

Supplementary Material 2. Methodology details

Search Methodology

The Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines were used in the development and reporting of this review [1]. The systematic review was not registered on PROSPERO as the site was not accepting new review registration at the time of planning. Searches of PubMed, PsycINFO, and EMBASE were conducted on 24.12.2022. In particular, the search terms (fever OR febrile OR temperature OR thermal OR heat) AND dream were employed, with individual search strings as described below.

Individual Database Search Strings

PubMed

("fever"[MeSH Terms] OR "fever"[All Fields] OR "fevers"[All Fields] OR ("febril"[All Fields] OR "febriles"[All Fields] OR "fever"[MeSH Terms] OR "fever"[All Fields] OR "febrile"[All Fields]) OR ("temperature"[MeSH Terms] OR "temperature"[All Fields] OR "temperatures"[All Fields] OR "temperature s"[All Fields]) OR ("thermal"[All Fields] OR "thermalization"[All Fields] OR "thermalize"[All Fields] OR "thermalized"[All Fields] OR "thermalizes"[All Fields] OR "thermalizing"[All Fields] OR "thermally"[All Fields] OR "thermals"[All Fields]) OR ("hot temperature"[MeSH Terms] OR ("hot"[All Fields] AND "temperature"[All Fields]) OR "hot temperature"[All Fields] OR "heat"[All Fields])) AND ("dreamed"[All Fields] OR "dreams"[MeSH Terms] OR "dreams"[All Fields] OR "dream"[All Fields] OR "dreaming"[All Fields])

EMBASE

((fever or febrile or temperature or thermal or heat) and dream).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]

PsycINFO

APA PsycInfo <1806 to December Week 3 2022>

- 1 (fever or febrile or temperature or thermal or heat).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh word]
- 2 exp Dream Content/ or dream.mp. or exp Dream Analysis/ or exp Dream Recall/
- 3 1 and 2

REFERENCE

1. Shamseer L, Moher D, Clarke M, Ghersi D, Liberati A, Petticrew M, et al. Preferred reporting items for systematic review and meta-analysis protocols (PRISMA-P) 2015: elaboration and explanation. *BMJ* 2015;350:g7647.