

Search Strategy

Ovid Medline

Serial No.	Search Term	Comment	Results
1	Somatoform Disorders.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	7609
2	Body Dysmorphic Disorder.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	566
3	conversion disorders/	Search term mapped to MESH term	1762
4	hypochondriasis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	2547
5	neurasthenia.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	1472
6	Fibromyalgia.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	6814
7	chronic fatigue syndrome.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	3707
8	((unexplain\$ or inexpl\$) and (health\$ or medical\$ or physical\$) and (sympt\$ or problem\$ or condition\$ or		2613

	complain\$)).ti,ab.		
9	idioms of distress.mp.	Search term used without mapping to MESH term	59
10	Depression/di, dt, ec, ep, eh, et, pc, px, rh, th [Diagnosis, Drug Therapy, Economics, Epidemiology, Ethnology, Etiology, Prevention & Control, Psychology, Rehabilitation, Therapy]	Search term mapped to MESH term and following sub-headings searched; Diagnosis, Drug Therapy, Economics, Epidemiology, Ethnology, Etiology, Prevention & Control, Psychology, Rehabilitation, Therapy	50682
11	Anxiety Disorders/di, dt, ec, ep, eh, et, pc, px, rh, th [Diagnosis, Drug Therapy, Economics, Epidemiology, Ethnology, Etiology, Prevention & Control, Psychology, Rehabilitation, Therapy]	Search term mapped to MESH term and following sub-headings searched; Diagnosis, Drug Therapy, Economics, Epidemiology, Ethnology, Etiology, Prevention & Control, Psychology, Rehabilitation, Therapy	17904
12	common mental disorder\$.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]		850
13	(Afghanistan or Albania or Algeria or Angola or Antigua or Barbuda or Argentina or Armenia or Armenian or Aruba or Azerbaijan or Bahrain or Bangladesh or Barbados or Benin or Byelarus or Byelorussian or Belarus or Belorussian or Belorussia or Belize or Bhutan or Bolivia or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Hercegovina or Botswana or Brazil or Bulgaria or Burkina Faso or Burkina Fasso or Upper Volta or Burundi or Urundi or Cambodia or Khmer Republic or Kampuchea or Cameroon or Cameroons or Cameron or Camerons	List of all low and middle income countries. I got this from Cochrane Public Health Group website in the document titled 'LMIC filter'.	1041187

	<p>or Cape Verde or Central African Republic or Chad or Chile or China or Colombia or Comoros or Comoro Islands or Comores or Mayotte or Congo or Zaire or Costa Rica or Cote d'Ivoire or Ivory Coast or Croatia or Cuba or Cyprus or Czechoslovakia or Czech Republic or Slovakia or Slovak Republic or Djibouti or French Somaliland or Dominica or Dominican Republic or East Timor or East Timur or Timor Leste or Ecuador or Egypt or United Arab Republic or El Salvador or Eritrea or Estonia or Ethiopia or Fiji or Gabon or Gabonese Republic or Gambia or Gaza or Georgia Republic or Georgian Republic or Ghana or Gold Coast or Greece or Grenada or Guatemala or Guinea or Guam or Guiana or Guyana or Haiti or Honduras or Hungary or India or Maldives or Indonesia or Iran or Iraq or Isle of Man or Jamaica or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Kazakh or Kenya or Kiribati or Korea or Kosovo or Kyrgyzstan or Kirghizia or Kyrgyz Republic or Kirghiz or Kirgizstan or Lao PDR or Laos or Latvia or Lebanon or Lesotho or Basutoland or Liberia or Libya or Lithuania or Macedonia or Madagascar or Malagasy Republic or Malaysia or Malaya or Malay or Sabah or Sarawak or Malawi or Nyasaland or Mali or Malta or Marshall Islands or Mauritania or Mauritius or Agalega Islands or Mexico or Micronesia or Middle East or Moldova or Moldovia or Moldovian or Mongolia or Montenegro or Morocco or Ifni or Mozambique or Myanmar or Myanma or Burma or Namibia or Nepal or Netherlands Antilles or New Caledonia or Nicaragua or Niger or Nigeria or Northern Mariana Islands or Oman or Muscat or Pakistan or Palau or Palestine or Panama or Paraguay or Peru or Philippines or Philipines or Phillipines or Phillippines or Poland or Portugal or Puerto Rico or Romania or Rumania or</p>		
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14	((("semi-structured" or semistructured or unstructured or informal or "in-depth" or indepth or "face-to-face" or structured or guide) adj3 (interview* or discussion* or questionnaire*)) or (focus group* or qualitative or ethnograph* or fieldwork or "field work" or "key informant")).ti,ab. or interviews as topic/ or focus groups/ or narration/ or qualitative research/	Filter for qualitative studies	184663
15	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9	Somatoform disorders and alternative terms for somatoform disorders	24646
16	15 and 13	Somatoform disorders and alternative terms for somatoform disorders in LMIC	1121
17	limit 16 to (female and yr="1994 -	The above search limited	614

	Current")	to females and papers after 1994, the year when ICD-10 and DSM-IV were out.	
18	15 and 13 and 14	Qualitative studies on Somatoform disorders and alternative terms for somatoform disorders in LMIC	104
19	limit 18 to (female and yr="1994 - Current")	The above search limited to females and papers after 1994, the year when ICD-10 and DSM-IV were out.	78
20	15 and (10 or 11 or 12) and 13	Somatoform disorders and alternative terms for somatoform disorders and (depression or anxiety or common mental disorder) in LMIC	183
21	limit 20 to (female and yr="1994 - Current")	The above search limited to females and papers after 1994, the year when ICD-10 and DSM-IV were out.	128
22	20 and 14	Qualitative studies on somatoform disorders and alternative terms for somatoform disorders and (depression or anxiety or common mental disorder) in LMIC	29
23	limit 22 to (female and yr="1994 - Current")	The above search limited to females and papers after 1994, the year when ICD-10 and DSM-IV were out.	25