

Additional file 1: Literature search terms

Table: Literature search terms used for the two searches in scientific databases.

	Nursing home residents	Elderly patients
CINAHL	Exact Major Subject Headings: prescribing AND guidelines AND nursing homes or care homes or long term care or residential care AND publication date 2008-2018	Exact Major Subject Headings: prescribing AND guidelines AND geriatrics or older adults or elderly AND publication date 2008-2018
EMBASE	(Emtree major focus-unexp.): 'nursing home'/mj AND 'prescription'/mj AND 'practice guideline'/mj AND [2008-2018]/py	('frail elderly'/mj OR 'aged'/mj) AND 'prescription'/mj AND 'practice guideline'/mj AND [2008-2018]/py
PUBMED	((((nursing home[MeSH Terms]) AND guideline[MeSH Terms]) AND drug prescription[MeSH Terms])) AND ("2008"[Date - Publication] : "2018"[Date - Publication])	((((aged OR frail elderly OR Aged, 80 and over OR geriatrics[MeSH Terms])) AND guideline[MeSH Terms]) AND drug prescription[MeSH Terms]) AND ("2008"[Date - Publication] : "2018"[Date - Publication])