

### 1. PubMed search history

Search	Query	Items found
#4	#3 AND #2 AND #1	1320
#3	(Diabetes Mellitus) OR (Diabetes [MeSH Terms])	564,474
#2	(((((“Social Support” [MeSH Terms]) OR (“Community support” [MeSH Terms])) OR (“psychosocial support” [MeSH Terms])) OR (Predictors [MeSH Terms])) OR (“Risk Factors” [MeSH Terms])	990071
#1	((((Depression [MeSH Terms]) OR (depress*[MeSH Terms])) OR (“Mental disorder”[Text Word])) OR (“Mood disorder”[Text Word]))	283288

### 2. Web of science

No	Query	Results
#4	#1 AND #2 AND #3	1024
#3	(Diabetes Mellitus) OR (Diabetes)	214571
#2	(((((“Social Support” ) OR (“Community support” ) OR (“psychosocial support”) OR (Predictors) OR (“Risk Factors”)	354712
#1	(Depression) OR (depress*) OR (“Mental disorder”) OR (“Mood disorder”)	215417

### 3. African Journals Online

No	Query	Results
#1	(((((“Social Support” ) OR (“Community support” ) OR (“psychosocial support”) OR (Predictors) OR (“Risk Factors”)))) AND (((Depression) OR (depress*) OR (“Mental disorder”) OR (“Mood disorder”) AND (((Diabetes Mellitus) OR (Diabetes))))))	341