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| Conclusion | <p>Summary</p> <p>The purpose was to review and interpret existing qualitative literature on the experiences of couples affected by prostate cancer (PCa).</p> <p>It examine the results from 37 studies</p> |
| What this means for the service | <p>PCa affects both members of the couple as individuals, as well as the couple's relationship. How best to support couples and how to overcome difficulties in expressing their concerns to one another requires further consideration. Healthcare professionals should endeavour to employ a couple-focused approach where appropriate.</p> |