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Mental health symptoms and disorders in Paralympic athletes: a narrative review

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ABSTRACT
Objectives. This narrative review summarises the literature on the mental health of Paralympic athletes, explores possible reasons for the paucity of research in this area and suggests directions for future research.

Methods. A systematic search of PubMed, PsychINFO, Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature, SPORTDiscus, Scopus, and Cochrane databases was conducted using search terms related to disability, sport

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