

Supplementary Table 1. Full search criteria for studies assessing prevalence of survivors of polio.

Database (number of hits)	Search Terms
	1.post-polio syndrome
	2.poliovirus
	3.polio
	4.postpolio
PROQUEST (17)	5.poliomyelitis
SCOPUS (88)	6.postpoliomyelitis
WEB OF SCIENCE (136)	7.PPMA
EBSCO (Medline, CINAHL, and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences) (25)	8.PPMD
PROQUEST (17)	9.LEOP
	10.late effects of polio
	11.1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10
	12.epidemol
	13.rate
	14.proportion
	15.prevalence*
	16.11 and 12 or 13 or 14 or 15

The original search date across all databases was 15th of May 2016.