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| Table 2. Search Process | |
| Search process | Description |
| Search terms | Patient discharge (MeSH term) or discharge planning and patient selection (MeSH term) and criteria led discharge  or nurse led discharge or nurse facilitated discharge  Safety and quality and implementation |
| Electronic databases | Embase 2007 - 2017  CINAHL 2007 - 2017  PubMed & MEDLINE 2007 – 2017  Cochrane Library 2007 – 2017  Joanna Briggs Database |
| Manual search | Reference lists of all selected articles were searched to identify other relevant papers |