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PsycINFO	n = 27
Dialnet	n = 38
EMBASE	n = 18
IBECs	n = 6
CUIDEN	n = 5
ISOC	n = 2
LILACS	n = 0
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**Papers for review of title and abstract**  
**133**

Manual search n = 11

**Papers excluded:**

- duplicates n = 25
- inclusion criteria not met n = 63

**Papers for review of full text**  
**45**

**Articles excluded:**

- no HRQL-specific results n = 5
- no breakdown of results by tumor type n = 6
- no breakdown of results by country of origin n = 2
- no HRQL-specific questionnaire used n = 4
- study with non-Spanish patients n = 1
- HRQL not measured n = 2

**Studies included**  
**25**