

Appendix One – Search strategy

MEDLINE In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and MEDLINE via OvidSP

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1946 to 30th September 2013

Searched on: 11th October 2013

Records retrieved: 2440

- 1 exp Depressive Disorder/ (82175)
- 2 Depression/ (76402)
- 3 (depression or depressive or depressed).ti,ab. (297196)
- 4 (melancholi\$ or dysphori\$ or dysthymi\$).ti,ab. (8577)
- 5 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (337560)
- 6 Whooley.ti,ab. (9)
- 7 (two adj3 (question or questions)).ti,ab. (5571)
- 8 (2 question or 2 questions).ti,ab. (340)
- 9 two item\$.ti,ab. (1216)
- 10 2 item\$.ti,ab. (598)
- 11 2CFQ.ti,ab. (1)
- 12 (PHQ 2 or PHQ2).ti,ab. (120)
- 13 Patient Health Questionnaire 2.ti,ab. (56)

14 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 (7759)
15 5 and 14 (639)
16 (casefinding or (case adj (finding or identification))).ti,ab. (4152)
17 ((brief or short) adj2 screen\$).ti,ab. (2071)
18 16 or 17 (6210)
19 5 and 18 (617)
20 *Depressive Disorder/di [Diagnosis] (7361)
21 *Depression/di [Diagnosis] (4667)
22 20 or 21 (11707)
23 *Questionnaires/ (29520)
24 22 and 23 (491)
25 *Psychiatric Status Rating Scales/ (8005)
26 22 and 25 (1230)
27 *Mass Screening/ (43202)
28 22 and 27 (453)
29 24 or 26 or 28 (1974)
30 15 or 19 or 29 (3020)
31 exp animals/ not humans/ (4050087)
32 30 not 31 (3003)
33 (comment or editorial or letter).pt. (1309722)
34 32 not 33 (2869)
35 limit 34 to yr="1994 -Current" (2440)