

Appendix 1: Search Strategy

Embase

1	type 1 diabetes.mp. or exp insulin dependent diabetes/	95641
2	ethnicity.mp. or exp ethnic group/ or exp race/ or exp ethnicity/ or exp "ethnic or racial aspects"/	288124
3	exp ethnic difference/	27336
4	exp South Asian/	27829
5	Sri Lanka.mp. or exp Sri Lanka	7081
6	Bangladesh.mp. or exp Bangladesh	13584
7	India.mp. or exp India	156225
8	Pakistan.mp. or exp Pakistan	22629
9	Nepal.mp. or exp Nepal	8792
10	Bhutan.mp. or exp Bhutan	507
11	maldives.mp. or exp Maldives	268
12	3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12	499040
13	1 and 12	2491

Medline

1	exp Diabetes mellitus, Type 1/ or type 1 diabetes.mp.	72398
2	insulin dependent diabetes.mp.	19957
3	exp ethnic groups/ or ethnicity.mp	158001
4	ethnic differences.mp.	6985
5	ethnic aspects.mp.	30
6	racial differences.mp.	5002
7	race.mp.	77099
8	racial groups.mp.	2853
9	racial aspects.mp.	34
10	South Asian*.mp.	3740
11	exp sri lanka/ or sri lanka*.mp	6443
12	exp bangladesh/ or bangladesh*.mp	11009
13	exp india/ or india*.mp.	164014
14	exp pakistan/ or pakistan*.mp.	17599
15	exp nepal/ or nepal*.mp.	7799
16	exp bhutan/ or bhutan*.mp.	468
17	maldives.mp.	195
18	1 or 2	82700
19	3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17	405983
20	18 and 19	2231