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Study type	RCT ☐ Observational ☐ Other ☐ ……………..

Study setting:
Number of centres:
Duration of study:
Overall objective of the study:

Study eligibility

Is the study included?

Reasons for exclusion

Did the study use TMS? (continuous and independent observation)	Yes No Unclear	*Comments*
Was the TMS methodology described?	Yes No Unclear	*Comments*
Was the study conducted in either hospital or at home?	Yes No Unclear	*Comments*

Decision

Included   ☐   Excluded   ☐   For discussion   ☐

Other reason for exclusion / comments

TMS design information	
Is the TMS methodology	the whole study methodology ☐ part of the study methodology ☐
Hospital ☐ Home ☐	
Area of care: Care of the elderly ☐ Stroke ☐ Other ☐	
Setting	
TMS aims/objectives	
Maturity of intervention	
Description of participants in TMS	
Total number of participants observed in TMS	
Total number of participants in the whole study	
Characteristics of TMS participants	Mean age:
	Sex:
	Diagnosis:

Observation	
Condition being investigated	
Total duration of observation (e.g. over 1 month)	
Observation patterns/shifts (i.e. morning/evening/15min intervals/etc shifts)	
Total time of continuous observation (time observed per session/shift without a break)	
Total time observed (i.e. direct time observed) in the whole TMS	
Number of observations	
Continuous observation	Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, please describe method of observation

Observer	
Description of observer (inc. any observer experience)	
Number of observers	
Training prior to study	
Description of training	
Inter-observer uniformity (if more than one observer used)	
Any other observer responsibilities?	

Tasks observed	
Definition/categories of tasks observed	
Number of tasks	
Development of task definition/categories	

Data recording	
Did participants multitasked?	Yes ☐ No ☐
How was multitasking recorded?	
Non-observed periods	
How were the interruptions dealt with?	
Collection tool used	
Data analysis	
How data is analysed	

Authors conclusion	
Reviewers conclusion	