

Supplementary File 1: List of Excluded articles and reasons for exclusion

Title	Authors	Publi shed Year	Journal	V ol u m e	Issue	Page s	Notes	Tags
Trends in the use of complementary health approaches among adults: United States, 2002-2012	Clarke, T. C.; Black, L. I.; Stussman, B. J.; Barnes, P. M.; Nahin, R. L.	2015	National health statistics reports		79	Jan-16	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations	
The prevalence and experience of Australian naturopaths and Western herbalists working within community pharmacies		2011	Journal of the Australian Traditional-Medicine Society	17	4	240-240	Exclusion reason: Duplicate	
Why seek complementary medicine? An observational study in homeopathic, acupunctural, naturopathic and mainstream medical practice	Van Dulmen, S.; De Groot, J.; Koster, D.; Heiligers, P. J. M.	2010	Journal of Complementary and Integrative Medicine	7	1	20	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;	
The Australian Complementary Medicine Workforce: A Profile of 1,306 Practitioners from the PRACI Study	Steel, A.; Leach, M.; Wardle, J.; Sibbritt, D.; Schloss, J.; D. Iezel H; Adams, J.	2018	Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine	24	4	385-394	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;	
Primary Care in Oregon: The Naturopathic Physician's Perspective	Linn, Brooke L.; Metcalf, Gary	2018			109797	231	Exclusion reason: Not original research;	
Characteristics of the Australian complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) workforce	Leach, Matthew J.; McIntyre, Erica; Frawley, Jane	2014	Australian Journal of Herbal Medicine	26	2	58-65	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;	
[Which complementary and alternative medicine modalities are integrated within Israeli healthcare organizations and do they match the public's preferences?]	Keshet, Y.; Ben-Arye, E.	2011	Harefuah	15	8	635-689	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;	
Complementary medical health services: a cross sectional descriptive analysis of a Canadian naturopathic teaching clinic	Kennedy, Deborah A.; Bernhardt, Bob; Snyder, Tara; Bancu, Viviana; Cooley, Kieran	2015	BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine	15	1	1-Oct	Exclusion reason: Wrong outcomes;	
Characteristics and job satisfaction of general practitioners using complementary and alternative medicine in Germany--is there a pattern?	Joos, Stefanie; Musselmann, Berthold; Szecsenyi, Joachim; Goetz, Katja	2011	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	11		131	Exclusion reason: Wrong outcomes;	
Naturopathic practice at North American academic institutions: Description of 300,483 visits and comparison to conventional primary care	Chamberlin, S. R.; Oberg, E.; Hanes, D. A.; Calabrese, C.	2014	Integrative Medicine Insights		9	Jul-15	Exclusion reason: Wrong outcomes;	
Complementary and alternative medicine among Filipinos: Prevalence, costs and patterns of use	Morfe, J. H. D.; Lim, V. S.	2013	Phillippine Journal of Internal Medicine	51	4		Exclusion reason: Wrong study design;	

The prevalence and experience of Australian naturopaths and Western herbalists working within community pharmacies	Braun, L. A.; Spitzer, O.; Tiralongo, E.; Wilkinson, J. M.; Bailey, M.; Poole, S.; Dooley, M.	2011	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	11	41	(23 May 2011)	Exclusion reason: Wrong outcomes;
Integration of complementary and alternative medicine into family practices in Germany: Results of a national survey	Joos, S.; Musselmann, B.; Szecsenyi, J.	2011	Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine	20	11	495 813	Exclusion reason: Wrong outcomes;
USE OF COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE IN GEORGIA	Nadareishvili, I.; Lunze, K.; Tabagari, N.; Beraia, A.; Pkhakadze, G.	2017	Georgian Medical News			272 157-164	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative health care in Israel	Shuval, J. T.; Averbuch, E.	2012	Israel Journal of Health Policy Research	1	1	7	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
WHO global report on traditional and complementary medicine 2019	World Health Organisation	2019					Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
TRADITIONAL AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE	World Health Organisation	2018				WHO/HIS/SDS/2018.37	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The Philippines Health System Review	World Health Organisation	2018	Health Systems in Transition	8	2	352	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
SURGICAL WORKFORCE IN INDIA	World Health Organisation	2015					Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The prevalence and experience of Australian naturopaths and Western herbalists working within community pharmacies. B		2011	Journal of the Australian Traditional-Medicine Society	17	3	167-168	Exclusion reason: Duplicate;
Use of traditional medicine and complementary and alternative medicine in Taiwan: a multilevel analysis	Yeh, Mei-Ling; Lin, Kuan-Chia; Chen, Hsing-Hsia; Wang, Yu-Jen; Huang, Yu-Chiao	2015	Holistic Nursing Practice	29	2	87-95	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Benchmarks for training in traditional /complementary and alternative medicine: benchmarks for training in naturopathy	World Health Organisation	2010					Exclusion reason: Not original research;
Malaysia health system review	World Health Organisation	2012	Health Systems in Transition	2		ISBN 978 92 9061 584 2	Exclusion reason: Not original research;

New Zealand health system review	World Health Organisation	2014	Health Systems in Transition	4		272	Exclusion reason: Not original research;
The Regional Strategy for Traditional Medicine in the Western Pacific (2011-2020)	World Health Organisation	2012			ISBN 978 92 9061 559 0	71	Exclusion reason: Not original research;
WHO traditional medicine strategy: 2014-2023.	World Health Organisation	2013				78	Exclusion reason: Not original research;
Two-Thirds of Survey Respondents in Southern Sweden Used Complementary or Alternative Medicine in 2015	Wemrell, M.; Merlo, J.; Mulinari, S.; Hornborg, A. C.	2017	Complementary medicine research	24	5	302-309	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Determinants for the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Results from a National Study	Watts, Kristen Allen; Turner, Lori W.	2018				109346 35	307 Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Distribution of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) providers in rural New South Wales, Australia: a step towards explaining high CAM use in rural health?	Wardle, Jon; Adams, Jon; Magalhaes, Ricardo J. Soares; Sibbritt, David	2011	The Australian journal of rural health	19	4	197-204	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The interface with naturopathy in rural primary health care: A survey of referral practices of general practitioners in rural and regional New South Wales, Australia	Wardle, J. L.; Sibbritt, D. W.; Adams, J.	2014	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	14		238	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Mapping the natural health landscape: New Zealand-based CAM professionals survey	Vempati, R.; Dunn, J.; Cottingham, P.; Sibbritt, D.; Adams, J.	2012	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	12	SUPPL. 1		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Torres-Zeno, R. E.; Rios-Motta, R.; Rodriguez-Sanchez, Y.; Miranda-Massari, J. R.; Marin-Centeno, H.	2016	Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal	35	2	69-75	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Attitude of Conventional and CAM Physicians Toward CAM in India	Telles, Shirley; Gaur, Vaishali; Sharma, Sachin; Balkrishna, Acharya	2011	Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine	17	11	106 9-107 3	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Wellness versus treatment? Complementary and integrative healthcare (CIH) in the 2007 national health interview survey (NHIS)	Stussman, B.; Alekel, L.; Nahin, R.; Edwards, E.; Barnes, P.	2012	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	12	SUPPL. 1		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Generational differences in complementary medicine use in young Australian women: Repeated cross-sectional dataset analysis from the Australian longitudinal study on women's health	Steel, A.; Munk, N.; Wardle, J.; Adams, J.; Sibbritt, D.; Lauche, R.	2019	Complementary Therapies in Medicine	43		66-72	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative medicine: attitudes, knowledge and use among surgeons and anaesthesiologists in Hungary	Soos, Sandor Arpad; Jeszenoi, Norbert; Darvas, Katalin; Harsanyi, Laszlo	2016	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	16	1	443	Exclusion reason: Does not report

								naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative medicine: contemporary trends and issues	Smith, Joanna M.; John Sullivan, S.; David Baxter, G.	2011	Physical Therapy Reviews	16	2	91-95		Exclusion reason: Not original research;
Use of complementary and alternative medicine in the population of Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia	Sivadasan, S.; Ali, A. N.; Lin, L. W.; Balakrishnan, D.; Ramachandran, S.; Dhanaraj, S. A.	2014	International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research	5	4	126-127		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Epidemiology of the use of complementary and alternative medicine in central area of Sao Paulo	Simoës, O.; Castro, B.	2013	European Journal of Epidemiology	28	1 SUPPL.	S219		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
[Complementary and alternative medicine services in Colombia]	Rojas-Rojas, Alejandra	2012	Servicios de medicina alternativa en Colombia.	14	3	470-7		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Composition and distribution of the health workforce in India: estimates based on data from the National Sample Survey	Rao, K. D.; Shahrawat, R.; Bhatnagar, A.	2016	WHO South-East Asia journal of public health	5	2	133-140		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Prevalence of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in the General Population in the Czech Republic	Pokladnikova, J.; Selke-Krulichova, I.	2016	Forschende Komplementarmedizin (2006)	23	1	22-28		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Regional variation in use of complementary health approaches by U.S. adults	Peregoy, J. A.; Clarke, T. C.; Jones, L. I.; Stussman, B. J.; Nahin, R. L.	2014	NCHS Data Brief		146	1-Aug		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Utilization of traditional and complementary medicine in Indonesia: Results of a national survey in 2014-15	Pengpid, S.; Peltzer, K.	2018	Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice	33		156-163		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) utilization in Texas hospices	Olotu, B.; Brown, C. M.; Lawson, K.; Barner, J. C.	2012	Value in Health	15	4	A25		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Complementary and alternative medicine utilization in Texas hospices: Prevalence and challenges	Olotu, B.; Brown, C.; Barner, J.; Lawson, K.	2012	Journal of the American Pharmacists Association	52	2	215-216		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Experiences and meanings of integration of TCAM (Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medical) providers in three Indian states: results from a cross-sectional, qualitative implementation research study	Nambiar, D.; Narayan, V. V.; Josyula, L. K.; Porter, J. D. H.; Sathyanarayana, T. N.; Sheikh, K.	2014	BMJ Open	4	11	e005203		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Naturopaths in Ontario, Canada: Geographic patterns in intermediately-sized metropolitan areas and integration implications	Meyer, S. P.	2017	Journal of Complementary and Integrative Medicine	14	1	92		Exclusion reason: Does not report

							naturopathic consultations;
An investigation into the use of complementary and alternative medicine in an urban general practice	McKenna, F.; Killoury, F.	2010	Irish Medical Journal	10 3	7		Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
A survey to explore the views and practices of CAM practitioners in the UK	Majumdar, A.; Williams, S.; Adams, N.	2012	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	12	SUPPL. 1		Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
The prevalence of traditional and complementary medicine in the general population in Kashan, Iran, 2014	Lotfi, M. S.; Adib-Hajbaghery, M.; Shahsavarloo, Z. R.; Gandomani, H. S.	2016	European Journal of Integrative Medicine	8	5	661-669	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Examining costs, utilization, and driving factors of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) services	Lewing, B.; Sansgiry, S. S.	2018	Value in Health	21	Supplement 1	S97	Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Profiling the Australian Consumer of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: A Secondary Analysis of National Health Survey Data	Leach, M. J.	2016	Alternative therapies in health and medicine	22	4	64-72	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) as part of primary health care in Germany-comparison of patients consulting general practitioners and CAM practitioners: A cross-sectional study	Krug, K.; Kraus, K. I.; Herrmann, K.; Joos, S.	2016	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	16	1	409	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Understanding CAM use in Lebanon: Findings from a national survey	Kharroubi, S.; Chehab, R. F.; El-Baba, C.; Alameddine, M.; Naja, F.	2018	Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine	20 18		416 915 9	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Use of complementary and alternative medicine in Europe: Health-related and sociodemographic determinants	Kemppainen, Laura M.; Kemppainen, Teemu T.; Reippainen, Jutta A.; Salmenniemi, Suvi T.; Vuolanto, Pia H.	2018	Scandinavian Journal of Public Health	46	4	448-455	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary and alternative medicine usage in patients for different ailments in rural region of malwa area of punjab: A cross-sectional study	Kaur, K.; Singh, B.; Kaur, G.	2016	National Journal of Physiology, Pharmacy and Pharmacology	6	5	394-398	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Determinants of patients preferring Complementary and Alternative medicine attending public hospitals in Lahore, Pakistan	Hussain, A.; Ayesha; Mufti, R. K.; Shahid, M.; Hassan, M. N.; Sultan, T.; Zahid, M. N.; Ali, I.; Iqbal, H.	2018	Journal of the Pakistan Medical Association	68	6	914-918	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
State and Regional Comparisons of the Use of Complementary Health Approaches: National Health Interview Survey, 2012	Jones, Lindsey; Peregoy, Jennifer; Stussman, Barbara; Nahin, Richard	2014	Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine	20	5	A14 3- A14 3	Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;

Knowledge, attitude and practice of complementary and alternative medicine: A patient's perspective	Jaiswal, K. M.; Bajait, C. S.; Pimpalkhute, S. A.; Dakhle, G. N.; Sontakke, S. D.; Magdum, A.	2013	Indian Journal of Pharmacology	45	SUPPL. 1	S221	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Use of complementary and alternative medicine within Norwegian hospitals	Jacobsen, R.; Fjell, V. M.; Foss, N.; Kristoffersen, A. E.	2015	BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine	15	1	1-Jun	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Association between belief and attitude toward preference of complementary alternative medicine use	Islahudin, F.; Shahdan, I. A.; Mohamad-Samuri, S.	2017	Patient Preference and Adherence	11		913-918	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Patients' use of CAM: Results from the Health Survey for England 2005	Hunt, K. J.; Ernst, E.	2010	Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies	15	2	101-103	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The utilization of complementary and alternative medicine in Taiwan: An internet survey using an adapted version of the international questionnaire (I-CAM-Q)	Huang, C. W.; Tran, D. N. H.; Li, T. F.; Sasaki, Y.; Lee, J. A.; Lee, M. S.; Arai, I.; Motoo, Y.; Yukawa, K.; Tsutani, K.; Ko, S. G.; Hwang, S. J.; Chen, F. P.	2019	Journal of the Chinese Medical Association	82	8	665-671	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Utilization of complimentary and alternative health services in Iceland	Helgadóttir, B.; Vilhjálmsson, R.; Gunnarsdóttir, T. J.	2010	Laeknabladid	96	4	267-273	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The use of complementary and alternative medicine in Iceland: Results from a national health survey	Gunnarsdóttir, T. J.; Orlygsdóttir, B.; Vilhjálmsson, R.	2019	Scandinavian Journal of Public Health			1.40 E+15	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The Natural Medicine Workforce in Australia: A National Survey Part 1	Grace, S.; Rogers, S.; Eddey, S.	2013	Journal of the Australian Traditional-Medicine Society	19	1	13-18	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The natural medicine workforce in Australia: A national survey Part 2	Grace, S.; Rogers, S.; Eddey, S.	2013	Journal of the Australian Traditional-Medicine Society	19	2	79-86	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Complementary alternative medicine (CAM) use in Ireland: A secondary analysis of SLAN data	Fox, P.; Coughlan, B.; Butler, M.; Kelleher, C.	2010	Complementary Therapies in Medicine	18	2	95-103	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Who uses complementary and alternative therapies in regional South Australia? Evidence from the Whyalla Intergenerational Study of Health	D'Onise, K.; Haren, M. T.; Misan, G. M. H.; McDermott, R. A.	2013	Australian Health Review	37	1	104-111	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;

The characteristics, experiences and perceptions of naturopathic and herbal medicine practitioners: results from a national survey in New Zealand	Cottingham, P.; Adams, J.; Vempati, R.; Dunn, J.; Sibbritt, D.	2015	Journal of the Australian Traditional-Medicine Society	21	2	130-130	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Integration of complementary and alternative medicine into medical schools in Austria, Germany and Switzerland - Results of a cross-sectional study	Brinkhaus, B.; Witt, C. M.; Jena, S.; Bockelbrink, A.; Ortiz, M.; Willich, S. N.	2011	Wiener Medizinische Wochenschrift	16 1	1-Feb	32-43	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
The use of complementary therapies in Chile: Results from the national health survey 2010-2011	Bedregal, P.; Passi, A.; Guerra, X.; Chang, M.	2016	Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine	22	6	A10 3- A10 4	Exclusion reason: Conference abstract only;
Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) among adults in Italy: Use and related satisfaction	Barbadoro, P.; Chiatti, C.; D'Errico, M. M.; Minelli, A.; Pennacchietti, L.; Ponzio, E.; Prospero, E.	2011	European Journal of Integrative Medicine	3	4	e31 9- e32 6	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
A preliminary study of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practitioners in Singapore	Ang, S. C.; Wilkinson, J. M.	2013	Complementary Therapies in Medicine	21	1	42-49	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Use of complementary and alternative medicine among asthmatic patients in primary care clinics in Malaysia	Alshagga, M. A.; Al-Dubai, S. A.; Muhamad Faiq, S. S.; Yusuf, A. A.	2011	Annals of Thoracic Medicine	6	3	115-119	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
Knowledge, attitude and practice toward complementary and traditional medicine among Kashan health care staff, 2012	Adib-Hajbaghery, M.; Hoseinian, M.	2014	Complementary Therapies in Medicine	22	1	126-132	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;
A survey of complementary and alternative medicine in Iran	Abolhassani, Hassan; Naseri, Mohsen; Mahmoudzadeh, Sanam	2012	Chinese Journal of Integrative Medicine	18	6	409-416	Exclusion reason: Does not report naturopathic consultations;