

1 **APPENDIX 1: LITERATURE SEARCH**

Multi-database Strategy	
#	South Asian or South Asia
1	minority groups[MeSH term]
2	minority health[MeSH term]
3	Sri Lankan or Sri Lanka
4	Bangladeshi or Bangladesh
5	Pakistani or Pakistan
6	Nepalese or Nepal
7	Bhutanese or Bhutan
8	Maldivian or Maldives
9	Indian or India
10	or/1-9
11	patient selection[MeSH term]
12	recruitment
13	Enrolment or enrollment
14	recruitment strategies
15	or/10-14
16	10 and 16
17	Limit 16 to yr="2004 –Current"
18	remove duplicates from 17

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3 **Search String:**

4 ((((((patient selection[MeSH Terms]) OR recruitment) OR enrollment) OR recruitment
5 strategies)) AND (((((((((((south asian) OR south asia)) OR ((sri lankan) OR sri lanka))
6 OR ((bangladeshi) OR bangladesh)) OR ((pakistani) OR pakistan)) OR minority
7 groups[MeSH Terms]) OR minority health[MeSH Terms]) OR ((nepalese) OR nepal)) OR
8 ((bhutanese) OR bhutan)) OR ((maldivian) OR maldives)) OR ((indian) OR india))) Sort
9 by: PublicationDate Filters: Publication date from 2004/01/01 to 2016/04/01

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