

Appendix 2

MEDLINE Search strategy

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations
Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Heart Failure/ [Heart Failure terms]
 - 2 (heart adj failure).tw.
 - 3 (cardiac adj failure).tw.
 - 4 (heart adj decompensation).tw.
 - 5 (myocardial adj failure).tw.
 - 6 or/1-5
 - 7 "Continuity of Patient Care"/ [QI strategies]
 - 8 Cooperative Behavior/
 - 9 Case Management/
 - 10 Disease Management/
 - 11 "Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"/
 - 12 Interinstitutional Relations/
 - 13 Progressive Patient Care/
 - 14 "Patient-Centered Care"/
 - 15 "Patient Care Planning"/
 - 16 (case adj coordination).tw.
 - 17 (case adj co-ordination).tw.
 - 18 (case adj management).tw.
 - 19 (care adj management).tw.
 - 20 (care adj interface?).tw.
 - 21 (coordinat\$ adj1 care).tw.
 - 22 (coordinat\$ adj1 healthcare).tw.
 - 23 (coordinat\$ adj1 "health care").tw.
 - 24 (coordinat\$ adj1 "health services?").tw.
 - 25 (co-ordinat\$ adj1 care).tw.
 - 26 (co-ordinat\$ adj1 healthcare).tw.
 - 27 (co-ordinat\$ adj1 "health care").tw.
 - 28 (co-ordinat\$ adj1 "health service?").tw.
 - 29 (continu\$ adj1 care).tw.
 - 30 (continu\$ adj1 healthcare).tw.
 - 31 (continu\$ adj1 "health care").tw.
 - 32 (continu\$ adj1 "health service?").tw.
 - 33 "continuity of care".tw.
 - 34 "continuity of healthcare".tw.
 - 35 "continuity of health care".tw.
 - 36 "continuity of health service?".tw.
 - 37 comanag\$.tw.
 - 38 co-manag\$.tw.
 - 39 (care adj pathway?).tw.
 - 40 (care adj3 aftercare).tw.
 - 41 (care adj3 after-care).tw.
 - 42 (care adj3 collaborat\$).tw.

43 (care adj3 cooperat\$).tw.
44 (care adj3 co-operat\$).tw.
45 (care adj3 interinstitution\$).tw.
46 (care adj3 inter-institution\$).tw.
47 (care adj3 progressive).tw.
48 (care adj3 shared).tw.
49 (care adj3 transition\$).tw.
50 (clinician\$ adj coach\$).tw.
51 (disease adj management).tw.
52 (disconnect\$ adj2 care).tw.
53 (disconnect\$ adj2 healthcare).tw.
54 (disconnect\$ adj2 "health service?").tw.
55 "discontinuity of care".tw.
56 "discontinuity of healthcare".tw.
57 "discontinuity of health care".tw. (
58 "discontinuity of health service?".tw.
59 discoordinat\$.tw.
60 disco-ordinat\$.tw.
61 (disjoint\$ adj care).tw.
62 (disjoint\$ adj healthcare).tw.
63 (disjoint\$ adj "health care").tw.
64 (disjoint\$ adj "health service?").tw.
65 (fragment\$ adj care).tw.
66 (fragment\$ adj healthcare).tw.
67 (fragment\$ adj "health care").tw.
68 (fragment\$ adj "health service?").tw.
69 (gap? adj2 care).tw.
70 (gap? adj2 healthcare).tw.
71 (gap? adj2 "health care").tw.
72 (gap? adj2 "health service?").tw.
73 (healthcare adj pathway?).tw.
74 (healthcare adj3 aftercare).tw.
75 ("health service?" adj3 aftercare).tw.
76 (healthcare adj3 after-care).tw.
77 ("health service?" adj3 after-care).tw.
78 (healthcare adj3 collaborat\$).tw.
79 ("health service?" adj3 collaborat\$).tw.
80 (healthcare adj3 cooperat\$).tw.
81 ("health service?" adj3 cooperat\$).tw.
82 (healthcare adj3 co-operat\$).tw.
83 ("health service?" adj3 co-operat\$).tw.
84 (healthcare adj3 interinstitution\$).tw.
85 ("health service?" adj3 interinstitution\$).tw.
86 (healthcare adj3 inter-institution\$).tw.
87 ("health service?" adj3 inter-institution\$).tw.
88 (healthcare adj3 progressive).tw.
89 ("health service?" adj3 progressive).tw.
90 (healthcare adj3 shared).tw.

91 ("health service?" adj3 shared).tw.
92 (healthcare adj3 transition\$).tw.
93 ("health service?" adj3 transition\$).tw.
94 (healthcare adj management).tw.
95 (healthcare adj interface?).tw.
96 handover\$.tw.
97 (hand adj over\$).tw.
98 handoff\$.tw.
99 (hand adj off\$).tw.
100 (harmon\$ adj care).tw.
101 (harmon\$ adj healthcare).tw.
102 (harmon\$ adj "health care").tw.
103 (harmon\$ adj "health service?").tw.
104 ((interagency or inter-agency) adj care).tw.
105 ((interagency or inter-agency) adj healthcare).tw.
106 ((interagency or inter-agency) adj "health care").tw.
107 ((interagency or inter-agency) adj "health service?").tw.
108 ((interinstitution\$ or inter-institution\$) adj care).tw.
109 ((interinstitution\$ or inter-institution\$) adj healthcare).tw.
110 ((interinstitution\$ or inter-institution\$) adj "health care").tw.
111 ((interinstitution\$ or inter-institution\$) adj "health service?").tw.
112 ((interorganization\$ or inter-organization\$) adj care).tw.
113 ((interorganization\$ or inter-organization\$) adj healthcare).tw.
114 ((interorganization\$ or inter-organization\$) adj "health care").tw.
115 ((interorganization\$ or inter-organization\$) adj "health service?").tw.
116 (inter-connect\$ adj care).tw.
117 (inter-connect\$ adj healthcare).tw.
118 (inter-connect\$ adj "health care").tw.
119 (inter-connect\$ adj "health service?").tw.
120 (interconnect\$ adj care).tw.
121 (interconnect\$ adj healthcare).tw.
122 (interconnect\$ adj "health care").tw.
123 (interconnect\$ adj "health service?").tw.
124 (integrat\$ adj2 care).tw.
125 (integrat\$ adj2 healthcare).tw.
126 (integrat\$ adj2 "health service?").tw.
127 (lia?son adj service?).tw.
128 (linked adj care).tw.
129 (linked adj healthcare).tw.
130 (linked adj "health care").tw.
131 (linked adj "health service?").tw.
132 "patient care plan\$.tw.
133 "patient healthcare plan\$.tw.
134 "patient health care plan\$.tw.
135 ("patient centred" adj2 care).tw.
136 ("patient centred" adj2 healthcare).tw.
137 ("patient centered" adj2 care).tw.
138 ("patient centered" adj2 healthcare).tw.

139 (shared adj care).tw.
 140 (shared adj healthcare).tw.
 141 (shared adj "health care").tw.
 142 (seamless adj care).tw.
 143 (seamless adj healthcare).tw.
 144 (seamless adj "health care").tw.
 145 (seamless adj "health service?").tw.
 146 (synchron\$ adj2 care).tw.
 147 (synchron\$ adj2 healthcare).tw.
 148 (synchron\$ adj2 "health service?").tw.
 149 (self adj manage\$).tw.
 150 telemonitor\$.tw.
 151 tele-monitor\$.tw.
 152 "transfer of care".tw.
 153 (transition\$ adj care).tw.
 154 (transition\$ adj healthcare).tw.
 155 (transition\$ adj "health care").tw.
 156 (transition\$ adj "health service?").tw.
 157 (uncoordinat\$ adj care).tw.
 158 (uncoordinat\$ adj healthcare).tw.
 159 (uncoordinat\$ adj "health service?").tw.
 160 (uncoordinat\$ adj "health care").tw.
 161 (unco-ordinat\$ adj care).tw.
 162 (unco-ordinat\$ adj healthcare).tw.
 163 (unco-ordinat\$ adj "health care").tw.
 164 (unco-ordinat\$ adj "health service?").tw.
 165 Medical Records Systems, Computerized/ [clinical information systems]
 166 "clinical information system?".tw.
 167 "clinical data system?".tw.
 168 "information retrieval system?".tw.
 169 "ancillary information system?".tw.
 170 Decision Support Techniques/ [decision support]
 171 Decision Support Systems, Clinical/
 172 Decision-Making Computer Assisted/
 173 (cross adj disciplin\$).tw.
 174 "computer\$ decision making".tw.
 175 (decision\$ adj2 support\$).tw.
 176 (decision\$ adj2 aid\$).tw.
 177 (decision\$ adj2 tool\$).tw.
 178 (decision\$ adj2 instrument\$).tw.
 179 (decision\$ adj2 technolog\$).tw.
 180 (decision\$ adj2 technique\$).tw.
 181 (decision\$ adj2 system\$).tw.
 182 (decision\$ adj2 program\$).tw.
 183 (decision\$ adj2 algorithm\$).tw.
 184 (decision\$ adj2 process\$).tw.
 185 (decision\$ adj2 method\$).tw.
 186 (decision\$ adj2 material\$).tw.

187 (decision\$ adj2 counsel\$.tw.
188 (decision\$ adj2 guid\$.tw.
189 (decision\$ adj board).tw.
190 (interacti\$ adj3 tool\$.tw.
191 "risk communication tool\$.tw.
192 (risk adj calculator?).tw.
193 interprofession\$.tw. [team changes]
194 inter-profession\$.tw.
195 interdisciplin\$.tw.
196 inter-disciplin\$.tw.
197 interoccupation\$.tw.
198 inter-occupation\$.tw.
199 interdepartment\$.tw.
200 inter-department\$.tw.
201 Interprofessional Relations/
202 team\$.tw.
203 multiprofession\$.tw.
204 multi-profession\$.tw.
205 multidisciplin\$.tw.
206 multi-disciplin\$.tw.
207 multioccupation\$.tw.
208 multi-occupation\$.tw.
209 or/7-208
210 6 and 209
211 randomized controlled trial.pt. [RCT validated filter]
212 randomized.mp.
213 placebo.mp.
214 meta analysis.mp,pt. [systematic review filter - validated]
215 review.pt.
216 search\$.tw.
217 or/211-216
218 210 and 217
219 exp Animals/ not (exp Animals/ and Humans/) [removing animal studies]
220 218 not 219