

**Appendix B: Search Strategy****2018 March 15**

Database: PubMed &lt;1997 January to 2018 December&gt;

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- 1 (care home).tw.
  - 2 (care homes).tw.
  - 3 (care facility).tw.
  - 4 (care facilities).tw.
  - 5 (nursing home).tw.
  - 6 (nursing homes).tw.
  - 7 (nursing facility).tw.
  - 8 (nursing facilities).tw.
  - 9 (long-term care).tw.
  - 10 (longterm care).tw.
  - 11 (sub-acute care).tw.
  - 12 (subacute care).tw.
  - 13 (Homes for the Aged).mh.
  - 14 (Nursing Homes).mh.
  - 15 (Residential Facilities).mh.
  - 16 or/1-15
  - 17 (gerontology).tw
  - 18 (gerontological).tw
  - 19 (geriatric).tw
  - 20 (geriatrics).tw
  - 21 (elder).tw
  - 22 (elders).tw
  - 23 (elderly).tw
  - 24 (senior).tw
  - 25 (seniors).tw
  - 26 (old adult).tw
  - 27 (old adults).tw
  - 28 (older adult).tw
  - 29 (older adults).tw
  - 30 (old people).tw
  - 31 (older people).tw
  - 32 (old person).tw
  - 33 (older person).tw
  - 34 (older persons).tw
  - 35 (Geriatrics).mh.
  - 36 (Aged).mh.
  - 37 or/17-36
  - 38 (disease management).tw
  - 39 (condition management).tw
  - 40 (morbidity management).tw

41 (comorbidity management).tw  
42 (multimorbidity management).tw  
43 (managing disease).tw  
44 (managing diseases).tw  
45 (managing conditions).tw  
46 (managing morbidity).tw  
47 (managing comorbidity).tw  
48 (managing comorbidities).tw  
49 (managing multimorbidity).tw  
50 (chronic care).tw  
51 (continuing care).tw  
52 (complex care).tw  
53 (comprehensive care).tw  
54 (integrated care).tw  
55 (care management).tw  
56 (Disease Management).mh  
57 (Long-Term Care).mh  
58 (Subacute Care).mh  
59 (Patient Care Management).mh  
60 or/38-59  
61 (best practice).tw  
62 (best practices).tw  
63 (standard).tw  
64 (standards).tw  
65 (guideline).tw  
66 (guidelines).tw  
67 (framework).tw  
68 (frameworks).tw  
69 (model).tw  
70 (models).tw  
71 (strategy).tw  
72 (strategies).tw  
73 (protocol).tw  
74 (protocols).tw  
75 (Practice Guidelines as Topic).mh  
76 (Standard of Care).mh  
77 (Outcome and Process Assessment (Health Care)).mh  
78 or/61-77  
79 and/16,37, 60, 78  
80 removed duplicates

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Database: CINAHL &lt;1997 January to 2018 December&gt;

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  - 2 (care homes).tw.
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  - 5 (nursing home).tw.
  - 6 (nursing homes).tw.
  - 7 (nursing facility).tw.
  - 8 (nursing facilities).tw.
  - 9 (long-term care).tw.
  - 10 (longterm care).tw.
  - 11 (sub-acute care).tw.
  - 12 (subacute care).tw.
  - 13 (nursing homes).mh.
  - 14 (skilled nursing facilities). mh.
  - 15 or/1-14
  - 16 (gerontology).tw
  - 17 (gerontological).tw
  - 18 (geriatric).tw
  - 19 (geriatrics).tw
  - 20 (elder).tw
  - 21 (elders).tw
  - 22 (elderly).tw
  - 23 (senior).tw
  - 24 (seniors).tw
  - 25 (old adult).tw
  - 26 (old adults).tw
  - 27 (older adult).tw
  - 28 (older adults).tw
  - 29 (old people).tw
  - 30 (older people).tw
  - 31 (old person).tw
  - 32 (old persons).tw
  - 33 (older person).tw
  - 34 (older persons).tw
  - 35 (MH Geriatrics). mh.
  - 36 (MH Aged). mh.
  - 37 or/16-36
  - 38 (disease management).tw
  - 39 (condition management).tw
  - 40 (morbidity management).tw
  - 41 (comorbidity management).tw
  - 42 (multimorbidity management).tw
  - 43 (managing disease).tw

- 44 (managing diseases).tw
- 45 (managing conditions).tw
- 46 (managing morbidity).tw
- 47 (managing comorbidity).tw
- 48 (managing comorbidities).tw
- 49 (managing multimorbidity).tw
- 50 (chronic care).tw
- 51 (continuing care).tw
- 52 (complex care).tw
- 53 (comprehensive care).tw
- 54 (integrated care).tw
- 55 (care management).tw
- 56 (disease management).mh.
- 57 (long-term care).mh.
- 58 (subacute care).mh.
- 59 (health care delivery, integrated).mh.
- 60 or/37-59
- 61 (best practice).tw
- 62 (best practices).tw
- 63 (standard).tw
- 64 (standards).tw
- 65 (guideline).tw
- 66 (guidelines).tw
- 67 (framework).tw
- 68 (frameworks).tw
- 69 (model).tw
- 70 (models).tw
- 71 (strategy).tw
- 72 (strategies).tw
- 73 (protocol).tw
- 74 (protocols).tw
- 75 (MH Practice Guidelines).mh.
- 76 (MH Nursing Protocols).mh.
- 77 (MH Conceptual Framework).mh.
- 78 or/61-77
- 79 and/15, 37, 60, 78
- 80 removed duplicates

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Database: EMBASE &lt;1997 January to 2018 December&gt;

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  - 7 (nursing facility).tw.
  - 8 (nursing facilities).tw.
  - 9 (long-term care).tw.
  - 10 (longterm care).tw.
  - 11 (sub-acute care).tw.
  - 12 (subacute care).tw.
  - 13 (nursing homes).mh.
  - 14 (home for the aged).mh.
  - 15 or/1-14
  - 16 (gerontology.mp.).tw
  - 17 (gerontological.mp.).tw
  - 18 (geriatric.mp.).tw
  - 19 (geriatrics.mp.).tw
  - 20 (elder.mp.).tw
  - 21 (elders.mp.).tw
  - 22 (elderly.mp.).tw
  - 23 (senior.mp.).tw
  - 24 (seniors.mp.).tw
  - 25 (old adult).tw
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  - 27 (older adult).tw
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  - 29 (old people).tw
  - 30 (older people).tw
  - 31 (old person).tw
  - 32 (old persons).tw
  - 33 (older person).tw
  - 34 (older persons).tw
  - 35 (gerontology).tw.
  - 36 (geriatric care). tw.
  - 37 (aged).mh.
  - 38 (geriatrics). mh.
  - 39 or/16-38
  - 40 (disease management.mp.).tw
  - 41 (condition management.mp.).tw
  - 42 (morbidity management.mp.).tw
  - 43 (comorbidity management.mp.).tw

44 (multimorbidity management.mp.).tw  
45 (managing disease.mp.).tw  
46 (managing diseases.mp.).tw  
47 (managing conditions.mp.).tw  
48 (managing morbidity.mp.).tw  
49 (managing comorbidity.mp.).tw  
50 (managing comorbidities.mp.).tw  
51 (managing multimorbidity.mp.).tw  
52 (chronic care.mp.).tw  
53 (continuing care.mp.).tw  
54 (complex care.mp.).tw  
55 (comprehensive care.mp.).tw  
56 (integrated care.mp.).tw  
57 (care management.mp.).tw  
58 (disease management/).mh.  
59 (long-term care/).mh.  
60 (subacute care/).mh.  
59 (integrated health care system/).mh.  
60 or/40-59  
61 (best practice.mp.).tw  
62 (best practices.mp.).tw  
63 (standard.mp.).tw  
64 (standards.mp.).tw  
65 (guideline.mp.).tw  
66 (guidelines.mp.).tw  
67 (framework.mp.).tw  
68 (frameworks.mp.).tw  
69 (model.mp.).tw  
70 (models.mp.).tw  
71 (strategy.mp.).tw  
72 (strategies.mp.).tw  
73 (protocol.mp.).tw  
74 (protocols.mp.).tw  
75 (gold standard/).tw.  
76 (conceptual framework/).tw.  
77 (practice guideline/).mh.  
78 (quality control/).mh.  
79 or/61-78  
80 and/15, 39, 60, 79  
81 removed duplicates

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Database: Scopus &lt;1997 January to 2018 December&gt;

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  - 11 (sub-acute care).tw.
  - 12 (subacute care).tw.
  - 13 or/1-12
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  - 17 (geriatrics).tw
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  - 30 (old persons).tw
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  - 32 (older persons).tw
  - 33 or/14-32
  - 34 (disease management).tw
  - 35 (condition management).tw
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  - 37 (comorbidity management).tw
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  - 43 (managing comorbidity).tw

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47 (continuing care).tw  
48 (complex care).tw  
49 (comprehensive care).tw  
50 (integrated care).tw  
51 (care management).tw  
52 or/34-51  
53 (best practice).tw  
54 (best practices).tw  
55 (standard).tw  
56 (standards).tw  
57 (guideline).tw  
58 (guidelines).tw  
59 (framework).tw  
60 (frameworks).tw  
61 (model).tw  
62 (models).tw  
63 (strategy).tw  
64 (strategies).tw  
65 (protocol).tw  
66 (protocols).tw  
67 or/53-66  
68 and/13, 33, 52, 67  
69 removed duplicates



Pooling results of databases (PubMed, CINAHL, EMBASE, Scopus)

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- 1 Removed duplicates
- 2 Title and abstract review
- 3 Removed ineligible studies
- 4 Full text review
- 5 Removed ineligible studies

tw. – Text word

mh. Medical Subject Heading (MeSH)