Appendix 1. Search strategies

1. Medline (via Pubmed)

("dementia"[MeSH Terms] OR "dementia"[All Fields] OR dement*[tiab] OR "Alzheimer"[All Fields] OR "cognitive impairment" [tiab])

MEDLINE[Title/Abstract] OR (systematic AND review[Title/Abstract] OR meta-analysis[Publication Type])

2. EMBASE

#1 'dementia'/exp OR 'dementia'
#2 'alzheimers disease'
#3 cognitive AND impairment
#4 'systematic review'
#5 'meta analysis'
#6 #1 OR #2 OR #3
#7 #4 OR #5
#8 #6 AND #7
#9 #6 AND #7

3. CINAHL

S1 (MH Dementia OR Alzheimer OR dementia)
S2 (systematic review OR meta-analysis OR AB medline)
S3 S1 AND S2

4. Cochrane Library

#1 MeSH descriptor: [Dementia] explode all trees
#2 dementia
#3 alzheimer
#4 cognitive impairment
#5 MeSH descriptor: [Mild Cognitive Impairment] explode all trees
#6 #1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5

5. PsychInfo (via Ovid)

#1. (exp dementia/) OR (dementia.mp.) OR (alzheimer*.mp.) OR (exp alzheimer's disease/)
#2. (systematic review.mp.) OR (exp Meta Analysis/) OR (MEDLINE.ab.)
#3. #1 AND 2