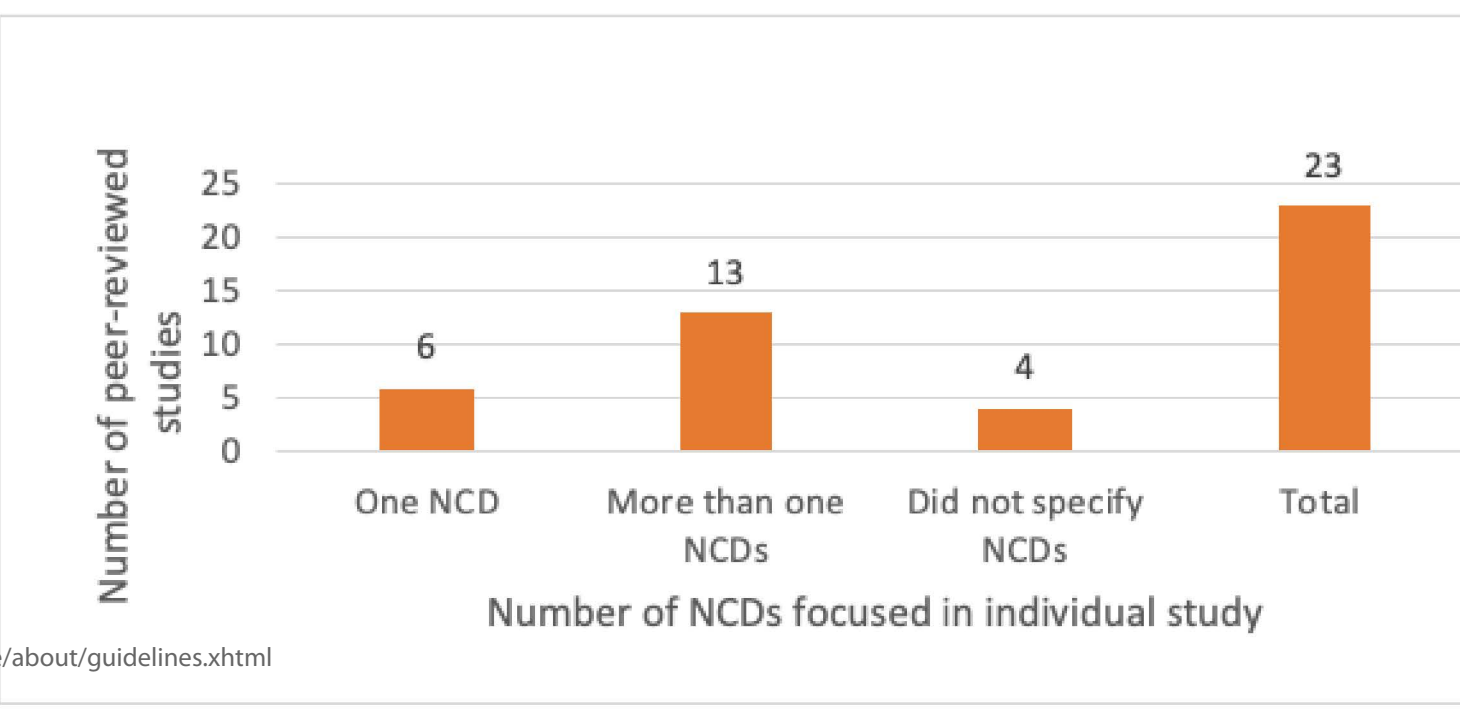
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Supplementary appendix

Table S1. Literature search strategy

Database(s): **Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process, In-Data-Review & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Daily and Versions(R)** Search Strategy: 1st of January 1984 to July 30th 2021

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3	(non-communicable disease* or non-infectious disease* or noncommunicable disease* or noninfectious disease*).mp.
4	(cardiovascular disease* or coronary artery disease* or myocardial isch?emia or myocardial infarct* or pulmonary disease* or chronic obstructive pulmonary or chronic obstructive lung or chronic obstructive respiratory or diabetes or coronary heart disease* or neoplasm* or cancer*).mp.
5	(hypertension or hypertriglycerid?emi* or hyper triglycerid?emi* or high triglyceride* or high cholesterol or hypercholesterol?emi* or hyperlipid?emia* or hyperlipidemi*).mp.
6	(diastolic pressure or systolic pressure or blood pressure or cardiometabolic syndrome*).mp.
7	(copd or asthma or renal disease* or kidney disease*).mp.
8	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7
9	Primary Health Care/
10	Delivery of Health Care/
11	(primary health system or primary health service or primary healthcare system or primary health care system or primary healthcare service or primary health care service or primary medical service delivery or primary medical care service or primary care service or primary care system).mp.
12	(first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*).mp.
13	((primary or first-level or local) adj3 health* adj3 (clinic* or center* or centre* or setting*)).mp.
14	9 or 10 or 11 or 12
15	8 and 14
16	(readiness or preparedness or capacity or quality improvement or quality of Improvement).mp.
17	15 and 16
18	((primary care or primary health care or primary healthcare or primary health system* or primary medical service* or primary medical care or (first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*)) adj5 (accessibility or availability).mp.
19	8 and 18
20	((primary care or primary health care or primary healthcare or primary health system* or primary medical service* or primary medical care or (first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*)) adj (need* or demand*).mp.
21	8 and 20
22	((primary or first-level or local) adj3 health* adj3 (clinic* or center* or centre* or setting*) adj3 (need* or demand*).mp.

23	8 and 22
24	17 or 19 or 21 or 23
25	limit 24 to english language
26	limit 25 to (case reports or comment or editorial or letter or news)
27	25 not 26

Database(s): Embase Classic+Embase

Search Strategy:

#	Searches
1	exp antineoplastic agent/ or cancer therapy/ or bone marrow purging/ or bone marrow rescue/ or exp cancer adjuvant therapy/ or exp cancer chemotherapy/ or cancer gene therapy/ or cancer hormone therapy/ or exp cancer immunotherapy/ or exp cancer radiotherapy/ or multimodality cancer therapy/ or oncolytic virotherapy/ or target cell destruction/ or immunotherapy/ or adoptive immunotherapy/ or exp chimeric antigen receptor immunotherapy/ or radioimmunotherapy/ or exp radiotherapy/ or exp bone marrow transplantation/ or exp hematopoietic stem cell transplantation/ or stem cell transplantation/ or cancer patient/ or cancer survivor/
2	exp neoplasm/dt, rt [Drug Therapy, Radiotherapy]
3	(anti-cancer* or anti-neoplas* or anticancer* or antineoplas* or anticancerogen* or anticarcinogen* or anti-carcinogen* or anti-tumo?r* or antitumor?r* or cancer inhibitor* or tumo?r inhibitor* or anti-leukemi* or antileukemi* or oncotherap* or antimetastatic* or anti-metastatic* or antimetastas#s or anti-metastas#s).mp.
4	((cancer* or tumo?r* or neoplas* or carcinoma* or malignan* or adenocarcinoma* or sarcoma* or lymphoma* or leukemi* or blastoma* or carcinostatic or oncolog* or carcinocidal or oncocidal or oncostatic) adj3 (therap* or drug* or agent* or chemotherap* or electrochemotherap* or treat* or medication* or compound* or immunotherap* or immunological or immunomodul* or immunomodurat*)).mp.
5	((adenoma* or chondrosarcoma* or osteosarcoma* or rhabdomyosarcoma* or astrocytoma* or ependymoma* or glioma* or neuroblastoma* or medulloblastoma* or oligodendroglioma* or pheochromocytoma* or retinoblastoma* or cholangiocarcinoma* or melanoma* or mesothelioma* or pheochromocytoma* or paraganglioma* or craniopharyngioma* or esthesioneuroblastoma* or myeloma*) adj (therap* or treatment* or drug* or agent* or medication* or vaccine*)).mp.
6	((cancer or tumo?r) adj (cure* or healing or remed* or vaccin* or adjuvant therap* or multichemotherap* or polychemotherap* or gene therap* or hormon* therap* or radiation or irradiation or ablation or immun* therap*)).mp.
7	((cancer or carcinoma or adenocarcinoma or sarcoma or lymphoma or leukemia or blastoma or adenoma or chondrosarcoma or osteosarcoma or rhabdomyosarcoma or astrocytoma or ependymoma or glioma or neuroblastoma or medulloblastoma or oligodendroglioma or pheochromocytoma or retinoblastoma or cholangiocarcinoma or melanoma* or mesothelioma or pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma or craniopharyngioma or esthesioneuroblastoma or myeloma or oncolog*) adj (patient* or survivor* or sufferer*)).mp.
8	(alkylating adj (agent* or chemical* or compound* or cytostatic*)).mp.
9	((((angiogenesis or neovascularisation or tumo?r vascularisation) adj inhibitor*) or ((angiostatic or anti-angiogenesis or antiangiogenesis or anti-angiogenic or antiangiogenic or antimutagenic) adj (agent* or drug*))).mp.
10	(abecomotide or abemaciclib or abexinostat or abieslactone or abivertinib or abrotanone or aburatubolactam A or aburatubolactam C or abyssinone V or acalabrutinib or acalisib or aceglatone or acodazole or adaphostin or adarotene or adavosertib or aderbasib or afamitresgene autoleucel or afatinib or afuresertib or Agaricus blazei extract or agatolimod or agerafenib or aglatimagene or besadenovec or albicanyl acetate or aldesleukin or alectinib or alicdamotide or alisertib or adozelesin or alkanesulfonic acid or amsacrine or amsacrine derivative or asulacrine isethionate or busulfan or dimethylbusulfan or mesylic acid or mesylic acid derivative or mesylic acid ethyl ester or mesylic acid methyl ester or mesylmesylic acid 2 chloroethyl ester or methylene dimesylate or treosulfan or ametantrone or anaxirone or aziridine derivative or apaziquone or azimexon or aziridine or aziridinylbenzoquinone or azirine derivative or carboquinone or ciamexon or diaziquone or dipin or pumitepa or

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S4	(((diastolic pressure or systolic pressure or blood pressure or cardiometabolic syndrome*)) OR ((copd or asthma or renal disease* or kidney disease*)))
S3	(((cardiovascular disease* or coronary artery disease* or myocardial isch?emia or myocardial infarct* or pulmonary disease* or chronic obstructive pulmonary or chronic obstructive lung or chronic obstructive respiratory or diabetes or coronary heart disease* or neoplasm* or cancer*)) OR ((hypertension or hypertriglycerid?emi* or hyper triglycerid?emi* or high triglyceride* or high cholesterol or hypercholesterol?emi* or hyperlipid?emia* or hyperlipidemi*)))
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S1	(MH "Chronic Disease") OR (MH "Noncommunicable Diseases") OR (MH "Chronic Pain")

CINAHL Search

Database(s): APA PsycInfo
Search Strategy:

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5	(hypertension or hypertriglycerid?emi* or hyper triglycerid?emi* or high triglyceride* or high cholesterol or hypercholesterol?emi* or hyperlipid?emia* or hyperlipidemi*).mp.	20201
6	(diastolic pressure or systolic pressure or blood pressure or cardiometabolic syndrome*).mp.	24127
7	(copd or asthma or renal disease* or kidney disease*).mp.	13056
8	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7	207978
9	primary health care/	18474
10	health care delivery/	20844
11	(primary health system or primary health service or primary healthcare system or primary health care system or primary healthcare service or primary health care service or primary medical service delivery or primary medical care service or primary care service or primary care system).mp.	511
12	(first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*).mp.	338
13	((primary or first-level or local) adj3 health* adj3 (clinic* or center* or centre* or setting*)).mp.	2322
14	9 or 10 or 11 or 12	38723
15	8 and 14	4987
16	(readiness or preparedness or capacity or quality improvement or quality of Improvement).mp.	118317
17	15 and 16	312
18	((primary care or primary health care or primary healthcare or primary health system* or primary medical service* or primary medical care or (first-level healthcare or first-level health care or first-level health system* or first-level health facilit* or local health system* or local health care or local healthcare or local-level health*)) adj5 (accessibility or availability)).mp.	148
19	8 and 18	19
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21	8 and 20	55
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23	8 and 22	2
24	17 or 19 or 21 or 23	387

25	limit 24 to english language	380
26	limit 25 to yr="1990 -Current"	380
27	limit 26 to ("column/opinion" or "comment/reply" or dissertation or editorial or letter)	41
28	26 not 27	339

Scopus

Search Strategy:

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 EA , "EART") OR EXCLUDE (SUBJAREA , "VETE")) View less

Table S2. A list of the excluded studies and reasons for their exclusion

SL	Study	Reason for exclusion
01	Abolhassani N, Santos-Eggimann B, Chiolero A, Santschi V, Henchoz Y. Readiness to accept health information and communication technologies: A population-based survey of community-dwelling older adults. <i>International Journal of Medical Informatics</i> 2019; 130 : 103950.	Not relevant to the theme for review
02	Acton KJ, Shields R, Rith-Najarian S, et al. Applying the diabetes quality improvement project indicators in the Indian Health Service primary care setting. <i>Diabetes Care</i> ; 24 (1): 22-6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
03	Ahmed S, Chowdhury MA, Khan MA, Huq NL, Naheed A. Access to primary health care for acute vascular events in rural low income settings: a mixed methods study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 17 (1): 47.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
04	Allenby A, Kinsman L, Tham R, Symons J, Jones M, Campbell S. The quality of cardiovascular disease prevention in rural primary care. <i>Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> ; 24 (2): 92-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
05	Armour CL, Reddel HK, Lemay KS, et al. Feasibility and Effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Asthma Service in Australian Community Pharmacies: A Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Trial. <i>Journal of Asthma</i> 2013; 50 (3): 302-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
06	Alzubaidi HT, Chandir S, Hasan S, McNamara K, Cox R, Krass I. Diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk screening model in community pharmacies in a developing primary healthcare system: A feasibility study.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
07	Ahmedov M, Green J, Azimov R, Avezova G, Inakov S, Mamatkulov B. Addressing the challenges of improving primary care quality in Uzbekistan: a qualitative study of chronic heart failure management. <i>Health Policy & Planning</i> ; 28 (5): 458-66.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
08	Aryal BK, Daud M, Thapa A, Mahotra A, Ale Magar S, Malla CK. Assessment of Health Facilities for Implementation of Non-communicable Disease Package. <i>Journal of Nepal Health Research Council</i> ; 16 (2): 149-55.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
09	Banasiak NC. Implementation of the Asthma Control Test in Primary Care to Improve Patient Outcomes. <i>Journal of Pediatric Healthcare</i> 2018; 32 (6): 591-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
10	Barcelos MRB, Nunes BP, Duro SMS, et al. Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening in Brazil: An External Assessment of Primary Health Care Access and Quality Improvement Program.	Not relevant to the theme for review
11	Bello AK, Ronksley PE, Tangri N, et al. Quality of Chronic Kidney Disease Management in Canadian Primary Care. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> ; 2 (9): e1910704.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
12	Baeza JI, Fitzgerald L, McGivern G. Change capacity: the route to service improvement in primary care. <i>Quality in Primary Care</i> ; 16 (6): 401-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
13	Bawazir AA, Al-Surimi K, Suwaidan SD, AlShehri AM, AlFarhan AI, Aboufotouh MA. Capacity and readiness of primary health care centers for implementation of the basic strategy for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in Saudi Arabia. A case study from the Ministry of National Guard-Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. <i>Saudi Medical Journal</i> ; 40 (6): 614-8.	Inappropriate study type (n=1)
14	Boehmer KR, Kyriacou M, Behnken E, Branda M, Montori VM. Patient capacity for self-care in the medical record of patients with	Not relevant to the theme for review

	chronic conditions: a mixed-methods retrospective study. <i>BMC family practice</i> 2018; 19 (1): 164.	
15	Bindman AB, Grumbach K, Osmond D, Vranizan K, Stewart AL. Primary care and receipt of preventive services.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
16	Birabwa C, Bwambale MF, Waiswa P, Mayega RW. Quality and barriers of outpatient diabetes care in rural health facilities in Uganda - a mixed methods study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 19 (1): 706.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
17	Brownson CA, Miller D, Crespo R, et al. A quality improvement tool to assess self-management support in primary care. <i>Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety</i> ; 33 (7): 408-16.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
18	Casalino LP, Wu FM, Ryan AM, et al. Independent practice associations and physician-hospital organizations can improve care management for smaller practices. <i>Health Affairs</i> ; 32 (8): 1376-82.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
19	Chavannes NH. Integrated chronic obstructive pulmonary disease management in primary care. <i>Disease Management & Health Outcomes</i> 2008; 16 (5): 315-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
20	Chen M, Patel T, Chang F. The impact of a primary care, pharmacist-driven intervention in patients with chronic non-cancer pain-A pilot study. <i>Pharmacy</i> 2020; 8 (8): 113.	Not relevant to the theme for review
21	Chen XRC, Leung SH, Li YC. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) management in the community: how could primary care team contribute? <i>BMC family practice</i> 2020; 21 (1): 184.	Not relevant to the theme for review
22	Collins S. Primary care shortages: Strengthening this sector is urgently needed, now and in preparation for healthcare reform. <i>American Health and Drug Benefits</i> 2012; 5 (1): 40-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
23	Chen LW, Nguyen AT, Jacobson J, Palm D. Assessment of workforce capacity for Local Health Departments in Nebraska: a perspective from public health programmatic areas. <i>Journal of Public Health Management & Practice</i> ; 18 (6): 595-601.	Not relevant to the theme for review
24	Chen LM, Sakshaug JW, Miller DC, Rosland A-M, Hollingsworth J. The association among medical home readiness, quality, and care of vulnerable patients. <i>Am J Manag Care</i> 2015; 21 (8): e480-e6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
25	Day A, Oldroyd C, Godfrey S, Quinn T. Availability of cardiac equipment in general practice premises in a cardiac network: A survey. <i>British Journal of Cardiology</i> 2008; 15 (3): 141-4.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
26	Deckard GJ, Borkowski N, Diaz D, Sanchez C, Boissette SA. Improving timeliness and efficiency in the referral process for safety net providers: Application of the lean six sigma methodology. <i>Journal of Ambulatory Care Management</i> 2010; 33 (2): 124-30.	Not relevant to the theme for review
27	Depatie A, Bigbee JL. Rural Older Adult Readiness to Adopt Mobile Health Technology: A Descriptive Study. <i>Online Journal of Rural Nursing & Health Care</i> 2015; 15 (1): 150-84.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
28	Due TD, Thorsen T, Waldorff FB, Kousgaard MB. Role enactment of facilitation in primary care - a qualitative study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 17 (1): 593.	Not relevant to the theme for review
29	Fleck S. Unified health services and family focused primary care.	Not relevant to the theme for review
30	Foo KM, Sundram M, Legido-Quigley H. Facilitators and barriers of managing patients with multiple chronic conditions in the community: a qualitative study. <i>BMC public health</i> 2020; 20 (1): 273.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
31	Fortin M, Chouinard M-C, Diallo BB, Bouhali T. Integration of chronic disease prevention and management services into primary care (PR1MaC): findings from an embedded qualitative study. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> 2019; 20 (1): 1-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results

32	Fox CH, Brooks A, Zayas LE, McClellan W, Murray B. Primary care physicians' knowledge and practice patterns in the treatment of chronic kidney disease: an Upstate New York Practice-based Research Network (UNYNET) study. <i>Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine: JABFM</i> ; 19 (1): 54-61.	Not relevant to the theme for review
33	Fuchs S, Jaffe DM, Christoffel KK. Pediatric emergencies in office practices: prevalence and office preparedness. <i>Pediatrics</i> ; 83 (6): 931-9.	Not relevant to the theme for review
34	Furno M. The primary role: How the availability of primary care physicians affects diabetes care management.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
35	Galaviz KI, Narayan KMV, Manders OC, et al. The Public Health Leadership and Implementation Academy for Noncommunicable Diseases. <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> ; 16 : E49.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
36	Ghimire U, Shrestha N, Adhikari B, Mehata S, Pokharel Y, Mishra SR. Health system's readiness to provide cardiovascular, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease related services in Nepal: analysis using 2015 health facility survey. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 2020; 20 (1): 1163.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
37	Gerbert B, Maurer T, Berger T, et al. Primary care physicians as gatekeepers in managed care. Primary care physicians' and dermatologists' skills at secondary prevention of skin cancer. <i>Archives of Dermatology</i> ; 132 (9): 1030-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
38	Gordon NP, Hornbrook MC. Older adults' readiness to engage with eHealth patient education and self-care resources: a cross-sectional survey. <i>BMC health services research</i> 2018; 18 (1): 220.	Not relevant to the theme for review
39	Goytia EJ, Rapkin B, Weiss ES, Golub D, Guzman V, O'Connor M. Readiness and capacity of librarians in public libraries to implement a breast cancer outreach and screening campaign in medically underserved communities. <i>Cancer control : journal of the Moffitt Cancer Center</i> 2005; 12 Suppl 2 : 13-20.	Not relevant to the theme for review
40	Gujral UP, Johnson L, Nielsen J, et al. Preparedness cycle to address transitions in diabetes care during the COVID-19 pandemic and future outbreaks. <i>BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care</i> 2020; 8 (1): 07.	Not relevant to the theme for review
41	Haileamlak A. Preparedness to Respond to the Ever-increasing Cancer Cases. <i>Ethiopian Journal of Health Sciences</i> ; 25 (4): 293-4.	Not relevant to the theme for review
42	Hanusaiik N, O'Loughlin JL, Kishchuk N, Paradis G, Cameron R. Organizational capacity for chronic disease prevention: a survey of Canadian public health organizations. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> ; 20 (2): 195-201.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
43	Henderson KH, DeWalt DA, Halladay J, et al. Organizational Leadership and Adaptive Reserve in Blood Pressure Control: The Heart Health NOW Study. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> ; 16 (Suppl 1): S29-S34.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
44	Heslop L, Power R, Cranwell K. Building workforce capacity for complex care coordination: a function analysis of workflow activity. <i>Human Resources for Health [Electronic Resource]</i> ; 12 : 52.	Not relevant to the theme for review
45	Geboers et al.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
46	Inrig SJ, Higashi RT, Tiro JA, Argenbright KE, Lee SJ. Assessing local capacity to expand rural breast cancer screening and patient navigation: An iterative mixed-method tool. <i>Evaluation and program planning</i> 2017; 61 : 113-24.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
47	Jayanna K, Swaroop N, Kar A, et al. Designing a comprehensive Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) programme for hypertension	Inadequate or inappropriate results

	and diabetes at primary health care level: evidence and experience from urban Karnataka, South India. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 2019; 19 (1): 409.	
48	Jigjidsuren A, Byambaa T, Altangerel E, et al. Free and universal access to primary healthcare in Mongolia: the service availability and readiness assessment. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> ; 19 (1): 129.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
49	Jin Y, Zhu W, Yuan B, Meng Q. Impact of health workforce availability on health care seeking behavior of patients with diabetes mellitus in China.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
50	Joffres C, Heath S, Farquharson J, et al. Defining and operationalizing capacity for heart health promotion in Nova Scotia, Canada. <i>Health Promotion International</i> 2004; 19 (1): 39-49.	Not relevant to the theme for review
51	Jones D, West R, Lester C. Evaluation of changes in primary health care availability and provision from the patient perspective.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
52	Jones R, Ostrem A. Optimising pharmacological maintenance treatment for COPD in primary care. <i>Primary Care Respiratory Journal</i> 2011; 20 (1): 33-45.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
53	Kayser L, Rossen S, Karnoe A, et al. Development of the Multidimensional Readiness and Enablement Index for Health Technology (READHY) Tool to Measure Individuals' Health Technology Readiness: Initial Testing in a Cancer Rehabilitation Setting. <i>Journal of medical Internet research</i> 2019; 21 (2): e10377.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
54	Khunti K, Baker R, Rumsey M, Lakhani M. Approaches to the organization of multi-practice audits in primary health care in the UK. <i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> ; 11 (3): 221-6.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
55	Kaufman ND, Rajataramya B, Tanomsingh S, Ronis DL, Potempa K. Nurse preparedness for the non-communicable disease escalation in Thailand: a cross-sectional survey of nurses. <i>Nursing & Health Sciences</i> 2012; 14 (1): 32-7.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
56	Laatikainen T, Inglin L, Collins D, et al. Implementing Package of Essential Non-communicable Disease Interventions in the Republic of Moldova-a feasibility study. <i>Eur J Public Health</i> 2020.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
57	Landon BE, Hicks LS, O'Malley AJ, et al. Improving the management of chronic disease at community health centers. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> 2007; 356 (9): 921-34.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
58	Langer S, Chew-Graham CA, Drinkwater J, et al. A motivational intervention for patients with COPD in primary care: qualitative evaluation of a new practitioner role. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> ; 15 : 164.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
59	Liu J, Yin H, Zheng T, et al. Primary health institutions preference by hypertensive patients: Effect of distance, trust and quality of management in the rural Heilongjiang province of China.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
60	Maarse JA, Ruwaard D, Spreeuwenberg C. The governance of quality management in dutch health care: new developments and strategic challenges. <i>Quality Management in Health Care</i> ; 22 (3): 236-47.	Not relevant to the theme for review
61	Madueno A, Martin A, Peculo JA, Anton E, Paravisini A, Leon A. Usefulness of inspiratory capacity measurement in COPD patients in the primary care setting. <i>International Journal of General Medicine</i> 2009; 2 : 219-25.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
62	Main DS, Cohen SJ, DiClemente CC. Measuring physician readiness to change cancer screening: Preliminary results. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> 1995; 11 (1): 54-8.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
63	Monaghan M, Hilliard M, Sweenie R, Riekert K. Transition readiness in adolescents and emerging adults with diabetes: the role	Inadequate or inappropriate results

	of patient-provider communication. <i>Current Diabetes Reports</i> ; 13 (6): 900-8.	
64	Moynihan M, Saewyc E, Whitehouse S, Paone M, McPherson G. Assessing readiness for transition from paediatric to adult health care: Revision and psychometric evaluation of the Am I ON TRAC for Adult Care questionnaire. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> ; 71 (6): 1324-35.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
65	Neher M, Landen Ludvigsson M, Enblom A. Preparedness to Implement Physical Activity and Rehabilitation Guidelines in Routine Primary Care Cancer Rehabilitation: Focus Group Interviews Exploring Rehabilitation Professionals' Perceptions. <i>Journal of cancer education : the official journal of the American Association for Cancer Education</i> 2020.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
66	Nilsson GH, Skånér Y, Krakau I, Hassler E, Sundquist K. Primary prevention of first-ever stroke in primary health care: A clinical practice study based on medical register data in sweden.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
67	Nuno-Solinis R. Are Healthcare Organizations Ready for Change? Comment on "Development and Content Validation of a Transcultural Instrument to Assess Organizational Readiness for Knowledge Translation in Healthcare Organizations: The OR4KT". <i>International Journal of Health Policy & Management</i> ; 7 (12): 1158-60.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
68	Nyarko KM, Ameme DK, Ocansey D, Comneh E, Markwei MT, Ohene SA. Capacity assessment of selected health care facilities for the pilot implementation of Package for Essential Non-communicable Diseases (PEN) intervention in Ghana. <i>The Pan African medical journal</i> ; 25 (Suppl 1): 16.	Combined data on primary and secondary healthcare level
69	Ogbimi RI. Leadership in Nigerian health system for cancer prevention and control. <i>African Journal of Medicine & Medical Sciences</i> ; 38 Suppl 2: 49-53.	Inadequate or inappropriate results
70	Ostroff JS, Copeland A, Borderud SP, Li Y, Shelley DR, Henschke CI. Readiness of lung cancer screening sites to deliver smoking cessation treatment: Current practices, organizational priority, and perceived barriers. <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i> 2016; 18 (5): 1067-75.	Not relevant to the theme for review
71	Oyewole EY, Ojewale LY, Abimbola OO. Primary Health Care Nurses' Competencies and Resources Availability for Diabetes Mellitus Care at Local Government Areas of Ibadan. <i>International Journal of Caring Sciences</i> 2020; 13 (1): 368-80.	Not relevant to the theme for review
72	Parchman ML, Anderson ML, Coleman K, et al. Assessing quality improvement capacity in primary care practices. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> ; 20 (1): 103.	Not relevant to the theme for review
73	Pilkerton CS, Singh SS, Bias TK, Frisbee SJ. Healthcare resource availability and cardiovascular health in the USA. <i>BMJ Open</i> 2017; 7 (12): e016758.	Not relevant to the theme for review
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Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge.	Lines 90-117, Page 4-5
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METHODS			
Eligibility criteria	5	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses.	Lines 132-137, Page 6
Information sources	6	Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted.	Lines 146-161, Page 7
Search strategy	7	Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used.	Supplementary materials
Selection process	8	Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	Lines 192-208, Page 8-9
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Study risk of bias assessment	11	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	Lines 192-202, Page 8
Effect measures	12	Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results.	Result was thematically presented in descriptive manner. Therefore, no effect measure was presented.
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	13d	Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used.	No meta-analysis performed
	13e	Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results (e.g. subgroup analysis, meta-regression).	No meta-analysis performed
	13f	Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results.	No sensitivity
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Certainty assessment	15	Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome.	Not applicable in this review
RESULTS			
Study selection	16a	Describe the results of the search and selection process, from the number of records identified in the search to the number of studies included in the review, ideally using a flow diagram.	Lines 229-246, Page 10
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Results of individual studies	19	For all outcomes, present, for each study: (a) summary statistics for each group (where appropriate) and (b) an effect estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval), ideally using structured tables or plots.	Result was presented thematically. Therefore, no table/confidence interval was presented.
Results of syntheses	20a	For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies.	Not exactly relevant in this review as reported was described under themes
	20b	Present results of all statistical syntheses conducted. If meta-analysis was done, present for each the summary estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval) and measures of statistical heterogeneity. If comparing groups, describe the direction of the effect.	Not exactly relevant in this review as



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DISCUSSION			
Discussion	23a	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence.	Lines 420-468, Page 22-24
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OTHER INFORMATION			
Registration and protocol	24a	Provide registration information for the review, including register name and registration number, or state that the review was not registered.	Lines 128-130, Page 6
	24b	Indicate where the review protocol can be accessed, or state that a protocol was not prepared.	Protocol was not prepared
	24c	Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol.	No amendment done
Support	25	Describe sources of financial or non-financial support for the review, and the role of the funders or sponsors in the review.	Lines 511, Page 25



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