

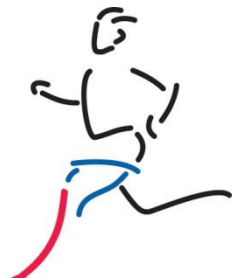


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Motivations & Barriers to Participation in Exercise & Sport: A review of the literature

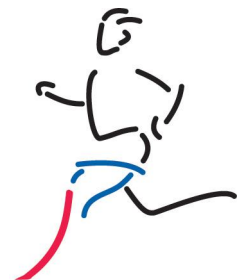
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BACKGROUND

SPEEDAD - Sporting Prosthetics for Everyday & Elite Athletes with a Disability



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

**Physical Activity in the Amputee
Population**

Motivations and Barriers

Critical Relevance

METHODOLOGY

Databases

Search Strategy

Studies
considered

Review methods

SUBJECT HEADINGS & KEYWORDS

Amputation, amputee,
amput*, prosthe*

Sports, exercise, physical
activity, exercise therapy,
physical training,
physical fitness

Motivation, self efficacy,
self esteem, attitude, self
concept, participation,
motiv*

METHODOLOGY

Screening

Inclusion Criteria

Acquired or congenital
amputation
Peer reviewed journals
Written or translated into
English
No limits on publication
year
No limits on participant
numbers

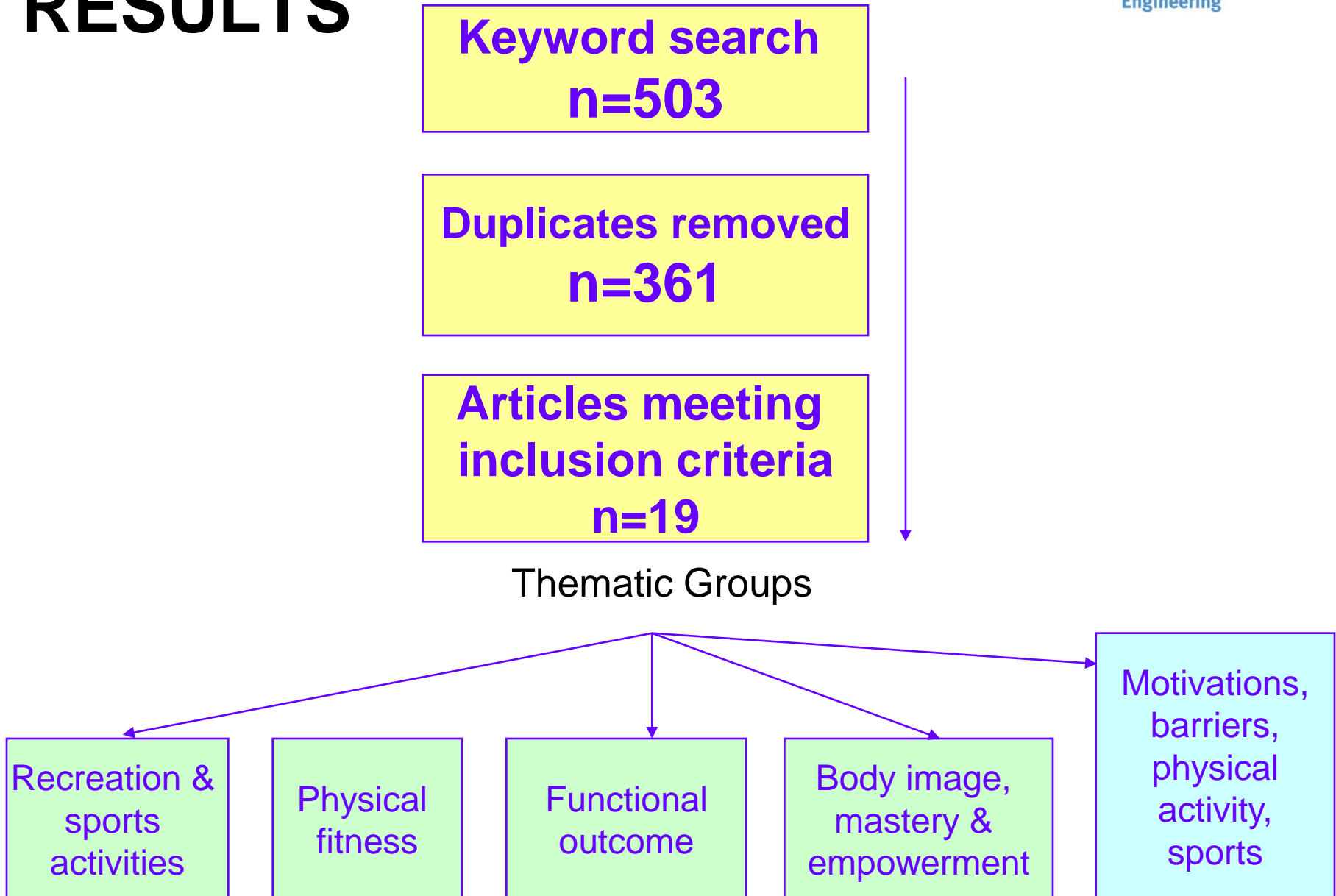
Exclusion Criteria

Mixed populations

Studies which reported
swimming without
prosthesis

Newsletter articles

RESULTS



DISCUSSION

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DISCUSSION

10 participants with traumatic
amputation

Motivations – universal & unique
benefits

Barriers – physical, psychosocial,
societal

Berbrayer, 2004. Motivations & barriers to sports participation for adults amputees. *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*. 83 (3): p232-232

CONCLUSIONS

Younger people with traumatic amputation are generally involved in sports.

How do we empower the older person with amputation and co-morbidity to participate in physical activity, exercise and sports?

Let research on the 'normal' population inspire and inform us.



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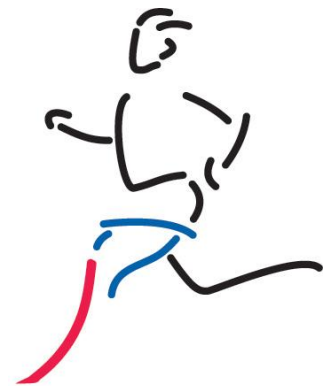
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