An early problem encountered during the coding phase of the research was the wide variety of reported outcomes. Many outcomes that measured homologous aspects of trials were phrased differently by authors, in order to get useful information from the screened studies we decided to standardize similar outcomes that were phrased differently into “standardized outcomes.” Reported outcomes were categorized further into one of nine domains to further generalize the nature of the outcome and gain some insight as to what the researcher intended to study in a broader sense.

### Outcome CatagORIZATION

- **Domain**: Broad category that outcome fits into.
- **Standardized Outcome**: Standard naming of outcomes measuring the same thing.
- **Reported Outcome**: The reported outcome as stated by the author of the trial registry.

### Conclusions

**Lack of consistency in reported outcomes**

- It is important for clinicians and researchers to compare and contrast the outcomes of certain interventions in order to make an informed decision on the best intervention to use.