Impact of Cash Transfers on the Use of Oral Health Services and Oral Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review

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Received : 19-01-22 Revised : 21-03-22 Accepted : 11-05-22 Published : 29-06-22 **Objective:** The objective of the present study was to summarize the evidence available on the impact of cash transfers on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes. Materials and Methods: 9 databases were searched for studies on cash transfers and oral health: PubMed, Embase, The Cochrane Library, CINAHL, EconLit, Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source, Scopus, Web of Science, and LILACS. We conducted a systematic review of studies that evaluated the impact of cash transfers on the use of oral health services and other oral health outcomes. Results: Three studies with more than 13,000 participants conducted in Brazil and Argentina were included. One study from Brazil found that participants in the Bolsa Familia Program (BFP) were more likely not to use oral health services (aPR: 6.18; 95% CI: 3.07–12.45; P < 0.001) and had a higher probability of presenting dental caries (aPR: 2.00; 95% CI: 1.47–2.69) and severe caries (aRR: 1.53; 95% CI: 1.18–2.00). Another study conducted in Brazil found that the BFP was associated with fewer dental caries among those enrolled in the first 2 years of the BFP as well as after six years. On the other hand, the Argentina study found that the Universal Child Allowance program did not have a statistically significant average treatment effect (ATE = -0.05; P > 0.05) on the use of dental health services. Conclusion: There is a lack of evidence about the impact of CT on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes. The evidence suggests that cash transfers might not have a positive impact on the use of oral health services. The results regarding the impact of receiving cash transfers on dental caries are contradictory. However, more evidence is needed to draw stronger conclusions for policy taking. Registration: The protocol was registered in PROSPERO (CRD42021268234).

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INTRODUCTION

O ral diseases are the most prevalent diseases in the world, affecting 3500 million people worldwide, mainly in developing countries.^[1,2] The prevalence of oral diseases is unequal according to the level of country development. Thus, while developing countries, which have a higher proportion of the population living in poverty and extreme poverty, show a high prevalence

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and a tendency to increase these diseases, developed countries show the opposite trend.^[1]

Inequalities in oral health are governed by determinants at the individual, health system, and contextual

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Worldwide, there is evidence of the positive impact of CT on improving health and living conditions.^[4] In Nicaragua, the number of people below the poverty line was reduced by 5 to 7 percentage points after implementing a conditional CT program, while in Colombia, a similar program reduced the poverty gap by almost 7 percentage points.^[6] Similarly, some studies that systematize this evidence have concluded that CTs could have a positive impact on mental health outcomes, the use of general health services, poverty, education, nutrition, and sexual risk behaviors, among others, in different population groups. However, to date, no study has systematized the evidence of the impact of CT on the use of oral health services and oral health.^[7-11]

Therefore, the objective of the present study was to summarize the evidence available on the impact of CTs on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes by performing a systematic review of the published scientific literature on this subject.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The systematic review protocol was registered in the Prospective International Registry of Systematic Reviews (PROSPERO) under identification number CRD42021268234. This systematic review with metaanalysis was reported following the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses (PRISMA 2020) guidelines^[12] and the Synthesis Without Meta-analysis (SWiM) guideline.^[13]

SEARCH STRATEGY AND DATA SOURCES

We searched for all potentially relevant studies reporting the relationship between CTs and the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes published from the date of creation of the bibliographic databases used until July 18, 2021. Nine electronic bibliographic databases were searched: PubMed, Embase, The Cochrane Library, CINAHL, EconLit, Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source, Scopus, Web of Science, and LILACS. The search strategy was performed by an experienced medical research librarian (DC) and validated by the research team. An EPOC (Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group)^[14] methodology filter was used to limit retrieval to appropriate study designs (https://epoc.cochrane.org/). Full details of the search strategies are shown in Supplementary Table 1. We hand searched the reference lists of all records of included studies.

The records found in the electronic search were imported into the EndNote X9 reference management software, and all duplicate records were removed following the procedures described by Bramer *et al.*^[15]

IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF STUDIES

In line with EPOC criteria, the following studies were included: (a) randomized controlled trials or cluster-randomized controlled trials, non-randomized controlled trials, controlled before-after studies, interrupted time-series studies, modeling studies and comparative observational studies if they provided information regarding the relationship between CTs and oral health service utilization patterns and oral health outcomes; (b) if there were two or more studies with equal populations, the study with the larger sample size was selected. We excluded articles: (a) in which the allocation of the CT could not be determined; (b) that were not published in English, Spanish, or Portuguese; and (c) included review articles, case reports, book chapters, editorials, and letters.

Two review authors (GBM and FBL) independently assessed the titles and abstracts of all the articles identified in the search and met the inclusion criteria using the Rayyan web application.^[16] Discrepancies in decisions were resolved by consensus or discussion with a third author (AHV). All the records included proceeded to the full-text evaluation phase by the same two authors (GBM and FBL). Any disagreement about the inclusion or exclusion of an article was resolved with a third author (AHV).

VARIABLES AND MEASURES

The variable of interest was direct CTs to households or their inhabitants, which can be conditional or unconditional on behavior, action, or health goals.

The following main outcomes allowing comparisons between intervention and control groups were considered: (a) changes in the use of oral health services: changes in utilization patterns of oral health facilities or services and/or equivalent information collected directly through rigorous survey techniques; and (b) changes in oral health outcomes: incidence of morbidity and mortality (when measured or available) (e.g. dental caries, periodontal diseases, oral hygiene, edentulism, oral infections, among others). Secondary outcomes include the changes in inequalities of access: increased access for disadvantaged groups or a reduction in gaps in coverage which could also be an important outcome measure. This required a preliminary analysis and categorization of the population of interest along a socio-economic scale (i.e., wealth index).

DATA COLLECTION

Data were independently extracted by two authors (DA and RVF) using a data extraction form previously piloted in Microsoft Excel, and any discrepancies were resolved by consensus or discussion with a third author (AHV). Data were extracted including: first author, year of publication, country of study, language of publication, study design, setting, study population, sample size, and crude or adjusted odds ratios (OR) or risk ratios (RR), with their corresponding 95% confidence interval (CI). A third author (AHV) checked the accuracy of the extracted data.

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF INFORMATION

Owing to differences in reported quantitative data and the small number of studies, meta-analysis was not possible,^[17] and the findings are presented in a narrative form. The general data of the publications and the specific data related to the objective of this study were collected in summary tables in the Microsoft Excel program. The data were examined with descriptive analysis; for quantitative variables measures of central tendency were reported as mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum values; and for qualitative variables frequencies were reported.

EVALUATION OF THE QUALITY OF THE STUDIES INCLUDED

The quality of the studies included was independently assessed by two authors (GBM and FBL) and consensus was reached between the two authors in case of disagreement. The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Critical Appraisal Checklist for Analytical Cross Sectional Studies and Quasi-Experimental Studies was used to determine the quality of the studies.^[18]

RESULTS

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDIES INCLUDED

A total of 2837 studies were included for evaluation by titles and abstracts, of which 6 were eligible for full-text evaluation. Only 3 studies met the criteria for inclusion in the systematic review^{[5,} [Figure 1]. Three studies were excluded by irrelevant intervention.^[21-23] The studies included were published in 2013, 2018 and 2020. Two were conducted in Brazil^[19,20] and one in Argentina.^[5] Two studies were cross-sectional^[19,20] and the other had a quasi-experimental design,^[5] and all were published in English.

The study by Corrêa *et al.*^[19] conducted in 2010 included children aged 8 to 12 years enrolled in schools in an urban area of the city of Pelotas in Brazil, while the study by Calvasina *et al.* was performed in children aged 5 years registered in the national unified social system registry (CadÚnico).^[20] The third study by Walsh *et al.*^[5] was conducted at the population level from 2012–2017 in children from urban areas of Argentina aged 3 to 17 years. Table 1 provides further information on the characteristics of the studies included.

TYPES OF CASH TRANSFERS EVALUATED

As the intervention of interest, the studies by Corrêa *et al.*^[19] and Calvasina *et al.*^[20] evaluated the Bolsa Familia program (BFP),^[24] which includes CTs conditional to the achievement of indicators of access to health, education and social assistance, given to households living in poverty and extreme poverty. The study by Walsh *et al.*^[5] evaluated the impact of the Universal Child Allowance program (UCAP) implemented by the Argentine government,^[25] which provides the same type of CTs preferably to mothers of children who meet certain criteria including: unemployment of both parents, and who demonstrate compliance with the educational and health conditions established by the program [Table 1].

RESULTS OF THE USE OF ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The study by Corrêa *et al.*^[19] evaluated the use of oral health services in recipients and non-recipients of the BFP. The crude (cPR) and adjusted prevalence ratios (aPR) were reported as a measure of association, taking into account the non-use of dental health services at some time in life as an outcome. It was determined that those who received CTs from the BFP were more likely not to use oral health services (aPR: 6.18; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 3.07–12.45; P < 0.001) compared to those who did not receive CTs from the program and studied in private schools. As for the study from Argentina,^[5] it was determined that the UCAP did not have a statistically significant average treatment effect (ATE = -0.05; P > 0.05) on the use of dental health services [Table 2].

OTHER ORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES ASSESSED

The study by Corrêa *et al.*^[19] reported the association between receiving or not receiving CTs from the BFP and the presence and severity of dental caries. Those who received CTs from the program had a higher probability of presenting dental caries (PR: 2.00; 95% CI: 1.47–2.69; P < 0.001) compared to those not receiving CTs and studying in private schools. Likewise, those who received CTs from the BFP had a higher



Figure 1: PRISMA 2020 Flow diagram of study selection

Adopted from: Page MJ, McKenzie JE, Bossuyt PM, Boutron I, Hoffmann TC, Mulrow CD, et al. The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. BMJ 2021;372:n71. doi: 10.1136/bmj.n71

risk of presenting severe dental caries than those not receiving CTs and studying in private schools (adjusted rate ratio [aRR]: 1.53; 95% CI: 1.18–2.00; P = 0.007) [Table 2].

Likewise, using four logistic regression models the study by Calvasina *et al.*^[20] reported the association between the number of years that a family was a beneficiary of the BFP compared to not receiving CTs, and the presence of dental caries in 5-year-old children.^[20] Model 3 showed that having between 0–2 years as a beneficiary of the program was associated with a lower probability of dental caries (adjusted odds ratio [aOR]: 0.13; 95% CI: 0.05–0.35; P < 0.05), as was having more than 6 years as a beneficiary (aOR: 0.29; 0.10–0.82) compared to not being a beneficiary. However, Model 4, which included an interaction between years as a beneficiary and family per capita income, showed no association between the years as a beneficiary of the program and the presence of dental caries [Table 2].

EVALUATION OF THE QUALITY OF THE STUDIES INCLUDED

Except for the item not applicable to the complete follow-up of participants in the Walsh *et al.* study,^[5] all the studies obtained the maximum number of assertive responses regarding their methodological quality [Table 3].

DISCUSSION

This systematic review sought to determine the impact of CTs on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes. A total of three studies met the inclusion criteria and were published in English in 2013, 2018, and 2020. Two studies had a cross-sectional design and were conducted in children aged 8 to 12 years enrolled in schools in an urban area of Brazil and in 5-yearold children registered in the CadÚnico program, and the third had a quasi-experimental design and was conducted in children aged 3 to 17 years from urban residential areas in Argentina. The CTs evaluated were from the government BFP in Brazil^[19,20] and the UCAP in Argentina.^[5] An important finding of this systematic review is the scarcity of studies published in the databases consulted that evaluate the impact of these types of measures on oral health. However, this may be because evaluations of these types of programs are usually reported through governmental reports not published in scientific journals. According to the results of the studies included, two studies found no positive effect of CTs on the use of oral health services^[5,19] or on the presence or severity of caries,^[19] while the study by Calvasina et al.^[20] reported that 5-year-old children receiving CT were less likely to present dental caries, although this association was lost after adjusting the model for the interaction between the number of years as a beneficiary of the program and the level of per capita income.

Regarding the use of oral health services, those receiving CT were more likely not to use oral health services in Brazil, whereas, in Argentina, the receipt of CTs did not have a statistically significant effect on the use of oral health services. This finding is consistent with a systematic review by Pega et al. who conducted a search for potential articles until May 2017.^[10] In this systematic review, it was noted that unconditional CT would not have an impact on the use of health services in general used by children and adults in low- and middle-income countries.^[10] This implies that the use of CT alone may not be able to reduce health inequalities particularly in low- and middle-income countries, in which other factors such as: limited number of health services, geographic inaccessibility to these services, culture and beliefs, and poor health systems may need to be addressed in order to overcome barriers to health access.^[26,27] In contrast, a systematic review of studies in sub-Saharan Africa showed that conditional CT could have a positive effect on children's access to health services and nutrition.^[9] The latter suggests that in certain populations there is a need to condition the provision of CT to oral health services in order to

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Calvasina et al, (2018)	7/8	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

function properly; for example, in those with a majority of households in which the members do not have a full understanding of the benefits of access to health services.^[28]

Another relevant outcome was the presence of caries. The study by Corrêa et al.^[19] reported that families that received CTs from the BFP were more likely to have dental caries and severe dental caries, while the study by Calvasina et al.^[20] showed that 5-year-old children who received CTs from this program were less likely to have dental caries. However, in the latter study only point estimates with statistical significance were observed in the models that considered a period of enrollment in the BFP of 0 to 2 years and more than 6 years and were adjusted for sociodemographic and economic variables specific to a specific province of Brazil, which may compromise the external validity of the results. Moreover, the association was lost after adjusting the model for the interaction between the number of years as a beneficiary of the program and the level of per capita income. Thus, the findings are contradictory and could be explained by the setting in which they were carried out and the characteristics of the population included. On the other hand, it should be considered that some social inequalities related to the occurrence of dental caries, such as inadequate nutrition, lack of access to water and sanitation, low educational level, and limited access to oral health services, which may or may not be reversed by CT, were not measured as adjustment variables in these studies.^[29] Thus, better access to health services and CTs should consider the characteristics of the population and their socio-economic conditions and the factors that could influence the appearance of dental problems in order to develop strategies for the prevention and treatment of dental caries, especially in regions in which health systems are limited.

Only three studies evaluated the impact of CT on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes (one from Argentina and two from Brazil).^[5,19,20] The paucity of information of the impact of CTs on oral health in various regions of the world, especially in low- and middle-income countries, highlights the need for more studies, especially considering the greater inequalities in the use of health services compared to high-income countries.^[30] This lack of information prevents decision-makers from identifying the benefits of these programs in low-income populations in order to reduce the burden of disease and the health costs of preventable dental problems.

Among the main limitations of this systematic review, the search for gray literature was not taken

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into account, and there may be reports of impact evaluations of programs published on governmental web pages. Additionally, the data were obtained from studies using different designs, with only one study performing an impact analysis to estimate the effects of CT on oral health. Also, the studies included may have problems with external validity. Nonetheless, this systematic review followed a rigorous process of elaboration, and the selection of evidence and data extraction were undertaken by independent peers and complied with the specific items for systematic reviews of the PRISMA checklist, and complemented by the SWiM guide. Similarly, a systematic search was conducted in the main bibliographic databases used in health, some of which are specific to oral health-related topics, in order to cover the maximum number of studies with potential for inclusion. Finally, our study reports updated evidence of the impact of CT on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes, with the aim of providing relevant information on the impact of these CT programs on health systems.

In conclusion, the scarce information available of the impact of CT on the use of oral health services and oral health outcomes was obtained from Latin American countries, in which CTs have shown to have no positive impact on the use of oral health services and contradictory results regarding the presence and severity of dental caries. This scarcity of information prevents health systems and policy makers from issuing recommendations on CT, making greater scientific production on the impact of these programs necessary in order to estimate the benefits of CTs on oral health. Considering that oral diseases represent one of the greatest burdens of disease worldwide and have a great social and economic impact mainly in developing countries, the CT programs of these countries should be redesigned and duly monitored to achieve oral health indicators and established oral health outcomes.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

		Supplementary Table 1: Search Strategies	
Database		PubMed	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search Strategy	#1	Search: Oral Health[Mesh]	17,932
	#2	Search: Tooth Diseases[Mesh]	177,980
	#3	Search: Oral Health[tiab]	29,202
	#4	Search: Tooth*[tiab]	105,412
	#5	Search: Dental[tiab]	244,262
	#6	Search: Teeth[tiab]	121,297
	#7	Search: Caries[tiab]	46,308
	#8	Search: Denture[tiab]	16,996
	#9	Search: #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8	466,753
	#10	Search: Conditional Cash[tiab]	412
	#11	Search: Cash Transfer*[tiab]	827
	#12	Search: Economic Incentive*[tiab]	1,122
	#13	Search: Monetary Incentiv*[tiab]	1,328
	#14	Search: Financial Incentive*[tiab]	4,953
	#15	Search: Subsid*[tiab]	26,355
	#16	Search: Allowance*[tiab]	8,798
	#17	Search: Credit*[tiab]	10,836
	#18	Search: Economic Benefit*[tiab]	5,535
	#19	Search: Monetary Benefit*[tiab]	690
	#20	Search: Financial Benefit*[tiab]	1,174
	#21	Search: Payment*[tiab]	30,640
	#22	Search: #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19 OR #20 OR #21	89,357
	#23	Search: #9 AND #22	1,339
	#24	Search: (Randomized Controlled Trial[pt] OR Controlled Clinical Trial[pt] OR Multicenter Study[pt] OR Pragmatic Clinical Trial[pt] OR Non-Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic[Mesh:NoExp] OR Interrupted Time Series Analysis[Mesh:NoExp] OR Controlled Before-After Studies[Mesh:NoExp] OR (Randomis*[tiab] OR Randomiz*[tiab] OR Randomly[tiab] OR Trial[ti] OR Multicenter[ti] OR Multi-Center[ti] OR Multicentre[ti] OR Multi-Centre[ti] OR Intervention*[tiab] OR Effect*[tiab] OR Impact*[tiab] OR Controlled OR Control Group*[tiab] OR Before After OR Pre- post[tiab] OR ((Pretest OR Pre-Test) and (Posttest[tiab] OR Post Test[tiab])) OR Quasiexperiment*[tiab] OR Quasi Experiment*[tiab] OR Pseudo Experiment*[tiab] OR Pseudoexperiment*[tiab] OR Evaluat*[tiab] OR Time Serie*[tiab] OR Time Point*[tiab] OR Repeated Measur*[tiab]) NOT (Animals[Mesh] NOT Humans[Mesh]))	11,287,327
	#23	Statul. #25 AND #24	/ 30

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Database		Embase	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search Strategy	#1	exp tooth disease/	224235
	#2	(Oral adj3 Health).ti,ab.	31035
	#3	Tooth*.ti,ab.	105188
	#4	Dental.ti,ab.	223194
	#5	Teeth.ti,ab.	111288
	#6	Caries.ti,ab.	41557
	#7	Denture*.ti,ab.	22509
	#8	or/1-7	470197
	#9	(Conditional adj3 Cash).ti,ab.	443
	#10	(Cash adj3 Transfer*).ti,ab.	836
	#11	(Economic adj1 Incentive*).ti,ab.	1346
	#12	(Monetary adj1 Incentiv*).ti,ab.	1837
	#13	(Financial adj1 Incentive*).ti,ab.	5901
	#14	Subsid*.ti,ab.	33962
	#15	Allowance*.ti,ab.	10276
	#16	Credit*.ti,ab.	14485
	#17	(Economic adj1 Benefit*).ti,ab.	7363
	#18	(Monetary adj1 Benefit*).ti,ab.	1060
	#19	(Financial adj1 Benefit*).ti,ab.	1793
	#20	Payment*.ti,ab.	38013
	#21	or/9-20	113440
	#22	8 and 21	1563
	#23	exp randomized controlled trial/	666866
	#24	exp time series analysis/	29711
	#25	(randomised or randomized).tw.	976600
	#26	experiment\$.tw.	2383305
	#27	(time adj series).tw.	39519
	#28	(pre test or pretest or post test or posttest).tw.	46129
	#29	impact.tw.	1553647
	#30	intervention\$.tw.	1525431
	#31	chang\$.tw.	4155129
	#32	evaluat\$.tw.	5303679
	#33	effect?.tw.	6982128
	#34	compar\$.tw.	7728302
	#35	or/23-34	18413551
	#36	Nonhuman/	6593231
	#37	35 not 36	14390471
	#38	22 and 37	931

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Database		Cochrane Library	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search Strategy	#1	MeSH descriptor: [Oral Health] explode all trees	444
	#2	MeSH descriptor: [Tooth Diseases] explode all trees	11365
	#3	(Oral NEAR/3 Health):ti,ab,kw	3897
	#4	Tooth*:ti,ab,kw	20465
	#5	Dental:ti,ab,kw	28050
	#6	Teeth:ti,ab,kw	23982
	#7	Caries:ti,ab,kw	6712
	#8	Denture:ti,ab,kw	1922
	#9	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8	42088
	#10	(Conditional NEAR/3 Cash):ti,ab,kw	180
	#11	(Cash NEAR/3 Transfer*):ti,ab,kw	346
	#12	(Economic NEAR/3 Incentive*):ti,ab,kw	116
	#13	(Monetary NEAR/3 Incentiv*):ti,ab,kw	465
	#14	(Financial NEAR/3 Incentive*):ti,ab,kw	1087
	#15	Subsid*:ti,ab,kw	2027
	#16	Allowance*:ti,ab,kw	959
	#17	Credit*:ti,ab,kw	1156
	#18	(Economic NEAR/3 Benefit*):ti,ab,kw	725
	#19	(Monetary NEAR/3 Benefit*):ti,ab,kw	220
	#20	(Financial NEAR/3 Benefit*):ti,ab,kw	155
	#21	Payment*:ti,ab,kw	1263
	#22	#10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19	8062
		OR #20 OR #21	
	#23	#9 AND #22	125

Database		CINAHL Data 18/07/2021	Results
Search Strategy	#1	(MM "Oral Health")	9 253
Search Strategy	$^{+1}_{\pm 2}$	(MH "Tooth Diseases+")	36 193
	#2	TI (Oral N1 Health) OR AB (Oral N1 Health)	15.18
	#3 #4	TI Tooth* OR AB Tooth*	21,926
	#5	TI Dental OR AB Dental	63.098
	#5	TI Teeth OR AB Teeth	33 542
	#0 #7	TI Caries OR AB Caries	11 21
	#7 #8	TI Denture OR AB Denture	4 45
	#0 #9	SI OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8	75 158
	#10	TI (Conditional N3 Cash) OR AB (Conditional N3 Cash)	221
	#10	TI (Cash N3 Transfer*) OR AB (Cash N3 Transfer*)	453
	#12	TI (Economic N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Economic N3 Incentive*)	343
	#13	TI (Monetary N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Monetary N3 Incentive*)	459
	#13 #14	TI (Financial N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Financial N3 Incentive*)	2 608
	#14	TI Subsid* OR AB Subsid*	2,008
	#15 #16	TI Allowance* OP AB Allowance*	2 001
	#10	TI Credit* OR AB Credit*	4 273
	#17 #18	TI (Economic N3 Benefit*) OP AB (Economic N3 Benefit*)	4,275
	#10	TI (Monetory N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Monetory N3 Benefit*)	1,780
	#19 #20	TI (Financial N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Financial N3 Benefit*)	030
	#20 #21	TI Payment* OP AB Payment*	15.018
	#21 #22	S10 OP S11 OP S12 OP S13 OP S14 OP S15 OP S16 OP S17 OP	13,018
	#22	S10 OK S11 OK S12 OK S15 OK S14 OK S15 OK S10 OK S17 OK S18 OP S10 OP S20 OP S21	55,622
	#23	S18 OK 519 OK 520 OK 521	490
	#23 #24	DT Randomized Controlled Trial	107 913
	#2 4 #25	(MH "Clinical Trials+")	321 488
	#25 #26	DT Multicenter Studies	521,400
	#20 #27	PT Multicenter Studies	4 306
	#27 #28	TI Non Bandomized OB AB Non Bandomized	4,500
	#20 #20	(MM "Interrupted Time Series Analysis")	2,971
	#29	(MM "Controlled Before After Studies")	7
	#30	TI Pandom* OP AB Pandom*	380,675
	#31	TI Trial	151,815
	#32	TI Multicenter	15 525
	#33 #34	TI Multi Center	2.41
	#34	TI Multicentre	5,137
	#35 #36	TI Multi Centre	2,137
	#30	TI Intervention* OP AP Intervention*	470.026
	#37 #38	TI Effect* OP A P Effect*	470,930
	#30	TI Impact* OP A D Impact*	1,207,377
	#39 #40	TI Controlled OR AD Controlled	218 120
	#40 #41	TI (Control N1 Group*) OP AP (Control N1 Group*)	218,139
	#41 #42	TI (Refore N1 After) OR AB (Refore N1 After)	66 861
	#42 #42	TI (Delote INT Alter) OK AD (Delote INT Alter)	7 416
	#45 #44	TI PIC-POSI OK AD PIC-POSI (TI (Protect OP Pro Test) OP AP ((Protect OP Pro Test)) AND (TI	7,410
	//44	(II (FIGLEST OK FIG-TEST) OK AD ((FIGLEST OK FIG-TEST)) AND (II (Posttagt OP Post Tagt) OP AP (Posttagt OP Post Tagt))	10,115
	#15	TI Ouggiesperiment* OP AB Ouggiesperiment*	606
	#43 #46	TI Quasiexperiment [*] OR AB Quasiexperiment [*]	12 178
	#40 #47	TI Decudo Experiment OR AB Decudo Experiment*	12,178
	++++ / ++ 1 Q	TI Deaudoavnariment* OD AD Deaudoavnariment*	209
	#40 #40	TI Evoluot* OD AD Evoluot*	012.069
	#49 #50	TI Time Series OF AP Time Series	δ12,008 6 505
	#30 #51	TI Time Doint* OR AD Time Doint*	0,393
	#31 #52	TI Depended Measur* OD AD Depended Measur*	27,128
	#52 #52	S24 OD S25 OD S26 OD S27 OD S29 OD S20 OD S21 OD	21,770
	#33	S32 OR S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR S30 OR S51 OR S32 OR S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR	2,007,734

Database		CINAHL	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
		S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44	
		OR S45 OR S46 OR S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50 OR S51 OR S52	
	#54	(MH "Animals+") NOT (MH "Humans+")	97,849
	#55	S53 NOT S54	2,029,935
	#56	S23 AND S55	240

Database		EconLit (EBSCO)	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search Strategy	#1	TI (Oral N1 Health) OR AB (Oral N1 Health)	29
	#2	TI Tooth* OR AB Tooth*	92
	#3	TI Dental OR AB Dental	271
	#4	TI Teeth OR AB Teeth	107
	#5	TI Caries OR AB Caries	33
	#6	TI Denture OR AB Denture	5
	#7	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6	450
	#8	TI (Conditional N3 Cash) OR AB (Conditional N3 Cash)	673
	#9	TI (Cash N3 Transfer*) OR AB (Cash N3 Transfer*)	1,721
	#10	TI (Economic N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Economic N3 Incentive*)	2,39
	#11	TI (Monetary N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Monetary N3 Incentive*)	714
	#12	TI (Financial N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Financial N3 Incentive*)	2,222
	#13	TI Subsid* OR AB Subsid*	23,745
	#14	TI Allowance* OR AB Allowance*	2,762
	#15	TI Credit* OR AB Credit*	45,645
	#16	TI (Economic N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Economic N3 Benefit*)	3,976
	#17	TI (Monetary N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Monetary N3 Benefit*)	514
	#18	TI (Financial N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Financial N3 Benefit*)	1,251
	#19	TI Payment* OR AB Payment*	23,206
	#20	S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15 OR	100,969
		S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19	
	#21	(S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15 OR	35
		S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19) AND (S7 AND S20)	

Database		LILACS	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search	#1	(MH Oral Health OR MH Tooth Diseases OR ((Oral OR Dental) AND (Health\$ OR	779
Strategy		Saude OR Salud)) OR Tooth\$ OR Diente\$ OR Dental OR Teeth OR Dente\$ OR Caries	
		OR Cavidade OR Bucal OR Denture\$ OR Dentadura\$) AND (((Economic\$ OR Monetar\$	
		OR Financial OR Financiero\$ OR Financeiro\$) AND (Incentiv\$ OR Benefit\$ OR	
		Beneficio\$)) OR Subsid\$ OR Allowance\$ OR Mesada\$ OR Payment\$ OR Pago\$ OR	
		Pagamento\$ OR ((Cash OR Efectivo OR Dinheiro OR Monetar\$) AND (Transfer\$)))	
		[Words] and (PT Randomized Controlled Trial OR PT Controlled Clinical Trial OR PT	
		Multicenter Study OR PT Pragmatic Clinical Trial OR MH Non-Randomized Controlled	
		Trials as Topic OR MH Interrupted Time Series Analysis OR MH Controlled Before-After	
		Studies OR (Random\$ OR Aleatori\$ OR TI Trial OR TI Multicent\$ OR	
		TI Multi-Cent\$ OR Intervention\$ OR Intervencion\$ OR intervenção OR Effect\$ OR	
		Efecto OR Efeito OR Impact\$ OR Controlled OR Controlado OR Before-After OR	
		Antes-Después OR Antes-Depois OR Pre-post OR ((Pretest OR Pre-Test) and (Posttest	
		OR Post-Test)) OR Quasiexperiment\$ OR Quasi-Experiment\$ OR Quasexperiment\$ OR	
		Quase-Experiment\$ OR Cuasiexperimental OR Cuasi-Experimental OR Pseudo-	
		Experiment\$ OR Pseudoexperiment\$ OR Evaluat\$ OR Evaluación OR Avaliação OR	
		Time-Serie\$ OR Time-Point\$) AND NOT (MH Animals AND NOT MH Humans))	
		[Words]	

Database		Dentistry and Oral Science Source (EBSCO)	Results
Search	#1	(MM "Oral Health")	13
Strategy	#1 #2	(MH "Tooth Diseases+")	15
Strategy	#2 #3	TL(Oral N1 Health) OP AB (Oral N1 Health)	20.884
	#3 #Λ	TL Tooth* OP AB Tooth*	50 911
	# 4 #5	TI Dental OR AB Dental	144 361
	#5 #6	TI Teeth OR AB Teeth	84.089
	#0 #7	TL Carias OR AB Carias	22 104
	#7 #8	TI Denture OR A B Denture	11 364
	#0 #0	SI OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8	212 417
	$\frac{1}{2}$	TL (Conditional N3 Cash) OR AB (Conditional N3 Cash)	212,417
	$\frac{1}{2}$	TI (Coch N3 Transfer*) OR AB (Coch N3 Transfer*)	2
	$\frac{\pi}{412}$	TI (Economic N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Economic N3 Incentive*)	5
	#12	TI (Monetary N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Monetary N3 Incentive*)	6
	$\frac{\pi}{414}$	TI (Financial N3 Incentive*) OR AB (Financial N3 Incentive*)	16
	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	TI Subsid* OR AB Subsid*	366
	#15	TLA llowance* OR AB Allowance*	70
	$#10 \\ #17$	TI Credit* OR AB Credit*	537
	#18	TI (Economic N3 Renefit*) OR AB (Economic N3 Renefit*)	42
	#19	TI (Monetary N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Monetary N3 Benefit*)	5
	#20	TI (Financial N3 Benefit*) OR AB (Financial N3 Benefit*)	41
	#21	TI Payment* OR AB Payment*	684
	#22	S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15 OR S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR	1728
		S20 OR S21	1720
	#23	S9 AND S22	1142
	#24	PT Randomized Controlled Trial	0
	#25	(MH "Clinical Trials+")	0
	#26	PT Multicenter Studies	0
	#27	PT Multicenter Studies	0
	#28	TI Non-Randomized OR AB Non-Randomized	219
	#29	(MM "Interrupted Time Series Analysis")	0
	#30	(MM "Controlled Before-After Studies")	0
	#31	TI Random* OR AB Random*	31,18
	#32	TI Trial	6,741
	#33	TI Multicenter	609
	#34	TI Multi-Center	117
	#35	TI Multicentre	188
	#36	TI Multi-Centre	117
	#37	TI Intervention* OR AB Intervention*	11,519
	#38	TI Effect* OR AB Effect*	89,191
	#39	TI Impact* OR AB Impact*	20,513
	#40	TI Controlled OR AB Controlled	13,445
	#41	TI (Control N1 Group*) OR AB (Control N1 Group*)	18,536
	#42	TI (Before N1 After) OR AB (Before N1 After)	6,912
	#43	TI Pre-Post OR AB Pre-Post	117
	#44	(TI (Pretest OR Pre-Test) OR AB ((Pretest OR Pre-Test)) AND (TI (Posttest OR	205
		Post-Test) OR AB (Posttest OR Post-Test))	
	#45	TI Quasiexperiment* OR AB Quasiexperiment*	7
	#46	TI Quasi Experiment* OR AB Quasi Experiment*	158
	#47	TI Pseudo Experiment* OR AB Pseudo Experiment*	6
	#48	TI Pseudoexperiment* OR AB Pseudoexperiment*	2
	#49	TI Evaluat* OR AB Evaluat*	98,337
	#50	TI Time-Serie* OR AB Time-Serie*	76
	#51	TI Time-Point* OR AB Time-Point*	2,571
	#52	TI Repeated-Measur* OR AB Repeated-Measur*	2,292

Database	Dentistry and Oral Science Source (EBSCO) Date: 18/07/2021		
	#53	S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31 OR S32 OR S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44 OR S45 OR S46 OR S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50 OR S51 OR S52	184,021
	#54 #55 #56	(MH "Animals+") NOT (MH "Humans+") S53 NOT S54 S23 AND S55	0 184,021 372

Database		Scopus	Results
		Date: 18/07/2021	
Search	#1	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Oral Health")	39,155
Strategy	#2	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Tooth Diseases")	41,153
	#3	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Tooth*)	471,539
	#4	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Dental)	549,355
	#5	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Teeth)	458,231
	#6	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Caries)	75,383
	#7	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Denture)	63,944
	#8	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7	768,549
	#9	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Conditional Cash")	1,100
	#10	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Cash Transfer*")	2,629
	#11	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Economic Incentive*")	6,978
	#12	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Monetary Incentiv*")	2,836
	#13	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Financial Incentive*")	9,916
	#14	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Subsid*)	144,766
	#15	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Allowance*)	42,497
	#16	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Credit*)	112,827
	#17	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Economic Benefit*")	38,822
	#18	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Monetary Benefit*")	1,629
	#19	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Financial Benefit*")	4,783
	#20	TITLE-ABS-KEY (Payment*)	97,115
	#21	#9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18	446,881
		OR #19 OR #20	
	#22	#8 AND #21	2,880
	#23	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Randomized Controlled Trial" OR "Controlled Clinical Trial"	32,031,775
		OR "Multicenter Study" OR "Pragmatic Clinical Trial" OR "Non-Randomized	
		Controlled Trials" OR "Interrupted Time Series Analysis" OR "Controlled Before-	
		After Studies" OR (Randomis* OR Randomiz* OR Randomly OR Trial OR	
		Multicenter OR "Multi-Center" OR Multicentre OR	
		"Multi-Centre" OR Intervention* OR Effect* OR Impact* OR Controlled OR	
		"Control Group*" OR "Before After" OR "Pre-post" OR (("Pretest OR Pre-Test")	
		AND (Posttest OR "Post Test")) OR Quasiexperiment* OR "Quasi Experiment*"	
		OR "Pseudo Experiment*" OR Pseudoexperiment* OR Evaluat* OR "Time Serie*"	
		OR "Time Point*" OR "Repeated Measur*"))	
	#24	#22 AND #23	1,133

Database		Web of Science (Core Collection)	Results	
	Date: 18/07/2021			
Search	#1	TS=(Oral Health)	77544	
Strategy	#2	TI=(Oral Health) OR AB=(Oral Health)	57930	
	#3	TS=(Tooth Diseases)	24492	
	#4	TI=Tooth* OR AB=Tooth*	93554	
	#5	TI=Dental OR AB=Dental	159685	
	#6	TI=Teeth OR AB=Teeth	144725	
	#7	TI=Caries OR AB=Caries	30304	
	#8	TI=Denture OR AB=Denture	13779	
	#9	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8	342894	
	#10	TI=(Conditional NEAR/3 Cash) OR AB=(Conditional NEAR/3 Cash)	929	
	#11	TI=(Cash NEAR/3 Transfer*) OR AB=(Cash NEAR/3 Transfer*)	2107	
	#12	TI=(Economic* NEAR/3 Incentive*) OR AB=(Economic* NEAR/3 Incentive*)	4833	
	#13	TI=(Monetary NEAR/3 Incentive*) OR AB=(Monetary NEAR/3 Incentive*)	2323	
	#14	TI=(Financial NEAR/3 Incentive*) OR AB=(Financial NEAR/3 Incentive*)	7429	
	#15	TI=Subsid* OR AB=Subsid*	74905	
	#16	TI=Allowance* OR AB=Allowance*	18943	
	#17	TI=Credit* OR AB=Credit*	56188	
	#18	TI=(Economic NEAR/3 Benefit*) OR AB=(Economic NEAR/3 Benefit*)	25564	
	#19	TI=(Monetary NEAR/3 Benefit*) OR AB=(Monetary NEAR/3 Benefit*)	1587	
	#20	TI=(Financial NEAR/3 Benefit*) OR AB=(Financial NEAR/3 Benefit*)	4298	
	#21	TI=Payment* OR AB=Payment	47683	
	#22	#10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19 OR #20 OR #21	235436	
	#23	#9 AND #22	1285	
	#24	(TI=(Randomized NEAR/3 Trial) OR TI=(Controlled NEAR/3 Trial) OR	18454240	
		AB=(Controlled NEAR/3 Trial) OR TI=Multicenter OR TI=(Pragmatic NEAR/3		
		Trial) OR AB=(Pragmatic NEAR/3 Trial) OR TS=Non-Randomized Controlled		
		Trials OR TS=Interrupted Time Series OR TI=(Interrupted NEAR/I Serie*) OR		
		AB=(Interrupted NEAK/I Serie*) OK IS=Before-After OK II=(Before NEAK/I		
		Aller) OK AB-(Belore NEAK/I Aller) OK (II-Kandom ⁺ OK AB-Kandom ⁺		
		TI=Multi-Centre OR TI=Intervention* OR AB=Intervention* OR TI=Effect* OR		
		AB=Effect* OR TI=Impact* OR AB=Impact* OR TI=Controlled		
		OR AB=Controlled OR TI=(Control NFAR/1 Group*) OR AB=(Control NFAR/1		
		Group*) OR TI=Before-After OR TI=Pre-post OR AB=Pre-Post OR ((TI=Pretest		
		OR TI=Pre-Test OR AB=Pretest OR AB=Pre-Test) AND (TI=Posttest OR		
		TI=Post Test OR AB=Posttest OR AB=Post-Test)) OR TI=Quasiexperiment* OR		
		AB= Quasiexperiment* OR TI=Quasi-Experiment* OR AB= Quasi-		
		Experiment* OR TI=Pseudo-Experiment* OR AB= Pseudo-Experiment* OR		
		TI=Pseudoexperiment* OR AB= Pseudoexperiment* OR TI=Evaluat* OR		
		TI=Time-Serie* OR AB=Time-Serie* OR TI=Time-Point* OR AB=Tiime-Point*		
		OR TI=(Repeated NEAR/1 Measur*) OR AB=(Repeated NEAR/1 Measur*)))		
	#25	#23 AND #24	751	
	#26	#25 NOT (TS=Animal* NOT TS=Human*)	734	