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| **A**) **Study Details and Characteristics** |
| Study citation details (e.g. authors; title; publication date) |  | YEAR |
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| Study design (recommendations and reporting guidelines that the authors refer to) |  |
| Country (where the study was conducted)HIC = High Income Country; MIC = Middle Income Country; LIC = Low Income Country | NAME | HIC | MIC | LIC |
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| Aims and keywords |  |
| Type of study(e.g. survey; secondary analysis of data from existing surveys) |  |
| Participants (e.g. family caregivers; nursing assistants) |  |
| Sample type (sampling methods; sample size)  | not applicable | not reported | reported |
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| Context (e.g. long-term care; informal care) |  |
| Health problems(the reason for long-term care) |  |
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| *Multidimensional* concept of “deprivation”  |  | Y |   |  | N |  |
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| Methodology(e.g. quantitative or qualitative approach) |  |
| Techniques(e.g. type of statistical analysis or interviews) |  |
| Strengths and limitations (as specified in the text) |  |
| **B**) **Details or results extracted from the study** |
| Self reported economic difficulties (what patients or family caregivers claim) |  |
| Measurements (e.g. the odds of having catastrophic health expenditure)  |  |
| Perspective on the relationship between socio-economic deprivation and health: the role of *health conditions* and related variables | not applicable | dependent | independent |
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| Perspective on the relationship between socio-economic deprivation and health: the role of *economic conditions* and related variables | not applicable | dependent | independent |
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| Perspective on the relationship between socio-economic deprivation and health: the role of the *accessibility to formal care services* for the old | not applicable | dependent | independent |
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| Perspective on the relationship between socio-economic deprivation and health: the role of the *type of assistance* and related variables | not applicable | dependent | independent |
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| Perspective on the relationship between welfare systems and care-seeking behaviours: the role of the *type of welfare system* | not applicable | dependent | independent |
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| Reporting of limitations in activities of daily living (the extent to which the patients to refer to are afflicted with limitations) | not applicable | not reported | reported |
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