

Database search.

1st stage :

Records identified through known journals(e.g.l. J. of Health Geographics).

2nd stage:

Web of Knowledge
PubMed
Google Scholar

Records N=1,422

Records after screening and
exclusion (title & abstract)
N= 483

Records
N=203

Records after screening and
exclusion (title & abstract)
N= 71

3rd Stage :

Total combined records
after duplicates excluded
N= 412

Excluded by
Prioritization
N=322

4th Stage:

Records in synthesis
N= 90

Review & audit;
N= 12 records
added.

Total Records in
synthesis; N=102.

