**Additional file 1 Overview inclusion criteria**

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| Inclusion criteria:* Participants: patients, care providers, and healthcare organizations in primary and secondary/tertiary care.
* Intervention: care pathway based on four operational pathway criteria.
* Comparators: cancer care pathway versus usual care, cancer care pathway versus control, cancer care pathway versus non-pathway.
* Outcomes: patient, professional and system level outcome (primary) and measures regarding implementation strategies and methods (secondary).
* Study designs: randomized controlled trials (RCT), non-randomized controlled trials (NRCT), controlled before-after studies (CBA), and interrupted time series studies (ITS), cost-effectiveness analyses, cost-utility analyses and cost-benefit analyses, cost analysis and comparative resource utilisation studies
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