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| Sampling strategy  | Purposive sampling; search for documents relating to the role and scope of practice of diabetes educators in Australia |
| Type of literature  | Peer reviewed literature and grey literature |
| Approaches | Subject search, citation search, grey literature search |
| Range of years | 1981 – Current (June 2017) |
| Limits | English, human, Australia |
| Inclusions and exclusions | **Inclusions:** Australian diabetes educators or diabetes education; diabetes educator role and scope of practice; published opinion pieces **Exclusions:** International documents; documents with no direct relevance to the Australian diabetes educator role and scope of practice  |
| Terms used | Diabetes education, diabetes educator |
| Electronic resources | CINAHL (EBSCO) and Medline Plus (EBSCO) |