

Appendix 2: Number of studies excluded as full texts, with reasons.

Reason for exclusion	Number of studies
Population of hip osteoarthritis	18
Conference abstract	13
No patient-reported outcomes used	13
Review/systematic review/clinical commentary	5
Not investigating hip (eg: knee, shoulder)	5
No physiotherapy intervention	5
Less than 10 subjects overall	3
Non-English	3
No intervention tested	2
Mean age of participants <18 years	1
Total number of studies excluded as full texts	68