

Supplementary Table S2 — Source-identification summary

Descriptive source-identification table

Supplementary Table S2. Descriptive source-identification summary for the critical narrative review. Counts summarize how candidate sources were narrowed to the core evidence base used in the synthesis.

Source-identification step	Records, n
Candidate records identified (PubMed, Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar + citation tracking)	571
Duplicate records removed	173
Records reviewed for title/abstract relevance	398
Reports sought for full-text retrieval	98
Full-text reports reviewed for narrative scope/fit	88
Core evidence sources summarized in Supplementary Table S1	83

Five full-text reports were not prioritized as core evidence because they lacked direct economic, utilization, pharmacologic, or pathway relevance; duplicated evidence already captured by more direct primary sources; or did not provide extractable cost, exposure, or decision-relevant information.

Search window: publications 1 January 2000 – 30 April 2026; searches run 1–30 April 2026. The synthesis is based on 83 core evidence sources, summarized in Supplementary Table S1; additional references are cited only for contextual purposes and are not counted as core evidence sources.