

Appendix I : Search strategy**Example search strategy for PubMed**

Code	Search Strategy
#1	"heart failure"[MeSH Terms] OR "heart failure, diastolic"[MeSH Terms] OR "heart failure, systolic"[MeSH Terms]
#2	"heart failure diastolic"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure systolic"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart decompensat*"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart fail*"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart insufficien*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiac decompensat*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiac fail*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiac insufficien*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiac incompeten*"[Title/Abstract] OR "myocardial decompensat*"[Title/Abstract] OR "myocardial fail*"[Title/Abstract] OR "myocardial insufficien*"[Title/Abstract] OR "myocardial incompeten*"[Title/Abstract]
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	"caregivers"[MeSH Terms]
#5	"caregiv*"[Title/Abstract] OR "care-giver*"[Title/Abstract] OR "carer*"[Title/Abstract] OR "care giver*"[Title/Abstract] OR "dependents"[Title/Abstract] OR "family*"[Title/Abstract] OR "families*"[Title/Abstract] OR "son"[Title/Abstract] OR "sons"[Title/Abstract] OR "daughter*"[Title/Abstract] OR "spouse*"[Title/Abstract] OR "partner"[Title/Abstract] OR "husband*"[Title/Abstract] OR "wife"[Title/Abstract] OR "wives"[Title/Abstract] OR "sibling*"[Title/Abstract] OR "grandchild*"[Title/Abstract] OR "parent*"[Title/Abstract] OR "sister"[Title/Abstract] OR "brother*"[Title/Abstract] OR "uncle*"[Title/Abstract] OR "aunt*"[Title/Abstract] OR "niece*"[Title/Abstract] OR "nephew*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cousin*"[Title/Abstract] OR "relatives"[Title/Abstract] OR "kinship"[Title/Abstract] OR "folk*"[Title/Abstract]
#6	#4 OR #5

#7	"attitude"[MeSH Terms] OR "motivation"[MeSH Terms]
#8	"experience*"[Title/Abstract] OR "view*"[Title/Abstract] OR "perspective*"[Title/Abstract] OR "preference*"[Title/Abstract] OR "attitude*"[Title/Abstract] OR "awareness"[Title/Abstract] OR "insight"[Title/Abstract] OR "expectation*"[Title/Abstract] OR "beliefs"[Title/Abstract]
#9	#7 OR #8
#10	"qualitative research"[MeSH Terms] OR "focus groups"[MeSH Terms] OR "grounded theory"[MeSH Terms] OR "narration"[MeSH Terms] OR "feminism"[MeSH Terms] OR "personal narratives as topic"[MeSH Terms]
#11	"qualitative research"[Title/Abstract] OR "qualitative method*"[Title/Abstract] OR "qualitative stud*"[Title/Abstract] OR "interview*"[Title/Abstract] OR "semi-structured"[Title/Abstract] OR "semistructured"[Title/Abstract] OR "unstructured"[Title/Abstract] OR "structured"[Title/Abstract] OR "informal"[Title/Abstract] OR "in-depth"[Title/Abstract] OR "indepth"[Title/Abstract] OR "face-to-face"[Title/Abstract] OR "focus group*"[Title/Abstract] OR "key informant"[Title/Abstract] OR "ethnograph*"[Title/Abstract] OR "thematic analys*"[Title/Abstract] OR "thematic"[Title/Abstract] OR "phenomenol*"[Title/Abstract] OR "grounded theory"[Title/Abstract] OR "grounded stud*"[Title/Abstract] OR "grounded research"[Title/Abstract] OR "grounded analys*"[Title/Abstract] OR "descriptive"[Title/Abstract] OR "interpretive"[Title/Abstract] OR "hermeneutic*"[Title/Abstract] OR "participant observation"[Title/Abstract] OR "action research"[Title/Abstract] OR "content analys*"[Title/Abstract] OR "discourse"[Title/Abstract] OR "narrative analys*"[Title/Abstract] OR "Narration"[Title/Abstract] OR "field*"[Title/Abstract] OR "Feminism"[Title/Abstract] OR "personal narratives as topic"[Title/Abstract]
#12	#10 OR #11
#13	#3 AND #6 AND #9 AND #12
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for CINAHL

Code	Search Strategy
#1	(MH "Heart Failure+") OR (MH "Ventricular Dysfunction+")
#2	(TI "heart fail*") OR (AB "heart fail*") OR (TI "heart insufficien*") OR (AB "heart insufficien*") OR (TI "heart decompensat*") OR (AB "heart decompensat*") OR (TI "heart incompeten*") OR (AB "heart incompeten*") OR (TI "cardiac fail*") OR (AB "cardiac fail*") OR (TI "cardiac insufficien*") OR (AB "cardiac insufficien*") OR (TI "cardiac decompensat*") OR (AB "cardiac decompensat*") OR (TI "cardiac incompeten*") OR (AB "cardiac incompeten*") OR (TI "myocardial fail*") OR (AB "myocardial fail*") OR (TI "myocardial decompensat*") OR (AB "myocardial decompensat*") OR (TI "myocardial insufficien*") OR (AB "myocardial insufficien*") OR (TI "myocardial incompeten*") OR (AB "myocardial incompeten*") OR (TI "heart failure diastolic") OR (AB "heart failure diastolic") OR (TI "heart failure systolic") OR (AB "heart failure systolic")
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	(MH "Caregivers") OR (MH "Family") OR (MH "Daughters") OR (MH "Spouses") OR (MH "Siblings") OR (MH "Sons") OR (MH "Parents")
#5	(TI "caregiv*") OR (AB "caregiv*") OR (TI "care-giver*") OR (AB "care-giver*") OR (TI "carer*") OR (AB "carer*") OR (TI "care giver*") OR (AB "care giver*") OR (TI "dependents") OR (AB "dependents") OR (TI "family*") OR (AB "family*") OR (TI "families*") OR (AB "families*") OR (TI "son") OR (AB "son") OR (TI "sons") OR (AB "sons") OR (TI "daughter*") OR (AB "daughter*") OR (TI "spouse*") OR (AB "spouse*") OR (TI "partner") OR (AB "partner") OR (TI "husband*") OR (AB "husband*") OR (TI "wife") OR (AB "wife") OR (TI "wives") OR (AB "wives") OR (TI "sibling*") OR (AB "sibling*") OR (TI "grandchild*") OR (AB "grandchild*") OR (TI "parent*") OR (AB "parent*") OR (TI "sister*") OR (AB "sister*") OR (TI "brother*") OR (AB "brother*") OR (TI "uncle*") OR (AB "uncle*") OR (TI "aunt*") OR (AB "aunt*") OR (TI "niece*") OR (AB "niece*") OR (TI "nephew*") OR (AB "nephew*") OR (TI "cousin*") OR (AB "cousin*") OR (TI "relatives") OR (AB "relatives") OR (TI "kinship") OR (AB "kinship") OR (TI "folk*") OR (AB "folk*")

#6	#4 OR #5
#7	(MH "attitude") OR (MH "motivation")
#8	(TI "experience*") OR (AB "experience*") OR (TI "view*") OR (AB "view*") OR (TI "perspective*") OR (AB "perspective*") OR (TI "preference*") OR (AB "preference*") OR (TI "attitude*") OR (AB "attitude*") OR (TI "awareness") OR (AB "awareness") OR (TI "insight") OR (AB "insight") OR (TI "expectation*") OR (AB "expectation*") OR (TI "beliefs") OR (AB "beliefs")
#9	#7 OR #8
#10	(MH "Qualitative Studies+") OR (MH "Focus Groups") OR (MH "Interviews+") OR (MH "thematic analysis") OR (MH "phenomenology") OR (MH "grounded theory") OR (MH "participant observation") OR (MH "action research") OR (MH "content analysis") OR (MH "Feminism+")
#11	(TI "qualitative research") OR (AB "qualitative research") OR (TI "qualitative method*") OR (AB "qualitative method*") OR (TI "qualitative stud*") OR (AB "qualitative stud*") OR (TI "interview*") OR (AB "interview*") OR (TI "semi-structured") OR (AB "semi-structured") OR (TI "semistructured") OR (AB "semistructured") OR (TI "unstructured") OR (AB "unstructured") OR (TI "structured") OR (AB "structured") OR (TI "informal") OR (AB "informal") OR (TI "in-depth") OR (AB "in-depth") OR (TI "indepth") OR (AB "indepth") OR (TI "face-to-face") OR (AB "face-to-face") OR (TI "focus group*") OR (AB "focus group*") OR (TI "key informant") OR (AB "key informant") OR (TI "ethnograph*") OR (AB "ethnograph*") OR (TI "thematic analys*") OR (AB "thematic analys*") OR (TI "thematic") OR (AB "thematic") OR (TI "phenomenol*") OR (AB "phenomenol*") OR (TI "grounded theory") OR (AB "grounded theory") OR (TI "grounded stud*") OR (AB "grounded stud*") OR (TI "grounded research") OR (AB "grounded research") OR (TI "grounded analys*") OR (AB "grounded analys*") OR (TI "descriptive") OR (AB "descriptive") OR (TI "interpretive") OR (AB "interpretive") OR (TI "hermeneutic*") OR (AB "hermeneutic*") OR (TI "participant observation") OR (AB "participant observation") OR (TI "action research") OR (AB "action research") OR (TI "content analys*") OR (AB "content analys*") OR (TI "discourse") OR (AB "discourse") OR (TI "narrative analys*") OR (AB "narrative analys*") OR (TI "Narration") OR (AB "Narration") OR (TI "field*") OR (AB "field*") OR (TI "Feminism") OR (AB "Feminism") OR

	(TI "personal narratives as topic") OR (AB "personal narratives as topic")
#12	#10 OR #11
#13	#3 AND #6 AND #9 AND #12
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for MEDLINE (EBSCO host)

Code	Search Strategy
#1	(MH "Heart Failure+") OR (MH "Ventricular Dysfunction+")
#2	(TI "heart fail*") OR (AB "heart fail*") OR (TI "heart insufficien*") OR (AB "heart insufficien*") OR (TI "heart decompensat*") OR (AB "heart decompensat*") OR (TI "heart incompeten*") OR (AB "heart incompeten*") OR (TI "cardiac fail*") OR (AB "cardiac fail*") OR (TI "cardiac insufficien*") OR (AB "cardiac insufficien*") OR (TI "cardiac decompensat*") OR (AB "cardiac decompensat*") OR (TI "cardiac incompeten*") OR (AB "cardiac incompeten*") OR (TI "myocardial fail*") OR (AB "myocardial fail*") OR (TI "myocardial decompensat*") OR (AB "myocardial decompensat*") OR (TI "myocardial insufficien*") OR (AB "myocardial insufficien*") OR (TI "myocardial incompeten*") OR (AB "myocardial incompeten*") OR (TI "heart failure diastolic") OR (AB "heart failure diastolic") OR (TI "heart failure systolic") OR (AB "heart failure systolic")
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	(MH "Caregivers") OR (MH "Family") OR (MH "Daughters") OR (MH "Spouses") OR (MH "Siblings") OR (MH "Sons") OR (MH "Parents")
#5	(TI "caregiv*") OR (AB "caregiv*") OR (TI "care-giver*") OR (AB "care-giver*") OR (TI "carer*") OR (AB "carer*") OR (TI "care giver*") OR (AB "care giver*") OR (TI "dependents") OR (AB "dependents") OR (TI "family*") OR (AB "family*") OR (TI "families*") OR (AB "families*") OR (TI "son") OR (AB "son") OR (TI "sons") OR (AB

	"sons") OR (TI "daughter*") OR (AB "daughter*") OR (TI "spouse*") OR (AB "spouse*") OR (TI "partner") OR (AB "partner") OR (TI "husband*") OR (AB "husband*") OR (TI "wife") OR (AB "wife") OR (TI "wives") OR (AB "wives") OR (TI "sibling*") OR (AB "sibling*") OR (TI "grandchild*") OR (AB "grandchild*") OR (TI "parent*") OR (AB "parent*") OR (TI "sister*") OR (AB "sister*") OR (TI "brother*") OR (AB "brother*") OR (TI "uncle*") OR (AB "uncle*") OR (TI "aunt*") OR (AB "aunt*") OR (TI "niece*") OR (AB "niece*") OR (TI "nephew*") OR (AB "nephew*") OR (TI "cousin*") OR (AB "cousin*") OR (TI "relatives") OR (AB "relatives") OR (TI "kinship") OR (AB "kinship") OR (TI "folk*") OR (AB "folk*")
#6	#4 OR #5
#7	(MH "attitude") OR (MH "motivation")
#8	(TI "experience*") OR (AB "experience*") OR (TI "view*") OR (AB "view*") OR (TI "perspective*") OR (AB "perspective*") OR (TI "preference*") OR (AB "preference*") OR (TI "attitude*") OR (AB "attitude*") OR (TI "awareness") OR (AB "awareness") OR (TI "insight") OR (AB "insight") OR (TI "expectation*") OR (AB "expectation*") OR (TI "beliefs") OR (AB "beliefs")
#9	#7 OR #8
#10	(MH "Qualitative Studies+") OR (MH "Focus Groups") OR (MH "Interviews+") OR (MH "thematic analysis") OR (MH "phenomenology") OR (MH "grounded theory") OR (MH "participant observation") OR (MH "action research") OR (MH "content analysis") OR (MH "Feminism+")
#11	(TI "qualitative research") OR (AB "qualitative research") OR (TI "qualitative method*") OR (AB "qualitative method*") OR (TI "qualitative stud*") OR (AB "qualitative stud*") OR (TI "interview*") OR (AB "interview*") OR (TI "semi-structured") OR (AB "semi-structured") OR (TI "semistructured") OR (AB "semistructured") OR (TI "unstructured") OR (AB "unstructured") OR (TI "structured") OR (AB "structured") OR (TI "informal") OR (AB "informal") OR (TI "in-depth") OR (AB "in-depth") OR (TI "indepth") OR (AB "indepth") OR (TI "face-to-face") OR (AB "face-to-face") OR (TI "focus group*") OR (AB "focus group*") OR (TI "key informant") OR (AB "key informant") OR (TI "ethnograph*") OR (AB "ethnograph*") OR (TI "thematic analys*") OR (AB "thematic

	analys*") OR (TI "thematic") OR (AB "thematic") OR (TI "phenomenol*") OR (AB "phenomenol*") OR (TI "grounded theory") OR (AB "grounded theory") OR (TI "grounded stud*") OR (AB "grounded stud*") OR (TI "grounded research") OR (AB "grounded research") OR (TI "grounded analys*") OR (AB "grounded analys*") OR (TI "descriptive") OR (AB "descriptive") OR (TI "interpretive") OR (AB "interpretive") OR (TI "hermeneutic*") OR (AB "hermeneutic*") OR (TI "participant observation") OR (AB "participant observation") OR (TI "action research") OR (AB "action research") OR (TI "content analys*") OR (AB "content analys*") OR (TI "discourse") OR (AB "discourse") OR (TI "narrative analys*") OR (AB "narrative analys*") OR (TI "Narration") OR (AB "Narration") OR (TI "field*") OR (AB "field*") OR (TI "Feminism") OR (AB "Feminism") OR (TI "personal narratives as topic") OR (AB "personal narratives as topic")
#12	#10 OR #11
#13	#3 AND #6 AND #9 AND #12
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for Embase

Code	Search Strategy
#1	'Heart Failure'/exp OR 'diastolic heart failure'/exp OR 'systolic heart failure'/exp
#2	'heart fail*':ab,ti OR 'heart insufficien*':ab,ti OR 'heart decompensat*':ab,ti OR 'heart incompeten*':ab,ti OR 'cardiac fail*':ab,ti OR 'cardiac insufficien*':ab,ti OR 'cardiac decompensat*':ab,ti OR 'cardiac incompeten*':ab,ti OR 'myocardial fail*':ab,ti OR 'myocardial decompensat*':ab,ti OR 'myocardial insufficien*':ab,ti OR 'myocardial incompeten*':ab,ti OR 'diastolic heart failure':ab,ti OR 'systolic heart failure':ab,ti
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	'caregiver'/exp OR 'family'/exp

#5	'caregiv*':ab,ti OR 'care-giver*':ab,ti OR 'carer*':ab,ti OR 'care giver*':ab,ti OR 'dependents':ab,ti OR 'family*':ab,ti OR 'families*':ab,ti OR 'son':ab,ti OR 'sons':ab,ti OR 'daughter*':ab,ti OR 'spouse*':ab,ti OR 'partner':ab,ti OR 'husband*':ab,ti OR 'wife':ab,ti OR 'wives':ab,ti OR 'sibling*':ab,ti OR 'grandchild*':ab,ti OR 'parent*':ab,ti OR 'sister':ab,ti OR 'brother*':ab,ti OR 'uncle*':ab,ti OR 'aunt*':ab,ti OR 'niece*':ab,ti OR 'nephew*':ab,ti OR 'cousin*':ab,ti OR 'relatives':ab,ti OR 'kinship':ab,ti OR 'folk*':ab,ti
#6	#4 OR #5
#7	'attitude'/exp OR 'motivation'/exp OR 'experience'/exp OR 'perspective'/exp OR 'preference'/exp OR 'awareness'/exp OR 'insight'/exp OR 'expectation'/exp OR 'beliefs'/exp
#8	'experience*':ab,ti OR 'view*':ab,ti OR 'perspective*':ab,ti OR 'preference*':ab,ti OR 'attitude*':ab,ti OR 'awareness':ab,ti OR 'insight':ab,ti OR 'expectation*':ab,ti OR 'beliefs':ab,ti
#9	#7 OR #8
#10	'qualitative research'/exp OR 'narration'/exp OR 'interview'/exp OR 'ethnography'/exp OR 'thematic analysis'/exp OR 'phenomenology'/exp OR 'descriptive research'/exp OR 'hermeneutics'/exp OR 'content analysis'/exp OR 'discourse analysis'/exp
#11	'qualitative research':ab,ti OR 'qualitative method*':ab,ti OR 'qualitative stud*':ab,ti OR 'interview*':ab,ti OR 'semi-structured':ab,ti OR 'semistructured':ab,ti OR 'unstructured':ab,ti OR 'structured':ab,ti OR 'informal':ab,ti OR 'in-depth':ab,ti OR 'indepth':ab,ti OR 'face-to-face':ab,ti OR 'focus group*':ab,ti OR 'key informant':ab,ti OR 'ethnograph*':ab,ti OR 'thematic analys*':ab,ti OR 'thematic':ab,ti OR 'phenomenol*':ab,ti OR 'grounded theory':ab,ti OR 'grounded stud*':ab,ti OR 'grounded research':ab,ti OR 'grounded analys*':ab,ti OR 'descriptive':ab,ti OR 'interpretive':ab,ti OR 'hermeneutic*':ab,ti OR 'participant observation':ab,ti OR 'action research':ab,ti OR 'content analys*':ab,ti OR 'discourse':ab,ti OR 'narrative analys*':ab,ti OR 'Narration':ab,ti OR 'field*':ab,ti OR 'Feminism':ab,ti OR 'personal narratives as topic':ab,ti
#12	#10 OR #11

#13	#3 AND #6 AND #9 AND #12
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for Web of Science

Code	Search Strategy
#1	TS=(Heart Fail* OR Heart Failure, Diastolic OR Heart Failure, Systolic OR heart insufficien* OR heart decompensat* OR heart incompeten* OR cardiac fail* OR cardiac insufficien* OR cardiac decompensat* OR cardiac incompeten* OR myocardial fail* OR myocardial decompensat* OR myocardial insufficien* OR myocardial incompeten*)
#2	TS=(caregiv* OR care-giver* OR carer* OR care giver* OR dependents OR family* OR families* OR son OR sons OR daughter* OR spouse* OR partner OR husband* OR wife OR wives OR sibling* OR grandchild* OR parent* OR sister OR brother* OR uncle* OR aunt* OR niece* OR nephew* OR cousin* OR relatives OR kinship OR folk*)
#3	TS=(experience* OR view* OR perspective* OR preference* OR attitude* OR awareness OR insight OR expectation* OR beliefs)
#4	TS=(qualitative research OR qualitative method* OR qualitative stud* OR interview* OR semi-structured OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal OR in-depth OR indepth OR face-to-face OR focus group* OR key informant OR ethnograph* OR thematic analys* OR thematic OR phenomenol* OR grounded theory OR grounded stud* OR grounded research OR grounded analys* OR descriptive OR interpretive OR hermeneutic* OR participant observation OR action research OR content analys* OR discourse OR narrative analys* OR Narration OR field* OR Feminism OR personal narratives as topic
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for the Cochrane Library

Code	Search Strategy
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Heart Failure] explode all trees
#2	MeSH descriptor: [Heart Failure, Diastolic] explode all trees
#3	MeSH descriptor: [Heart Failure,systolic] explode all trees
#4	(heart fail*):ti,ab,kw OR (heart insufficien*):ti,ab,kw OR (heart decompensat*):ti,ab,kw OR (heart incompeten*):ti,ab,kw OR (cardiac fail*):ti,ab,kw OR (cardiac insufficien*):ti,ab,kw OR (cardiac decompensat*):ti,ab,kw OR (cardiac incompeten*):ti,ab,kw OR (myocardial fail*):ti,ab,kw OR (myocardial decompensat*):ti,ab,kw OR (myocardial insufficien*):ti,ab,kw OR (myocardial incompeten*):ti,ab,kw OR (heart failure, diastolic):ti,ab,kw OR (heart failure, systolic):ti,ab,kw
#5	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Caregivers] explode all trees
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Family] explode all trees
#8	(caregiv*):ti,ab,kw OR (care-giver*):ti,ab,kw OR (carer*):ti,ab,kw OR (care giver*):ti,ab,kw OR (dependents):ti,ab,kw OR (family*):ti,ab,kw OR (families*):ti,ab,kw OR (son):ti,ab,kw OR (sons):ti,ab,kw OR (daughter*):ti,ab,kw OR (spouse*):ti,ab,kw OR (partner):ti,ab,kw OR (husband*):ti,ab,kw OR (wife):ti,ab,kw OR (wives):ti,ab,kw OR (sibling*):ti,ab,kw OR (grandchild*):ti,ab,kw OR (parent*):ti,ab,kw OR (sister):ti,ab,kw OR (brother*):ti,ab,kw OR (uncle*):ti,ab,kw OR (aunt*):ti,ab,kw OR (niece*):ti,ab,kw OR (nephew*):ti,ab,kw OR (cousin*):ti,ab,kw OR (relatives):ti,ab,kw OR (kinship):ti,ab,kw OR (folk*):ti,ab,kw

#9	#6 OR #7 OR #8
#10	MeSH descriptor: [Attitude] explode all trees
#11	MeSH descriptor: [Motivation] explode all trees
#12	MeSH descriptor: [Awareness] explode all trees
#13	(experience*):ti,ab,kw OR (view*):ti,ab,kw OR (perspective*):ti,ab,kw OR (preference*):ti,ab,kw OR (attitude*):ti,ab,kw OR (awareness):ti,ab,kw OR (insight):ti,ab,kw OR (expectation*):ti,ab,kw OR (beliefs):ti,ab,kw
#14	#10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13
#15	MeSH descriptor: [Qualitative Research] explode all trees
#16	MeSH descriptor: [Narration] explode all trees
#17	(qualitative research):ti,ab,kw OR (qualitative method*):ti,ab,kw OR (qualitative stud*):ti,ab,kw OR (interview*):ti,ab,kw OR (semi-structured):ti,ab,kw OR (semistructured):ti,ab,kw OR (unstructured):ti,ab,kw OR (structured):ti,ab,kw OR (informal):ti,ab,kw OR (in-depth):ti,ab,kw OR (indepth):ti,ab,kw OR (face-to-face):ti,ab,kw OR (focus group*):ti,ab,kw OR (key informant):ti,ab,kw OR (ethnograph*):ti,ab,kw OR (thematic analys*):ti,ab,kw OR (thematic):ti,ab,kw OR (phenomenol*):ti,ab,kw OR (grounded theory):ti,ab,kw OR (grounded stud*):ti,ab,kw OR (grounded research):ti,ab,kw OR (grounded analys*):ti,ab,kw OR (descriptive):ti,ab,kw OR (interpretive):ti,ab,kw OR (hermeneutic*):ti,ab,kw OR (participant observation):ti,ab,kw OR (action research):ti,ab,kw OR (content analys*):ti,ab,kw OR (discourse):ti,ab,kw OR (narrative analys*):ti,ab,kw OR (Narration):ti,ab,kw OR (field*):ti,ab,kw OR (Feminism):ti,ab,kw OR (personal narratives as topic):ti,ab,kw

#18	#15 OR #16 OR #17
#19	#5 AND #9 AND #14 AND #18
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for PsycINFO

Code	Search Strategy
#1	SU (Heart Fail* OR Heart Failure, Diastolic OR Heart Failure, Systolic OR heart insufficien* OR heart decompensat* OR heart incompeten* OR cardiac fail* OR cardiac insufficien* OR cardiac decompensat* OR cardiac incompeten* OR myocardial fail* OR myocardial decompensat* OR myocardial insufficien* OR myocardial incompeten*)
#2	SU (caregiv* OR care-giver* OR carer* OR care giver* OR dependents OR family* OR families* OR son OR sons OR daughter* OR spouse* OR partner OR husband* OR wife OR wives OR sibling* OR grandchild* OR parent* OR sister OR brother* OR uncle* OR aunt* OR niece* OR nephew* OR cousin* OR relatives OR kinship OR folk*)
#3	SU (experience* OR view* OR perspective* OR preference* OR attitude* OR awareness OR insight OR expectation* OR beliefs)
#4	SU (qualitative research OR qualitative method* OR qualitative stud* OR interview* OR semi-structured OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal OR in-depth OR indepth OR face-to-face OR focus group* OR key informant OR ethnograph* OR thematic analys* OR thematic OR phenomenol* OR grounded theory OR grounded stud* OR grounded research OR grounded analys* OR descriptive OR interpretive OR hermeneutic* OR participant observation OR action research OR content analys* OR discourse OR narrative analys* OR Narration OR field* OR Feminism OR personal narratives as topic)
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for Wan Fang Data

Code	Search Strategy
#1	主题:("心力衰竭") OR 题名或关键词:("心肌功能衰竭") OR 题名或关键词:("心脏衰竭") OR 题名或关键词:("心肌功能不全") OR 题名或关键词:("心功能不全") OR 题名或关键词:("心脏功能不全") 题名或关键词:("心脏失代偿") OR 题名或关键词:("心肌失代偿") OR 题名或关键词:("心力衰竭")
#2	主题:("照顾者") OR 题名或关键词:("照护者") OR 题名或关键词:("照顾者") OR 题名或关键词:("家庭照护者") OR 题名或关键词:("家属") OR 题名或关键词:("配偶") OR 题名或关键词:("亲属") OR 题名或关键词:("儿子") OR 题名或关键词:("女儿") OR 题名或关键词:("父母") OR 题名或关键词:("伴侣") OR 题名或关键词:("妻子") OR 题名或关键词:("丈夫")
#3	题名或关键词:("认知") OR 题名或关键词:("经历") OR 题名或关键词:("体验") OR 题名或关键词:("感受") OR 题名或关键词:("观点") OR 题名或关键词:("态度")
#4	主题:("质性研究") OR 题名或关键词:("质的研究") OR 题名或关键词:("质性研究") OR 题名或关键词:("定性研究") OR 题名或关键词:("现象学") OR 题名或关键词:("民族志") OR 题名或关键词:("访谈") OR 题名或关键词:("田野研究") OR 题名或关键词:("扎根理论") OR 题名或关键词:("叙事研究") OR 题名或关键词:("行动研究") OR 题名或关键词:("焦点小组") OR 题名或关键词:("人种学") OR 题名或关键词:("主题分析") OR 题名或关键词:("解释学") OR 题名或关键词:("女权主义")
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for CNKI

Code	Search Strategy
#1	SU% = '心力衰竭' OR TKA = '心力衰竭' OR SU% = '心肌功能衰竭' OR TKA = '心肌功能衰竭' OR SU% = '心脏衰竭' OR TKA = '心脏衰竭' OR SU% = '心肌功能不全' OR TKA = '心肌功能不全' OR SU% = '心功能不全' OR TKA = '心功能不全' OR SU% = '心脏功能不全' OR TKA = '心脏功能不全' OR SU% = '心脏失代偿' OR TKA = '心脏失代偿' OR SU% = '心肌失

	代偿' OR TKA = '心肌失代偿'
#2	SU% = '照顾者' OR TKA = '照顾者' OR SU% = '照护者' OR TKA = '照护者' OR SU% = '家庭照护者' OR TKA = '家庭照护者' OR SU% = '家属' OR TKA = '家属' OR SU% = '配偶' OR TKA = '配偶' OR SU% = '亲属' OR TKA = '亲属' OR SU% = '女儿' OR TKA = '女儿' OR SU% = '父母' OR TKA = '父母' OR SU% = '叔叔' OR TKA = '叔叔' OR SU% = '姑姑' OR TKA = '姑姑' OR SU% = '侄女' OR TKA = '侄女' OR SU% = '伴侣' OR TKA = '伴侣' OR SU% = '妻子' OR TKA = '妻子' OR SU% = '丈夫' OR TKA = '丈夫' OR SU% = '兄弟' OR TKA = '兄弟'
#3	SU% = '认知' OR TKA = '认知' OR SU% = '经历' OR TKA = '经历' OR SU% = '体验' OR TKA = '体验' OR SU% = '感受' OR TKA = '感受' OR SU% = '观点' OR TKA = '观点' OR SU% = '态度' OR TKA = '态度' OR SU% = '期望' OR TKA = '期望'
#4	SU% = '质性研究' OR TKA = '质性研究' OR SU% = '质的研究' OR TKA = '质的研究' OR SU% = '定性研究' OR TKA = '定性研究' OR SU% = '现象学' OR TKA = '现象学' OR SU% = '民族志' OR TKA = '民族志' OR SU% = '访谈' OR TKA = '访谈' OR SU% = '田野研究' OR TKA = '田野研究' OR SU% = '扎根理论' OR TKA = '扎根理论' OR SU% = '叙事研究' OR TKA = '叙事研究' OR SU% = '行动研究' OR TKA = '行动研究' OR SU% = '焦点小组' OR TKA = '焦点小组' OR SU% = '人种学' OR TKA = '人种学' OR SU% = '主题分析' OR TKA = '主题分析' OR SU% = '解释学' OR TKA = '解释学' OR SU% = '女权主义' OR TKA = '女权主义'
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for CQVIP

Code	Search Strategy
#1	R=(心力衰竭 OR 心肌功能衰竭 OR 心脏衰竭 OR 心肌功能不全 OR 心功能不全 OR 心脏功能不全 OR 心脏失代偿 OR 心肌失代偿)
#2	M=(心力衰竭 OR 心肌功能衰竭 OR 心脏衰竭 OR 心肌功能不全 OR 心功能不全 OR 心脏功能不全 OR 心脏失代偿 OR 心肌失代偿)

#3	#1 OR #2
#4	R=(照顾者 OR 照护者 OR 家庭照护者 OR 家属 OR 配偶 OR 亲属 OR 女儿 OR 父母 OR 叔叔 OR 姑姑 OR 侄女 OR 伴侣 OR 妻子 OR 丈夫 OR 兄弟)
#5	M=(照顾者 OR 照护者 OR 家庭照护者 OR 家属 OR 配偶 OR 亲属 OR 女儿 OR 父母 OR 叔叔 OR 姑姑 OR 侄女 OR 伴侣 OR 妻子 OR 丈夫 OR 兄弟)
#6	#4 OR #5
#7	R=(认知 OR 经历 OR 体验 OR 感受 OR 观点 OR 态度 OR 期望)
#8	M=(认知 OR 经历 OR 体验 OR 感受 OR 观点 OR 态度 OR 期望)
#9	#7 OR #8
#10	R=(质性研究 OR 质的研究 OR 定性研究 OR 现象学 OR 民族志 OR 访谈 OR 田野研究 OR 扎根理论 OR 叙事研究 OR 行动研究 OR 焦点小组 OR 人种学 OR 主题分析 OR 解释学 OR 女权主义)
#11	M=(质性研究 OR 质的研究 OR 定性研究 OR 现象学 OR 民族志 OR 访谈 OR 田野研究 OR 扎根理论 OR 叙事研究 OR 行动研究 OR 焦点小组 OR 人种学 OR 主题分析 OR 解释学 OR 女权主义)
#12	#10 OR #11
#13	#3 AND #6 AND #9 AND #12
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for CBM

Code	Search Strategy
#1	"心力衰竭"[常用字段:智能] OR "心肌功能衰竭"[常用字段:智能] OR "心脏衰竭"[常用字段:智能] OR "心肌功能不全"[常用字段:智能] OR "心功能不全"[常用字段:智能] OR "心脏功能不全"[常用字段:智能] OR "心脏失代偿"[常用字段:智能] OR "心肌失代偿"[常用字段:智能]

#2	"照顾者"[常用字段:智能] OR "照护者"[常用字段:智能] OR "家庭照护者"[常用字段:智能] OR "家属"[常用字段:智能] OR "配偶"[常用字段:智能] OR "亲属"[常用字段:智能] OR "女儿"[常用字段:智能] OR "父母"[常用字段:智能] OR "叔叔"[常用字段:智能] OR "姑姑"[常用字段:智能] OR "侄女"[常用字段:智能] OR "伴侣"[常用字段:智能] OR "妻子"[常用字段:智能] OR "丈夫"[常用字段:智能] OR "兄弟"[常用字段:智能]
#3	"认知"[常用字段:智能] OR "经历"[常用字段:智能] OR "体验"[常用字段:智能] OR "感受"[常用字段:智能] OR "观点"[常用字段:智能] OR "态度"[常用字段:智能] OR "期望"[常用字段:智能]
#4	"质性研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "定性研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "现象学"[常用字段:智能] OR "质的研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "民族志"[常用字段:智能] OR "访谈"[常用字段:智能] OR "田野研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "扎根理论"[常用字段:智能] OR "叙事研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "行动研究"[常用字段:智能] OR "焦点小组"[常用字段:智能] OR "人种学"[常用字段:智能] OR "主题分析"[常用字段:智能] OR "解释学"[常用字段:智能] OR "女权主义"[常用字段:智能]
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for Open Grey

Code	Search Strategy
#1	("Heart Fail*" OR "heart insufficien*" OR "heart decompensat*") AND ("caregiv*" OR "carer*" OR "family*" OR "spouse*" OR "partner" OR "relatives") AND ("experience*" OR "view*" OR "perspective*" OR "attitude*") AND ("qualitative research" OR "key informant" OR "ethnograph*" OR "thematic" OR "phenomenol*" OR "grounded theory" OR "descriptive" OR "interpretive" OR "hermeneutic*" OR "participant observation" OR "action research" OR "content analys*" OR "discourse" OR "narrative analys*" OR "Narration" OR "field*" OR "Feminism")
Filter	From inception to present

Example search strategy for Deep Blue Library

Code	Search Strategy
#1	(Heart Fail* OR heart insufficien*) AND (caregiv* OR carer* OR family* OR spouse* OR relatives OR partner OR relatives) AND (experience* OR view* OR perspective* OR attitude*) AND (qualitative research OR ethnograph* OR thematic OR phenomenol* OR grounded theory OR descriptive OR interpretive OR hermeneutic* OR content analys* OR discourse OR narrative analys* OR Narration OR field* OR Feminism)
Filter	From inception to present

Appendix II : The JBI critical appraisal checklist for qualitative research

JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for Qualitative Research

Reviewer _____ Date _____

	Author _____	Year _____	Record Number _____			
			Yes	No	Unclear	Not applicable
1.	Is there congruity between the stated philosophical perspective and the research methodology?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Is there congruity between the research methodology and the research question or objectives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Is there congruity between the research methodology and the methods used to collect data?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Is there congruity between the research methodology and the representation and analysis of data?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Is there congruity between the research methodology and the interpretation of results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Is there a statement locating the researcher culturally or theoretically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Is the influence of the researcher on the research, and vice-versa, addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Are participants, and their voices, adequately represented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Is the research ethical according to current criteria or, for recent studies, and is there evidence of ethical approval by an appropriate body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	Do the conclusions drawn in the research report flow from the analysis, or interpretation, of the data?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Overall appraisal: Include Exclude Seek further info

Comments (Including reason for exclusion)

Appendix III: The standardized JBI Qualitative Data Extraction Tool for Qualitative Research**JBI QARI Data Extraction Tool for Qualitative Research**

Reviewer _____ Date _____

Author _____ Year _____

Journal _____ Record Number _____

Study DescriptionMethodology|

_____Method

_____Phenomena of interest

_____Setting

_____Geographical

_____Cultural

_____Participants

_____Data analysis

_____Authors conclusions

_____Comments

Complete

Yes No

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		Unequivocal	Credible	Unsupported

Extraction of findings complete Yes No

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