

Medical Journal of Australia Literature Search

1996 - August 2008 on eMJA. Keywords – ‘ethnic’, ‘multicultural’, ‘refugee’, ‘migrant’, ‘immigrant’ and ‘non-English-speaking’.

Total articles accessed n = 389.

MJA articles published 1996 - August 2008 which did not include the search words were not included in the review. Total publications over this period n = 7,176. Of these 2,227 were articles. Total articles published n = 2,227

Articles with no MC content were excluded
Total articles excluded n = 31

Articles excluded prior to review and analysis
Total n = 205

Article included MC content
Total n = 153

Original Research based on MC issues
Total n = 21

Original Research with some inclusion of MC issues
Total n = 71
*** n = 11 ** n = 23
* n = 37

Medical Workforce articles
Total n = 7
X n = 3
*** n = 0 ** n = 0
* n = 4

Clinical Guidelines, Policy, Clinical Opinion articles
Total n = 54
X n = 10
*** n = 0 ** n = 15
* n = 29

Original Research specifically excluding MC issues
Total n = 21

Clinical Guidelines or Workforce articles with no mention of MC issues
Total n = 10

Editorials, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health articles, irrelevant articles, book reviews, duplicated articles

Key
MC - Multicultural or immigrant groups

Extent of Inclusion of MC issues or immigrant groups in article:
X Article based on MC issue
*** Major Consideration
** Moderate Consideration