

Additional File 2 Sample search strategy for MEDLINE (Ovid)

- 1 Personnel Management/
- 2 exp Health Facility Administration/
- 3 exp Institutional Management Teams/
- 4 Health Personnel/
- 5 Nurse Administrators/
- 6 ((health adj personnel) or supervisor* leader or leaders or administrator* or manager* or executive* or (senior* adj (staff? or nurse*)) or director* or chief* or officer*).ti,ab,kw,kf.
- 7 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6
- 8 coach*.ti,ab,kw,kf.
- 9 Leadership/
- 10 leadership.ti,ab,kw,kf.
- 11 9 or 10
- 12 7 and 8 and 11

Notes:

term/ indicates subject heading

exp term/ indicates exploded subject heading

* indicates truncation

adj indicates adjacency operator