

Supplementary File 2**Search strategy used in PubMed database****Outcome: Cognitive function**

Cognition[MeSH:noexp] OR Dementia[MeSH] OR "Alzheimer disease"[MeSH] OR "Cognitive dysfunction"[MeSH] OR "Executive function"[MeSH] OR "Neuropsychological tests"[MeSH] OR "Cognitive aging"[MeSH] OR "Intellectual functioning"[tiab] OR "Language processing"[tiab] OR "Visuospatial processing"[tiab] OR "Verbal learning"[tiab] OR "Processing speed"[tiab] OR Cognition[tiab] OR "Cognitive function"[tiab] OR "Cognitive functions"[tiab] OR "Cognitive functioning"[tiab] OR "Memory"[tiab] OR "Cognitive ability"[tiab] OR "Cognitive abilities"[tiab] OR "Cognitive decline"[tiab] OR "Cognition disorders"[tiab] OR "Cognitive impairment"[tiab] OR "Cognitive impairments"[tiab] OR Dementia[tiab] OR "Alzheimer Disease"[tiab] OR "Alzheimer's disease"[tiab] OR "Cognitive dysfunction"[tiab] OR "Cognitive dysfunctions"[tiab] OR "Executive function"[tiab] OR "Executive functions"[tiab] OR "Cognitive aging"[tiab] OR "Cognitive ageing"[tiab]

Exposure: Functional social support (and subtypes)

"Social support survey" OR "Medical Outcome Study Social Support Survey" OR "MOS-SSS" OR "MOSSSS" OR "Functional social support" OR "Social support availability" OR "Perceived social support" OR "Social isolation"[ti] OR "Perceived social isolation" OR "Social support"[ti] OR "Social vulnerability"[ti] OR "Social resources"[tiab] OR "Emotional support"[tiab] OR "Emotional social support"[tiab] OR "Informational social support"[tiab] OR "Instrumental support"[tiab] OR "Instrumental social support"[tiab] OR "Tangible social support"[tiab] OR "Tangible support"[tiab] OR "Positive social interactions"[tiab] OR "Positive social support"[tiab] OR "negative social interactions"[tiab] OR "Affection social support"[tiab] OR "Affectionate support"[tiab]

Age:

"Aged"[MeSH] OR "Middle aged"[MeSH] OR "Aged, 80 and over"[MeSH] OR "Aging"[tiab] OR "Ageing"[tiab] OR "Older adult*"[tiab] OR "Older adults"[tiab] OR "Mid-life"[tiab] OR "Late-life"[tiab] OR "late life"[tiab] OR "Later life"[tiab] OR "Later-life"[tiab] OR "elderly"[tiab] OR "Cognitive aging"[tiab] OR "Cognitive ageing"[tiab] OR "Older"[TI]

Language:

English[lang] OR French[lang]