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### Supplementary Table S1. An example of search strategy applied for MEDLINE database.

#### MEDLINE

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MH “Parents”
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MH “Students”
OR/17-22

Intervention

(intervention*):ti,ab
(training OR teaching OR education OR program* OR initiative* OR workshop* OR seminar* OR module* OR session* OR curriculum):ti,ab
MH “Teaching”
MH “Teaching Materials”
MH “Education”
MH “Models, Educational”
MH “Health Education”
MH “Education, Nonprofessional”
MH “Curriculum”

((written OR printed OR online OR oral OR disseminat* OR provi*) N2
(information OR advice OR resource* OR material*)):ti,ab

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MH “Consumer Health Information”
MH “Health Promotion”
MH “Health Communication”
MH “Persuasive Communication”
MH “Public Health”
MH “Audio Visual Aids”
Outcomes

MH “Program Evaluation”

((behavio#r N3 (change* OR changing OR alter* OR modification* OR modify OR modifying OR modifies OR modified)) OR intention*):ti,ab

MH “Motivation”

MH "Intention"

(attitude* OR belief* OR view* OR opinion* OR expectation* OR "anticipat* regret" OR knowledge OR awareness OR "health literacy" OR "risk perception*" OR "perceived risk*" OR "perceived susceptibility" OR "illness perception*" OR "treatment perception*":ti,ab

MH “Attitude to Health”

MH “Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice”

MH “Health Literacy”

("perceived behavio#r control" OR autonomy OR capacity OR "self-efficacy" OR competen* OR confidence OR ability OR skill*):ti,ab

MH "Self Efficacy"

("perceived norm*" OR "injunctive norm*" OR "subjective norm*" OR "descriptive norm*" OR "moral norm*" OR "self-identity"):ti,ab

MH "Social Norms"

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MH "Drug-Seeking Behavior"

(compliance OR concordance OR adherence):ti,ab

MH "Medication Adherence"

("self-car*" OR "self-manag*" OR "self-monitor*" OR "self-medication"):ti,ab

MH "Self Care"

MH "Self Medication"

OR/50-70

Combination of all search strings

AND/14,23,49,71

Limit 72 to year 2000
Supplementary Table S2. Data extraction tool designed for the purpose of the study.

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Supplementary Table S3. Excluded studies with rationale.

**Design other than RCT, NRT, CBA or NCBA study**


15. McCarthy M. Many US parents have poor understanding of proper antibiotic use, study finds. *BMJ (Online)* 2015; **351**: h4009.


**Participants recruited from HC settings**

1. Alden DL, Tice AD, Berthiaume JT. Investigating approaches to improving appropriate antibiotic use among higher risk ethnic groups. *Hawaii Med J* 2010; **69**: 260-263.


**Context other than AMR**


**Outcomes not related to AMR awareness antimicrobial stewardship**


**Other**

*Conference abstract of already reviewed study*

*Full text not available in English/inability to translate*


*Article that refers to already reviewed study*


*Protocol of already reviewed study*


*Majority (74.3%) of respondents were HC professionals*