

1 **Supplementary file 1**

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3 **MEDLINE Query**

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5 **Group 1**

6 1. exp Terminal care/

7 2. exp Palliative care/

8 3. exp Terminally ill /

9 4. exp Hospices/

10 5. exp Death/

11 6. Palliat\*.mp

12 7. Hospice\*.mp

13 8. End of life.mp

14 9. Advanced or end stage or terminal adj4 disease\* or illness\*.mp

15 10. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9

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17 **Group 2**

18 11. exp Aged/

19 12. exp Old Age Assistance/

20 13. Old or aged or elderly.mp

21 14. 11 or 12 or 13

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23 **Group 3**

24 15. exp Primary Health Care

25 16. exp General Practice

26 17. exp Family Practice

27 18. exp Community Health Centers

28 19. exp General Practitioners

29 20. exp Physicians, Family

30 21. exp Physicians, Primary Care

31 22. Primary care or family practice\* or health center\* or health centre\*.mp

32 23. General practitioner\* or GP\* or family doctor\*.mp

33 24. 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24

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35 **Group 4**

36 25. randomized controlled trial.pt

37 26. controlled clinical trial.pt

38 27. randomized.ti or randomized.ab

39 28. placebo.ti or placebo.ab

40 29. clinical trials as topic/

41 30. randomly.ti or randomly.ab

42 31. trial.ti

43 32. 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31

44 33. animals.sh NOT humans.sh

45 34. 32 not 33

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48 **Group 5**

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50 35. Exp "Quality of life"/

51 36. Quality of life.mp

52 37. 35 or 36

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54 38. 10 and 14 and 24 and 34 and 37

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56 To adapt to PsycInfo, EMBASE, Medline, Cochrane and Cinahl search.

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