

Table 2. Human resources needed to conduct Systematic Reviews and number of references identified.

Condition	References initially retrieved	Researchers involved (n)	Mean weekly hours	SR length (months)	Total hours used in SR			
					Researcher	Expert	Librarian	Secretary
Rotavirus ²¹	3110	10	4,4	7	2016	156	90	31
Dengue ¹⁵	2401	11	5,8	11	2439	144	162	50
Malaria ¹²	4616	10	4	10	1445	162	72	45
Influenza ²²	1092	7	5,8	8	1278	189	90	ND
Heart Failure ¹⁶	5145	5	5,2	7	783	0	68	31
Tuberculosis	61*	13	5,8	7	1566	184	81	32
Pneumococcal meningitis and bacteremia. ¹⁸	1218	5	4,5	5	423	45	45	23
chronic disease due to arsenic ¹⁴	471	5	4,5	7	513	135	135	45
COPD ¹⁹	1860	6	4,5	10	1323	243	243	45
Acute otitis media ¹¹	195	4	4,5	8	837	72	72	36
Pneumonia ²⁰	1220	5	4,5	8	981	72	72	36
Pneumococcal pneumonia	704	5	4,5	5	423	45	45	23
Respiratory syncytial virus ¹³	291	6	5,2	11	1566	144	162	50
Varicella y Herpes Zoster ¹⁰	495	5	5,1	11	1269	144	162	50
Human Papillomavirus ²¹	1452	5	5,3	12	1053	162	108	54
Tobacco & income level	14327	4	6	6	648	0	45	23
Inflammatory bowel disease	4705	4	5	6	594	0	54	27
Psoriasis	2161	4	5	6	495	0	45	23
Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia	431	3	5	4	270	0	36	18
Average ± SD	2419 ±3293	6,2 ±3	5,0 ±1	7,8 ±2	1048,5 ±587	99,8 ±78	94,1 ±55	35,7 ±12

*One of the references is a report by the World Health Organization