

Appendix A

MEDLINE (Ovid) Search Strategy

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| 1. | stroke rehabilitation/ or rehabilitation/ |
| 2. | ((stroke or geriatric) adj5 rehabilitation).tw,kf. |
| 3. | 1 or 2 |
| 4. | rehabilitation nursing/ |
| 5. | nurse's role/ |
| 6. | exp nurses/ or nursing staff/ |
| 7. | evidence-based nursing/ |
| 8. | ((nurse* or nursing) adj5 (role or practice or contribution* or function*)).tw,kf. |
| 9. | 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 |
| 10. | exp stroke/ |
| 11. | geriatrics/ |
| 12. | health services for the aged/ |
| 13. | exp aged/ |
| 14. | aging/ |
| 15. | (stroke or geriatric*).tw,kf. |
| 16. | 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 |
| 17. | (inpatient adj5 rehabilitation).tw,kf. |
| 18. | 3 and 9 and 16 and 17 |
| 19. | 3 and 9 and 16 |