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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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| 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 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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| 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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