

Supplementary file 1. Electronic search terms per database

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NUMBER	PUBMED	EMBASE	CINAHL
1	frail elderly [MeSH]	'Frail elderly'/exp	(MH "Frail Elderly")
2	geriatrics [MeSH]	'geriatrics'/exp	(MH "Geriatrics")
3	multimorbidity [MeSH]	'multiple chronic conditions'/exp	(MH "Chronic Disease+")
4	elder [Title/Abstract]	elder:ti,ab,kw	TI elder
5	frail senior [Title/Abstract]	Frail:ti,ab,kw	AB elder
6	geriatr* [Title/Abstract]	senior:ti,ab,kw	TI frail senior
7	multimorbid* [Title/Abstract]	geriatr*:ti,ab,kw	AB frail senior
8	Transitional care [MeSH]	multimorbid*:ti,ab,kw	TI geriatr*
9	continuity of patient care [MeSH]	'transitional care'/exp	AB geriatr*
10	delivery of health care, integrated [MeSH]	'patient care'/exp	TI multimorbid*
11	care continuity [Title/Abstract]	'integrated health care system'/exp	AB multimorbid*
12	continuity [Title/Abstract]	care AND continuity:ti,ab,kw	(MH "Transitional Care")
13	transition [Title/Abstract]	continuity:ab,ti,kw	(MH "Continuity of Patient Care+")
14	transitional care [Title/Abstract]	transition:ti,ab,kw	(MH "Health Care Delivery, Integrated")
15	integrated care [Title/Abstract]	transitional AND care:ti,ab,kw	TI care continuity
16	hospitalization [MeSH]	integrated AND care:ti,ab,kw	AB care continuity
17	hospitals [Title/Abstract]	'hospitalization'/exp	TI continuity
18	hospitalization [Title/Abstract]	Hospitals:ti,ab,kw	AB continuity
19	patient discharge [Title/Abstract]	hospitalization:ti,ab,kw	TI transition

20	OR/1-7	Patient AND discharge:ti,ab,kw	AB transition
21	OR/8-15	OR/1-8	TI transitional care
22	OR/16-19	OR/9-16	AB transitional care
23	20 AND 21 AND 22	OR/17-20	TI integrated care
24	AND (English[Language]) OR (Dutch[Language]) OR (German[Language])	21 AND 22 AND 23	AB integrated care
25	AND ("2000/01/01"[Date - Publication] : "2020/06/01"[Date - Publication])	AND german:la OR dutch:la OR english:la	(MH "Hospitalization+")
26		AND [1-1-2000]/sd NOT [2-6-2020]/sd	TI hospitals
27			AB hospitals
28			TI hospitalization
29			AB hospitalization
30			TI patient discharge
31			AB patient discharge
32			OR/ 1-11
33			OR/12-24
34			OR/25-31
35			32 AND 33 AND 34
36			AND LA english OR LA dutch OR LA german
37			AND Publication Date limitation