TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF THE ARTICLES FOR SCOPING REVIEW

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| **S/N** | **RESEARCHERS** | **SUBJECTS** | **METHODS** | **PATIENTS’/RESULTS OUTCOME** | **PUBLICATION YEAR** | **JOURNAL** | **STUDY COUNTRY** | **PUBLICATION COUNTRY** | **STUDY DESIGN** | **TITLE** |
| 1. | Medical Doctors | MOTHERS | HERBAL CONCOCTIONS. | Nigerian mothers are deficient in their knowledge of colic. Self-medication was the most frequently used home-based intervention | 2009 | BMC PAEDATRICS | NIGERIA | NIGERIA | DESCRIPTIVE | Self-medication for infants with colic in Lagos, Nigeria |
| 2. | Nurses | INFANTS | MASSAGE, SUCROSE SOLUTION, HERBAL TEA OR HYDROLYSED FORMULA | administration of massage, sucrose solution, herbal tea and hydrolysed formula are effective in the treatment of colic.  Hydrolysed formula was the most effective in reducing the duration of crying (hours/day | 2008 | JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NURSING | TURKEY | TURKEY | RCT | Effectiveness of massage, sucrose solution, herbal tea or hydrolysed formula in the treatment of infantile colic |
| 3. | Medical Doctors | INFANTS | MASSAGE AND ROCKING | Massage therapy is more effective than rocking for treating infant colic symptoms | 2016 | Medical Journal of Islamic republic of Iran | IRAN | IRAN | RCT | The effectiveness of massage therapy in the treatment of infantile colic symptoms: A randomized controlled trial |
| 4. | Medical Doctors | INFANTS | HERBAL EXTRACT | Matricariae recutita, Foeniculum vulgare and Melissa officinalis brought relief to colicky infants in 1 week | 2005 | Phytotherapy Research | EUROPE | USA | RCT | A randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial of a standardized extract of Matricariae recutita, Foeniculum vulgare and Melissa officinalis (ColiMil) in the treatment of breastfed colicky infants. |
| 5. | Medical Doctors | MOTHERS |  | Most of the mothers (87.7%) do apply medications for colic which range from paracetamol (33.1%), Gbomoro (16.2%), teething powder (15.4%), salt water (13.2%), Buscopan (7.7%) and gripe water (4.6%). | 2013 | Nig, journal of clinical practice | NIGERIA | NIGERIA | EXPLORATORY | Mothers' Perception and management of abdominal colic in infants in Enugu, Nigeria |
| 6. | Medical Doctors | Infants | Acupuncture | The trial of acupuncture treatment for infantile colic showed no statistically significant or clinically relevant effect. | 2013 | Scand J Prim Health Care | Scandinavian | Scandinavian | RCT | Acupuncture for infantile colic: A blinding-validated, randomized controlled multicentre trial in general practice. |
| 7. | Medical Doctors | infants | Acupuncture and massage with herbal extracts | There are several treatment methods for infantile colic in Traditional Iranian Medicine, in some of which herbal extracts and oils are used for infant abdomen massage. As these herbal extracts and oils do not bring about any serious side-effects, they can be used easily in practice. There is some scientific evidence proving the effectiveness of massage for some of the children’s problems | 2015 | International Journal of Paedatrics. | Iran | Iran | Systematic review | Mother’s diet modification and inaffnt abdominal massage is helpful in relieving colic infants |