Low Back Pain Guideline Study Selection Flow
2018 Revision

ICSI 2012 Low Back Pain Guideline (n=133)

Literature search: January 1, 2000-May 24, 2017

2018 revision

Literature search results (n=357)

Literature from 2012 guideline maintained (n=15)

Literature from 2012 guideline excluded (n=118)

New evidence incorporated into 2018 revision from literature search (n=23)

Addition of evidence found through individual searches by ICSI staff and work group members (n=29)

Final references for ICSI 2018 Low Back Pain guideline (n=67)

References supporting formal recommendations (n=13)

Literature excluded due to not relevant, out of scope or redundant (n=334)