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| **Supplementary table 2**. Excluded articles in alphabetically ordered and reasons for exclusion | | | | |
| **Author** | **Title** | **Year** | **Journal** | **Exclusion Criteria** |
| - | Oral care for cancer patients | 2020 | Journal of the Dental American Association | Not associated to radiation caries outcome |
| - | Oral mucositis due to cancer treatments: Orodental hygiene and ice cubes | 2008 | Prescrire International | Assessed other oral complication of radiotherapy |
| - | Mechanism and causes of tooth decay | 2015 | Prescrire International | Not associated to radiation caries outcome |
| - | Pretreatment assessment and dental management of patients with nasopharyngeal carcinoma |  |  | Assessed dental care pre-radiotherapy |
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