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Résumé	Supporting informal caregivers requires knowing their needs, especially in dementia where complex needs and multidisciplinary service providers are involved. Some instruments are available to measure the needs of informal dementia caregivers, but many of them lack psychometric validation, and others are validated but include only few items for caregivers. To clarify how to best capture the needs of informal dementia caregivers, we will conduct a systematic review providing an overview and an evaluation of the existing needs assessment instruments, including 1) their psychometrics (reliability and validity) when available, and 2) their relevance according to the instrument characteristics (purpose, application method, administration burden, number of items and domain structure). This information shall help researchers and clinicians make informed decisions about the best instruments available for their specific purpose and clarify whether a new instrument is needed.
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