

Additional File 1 Electronic database search strategy for MEDLINE

SEARCH #	QUERY
S25	S11 AND S16 AND S21 AND S24 Limiters – date of publication: 20000101-20210531
S24	S22 OR S23
S23	(MH "Qualitative Research+")
S22	TI (qualitat* OR "mixed method*" OR "multi-method" OR "multiple N5 method*" OR interview* OR "focus group" OR observ* OR ethnograph* OR ethnnon* OR phenomenol* OR grounded OR narrative* OR "action research" OR "case study" OR "case method" OR "qualitative descripti*" OR "interpretive descripti*" OR "conversation analysis" OR discourse* OR "constant compar*" OR "thematic analysis" OR "content analysis" OR framework) OR AB (qualitat* OR "mixed method*" OR "multi-method" OR "multiple N5 method*" OR interview* OR "focus group" OR observ* OR ethnograph* OR ethnnon* OR phenomenol* OR grounded OR narrative* OR "action research" OR "case study" OR "case method" OR "qualitative descripti*" OR "interpretive descripti*" OR "conversation analysis" OR discourse* OR "constant compar*" OR "thematic analysis" OR "content analysis" OR framework)
S21	S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR S20
S20	(MH "Self Care+") OR (MM "Self-Management")
S19	(MH "Decision Making+")
S18	(MM "Help-Seeking Behavior") OR (MM "Information Seeking Behavior")
S17	TI ("help-seeking" OR help* OR seek* OR "sense-making" OR sense* OR work* OR behave* OR expectation* OR experienc* OR attitude* OR perceiv* OR perception* OR view* OR opinion* OR understand* OR comprehen* OR decision* OR navigat* OR motivate* OR choice* OR access* OR use* OR using OR utils* OR utiliz* OR advice OR attend* OR admission* OR present* OR delay* OR "self care" OR "self management" OR burden*) OR AB ("help-seeking" OR help* OR seek* OR "sense-making" OR sense* OR work* OR behave* OR expectation* OR experienc* OR attitude* OR perceiv* OR perception* OR view* OR opinion* OR understand* OR comprehen* OR decision* OR navigat* OR motivate* OR choice* OR access* OR use* OR using OR utils* OR utiliz* OR advice OR attend* OR admission* OR present* OR delay* OR "self care" OR "self management" OR burden*)
S16	S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15
S15	(MH "Ambulatory Care+") OR (MH "Ambulatory Care Facilities+") OR (MM "Cancer Care Facilities") OR (MM "Oncology Service, Hospital")
S14	(MH "Telemedicine+")
S13	(MH "Emergency Medical Services+")
S12	TI ("ED" OR "accident and emergency" OR casualty OR emergenc* OR "acute oncology" OR "AOS" OR triag* OR emergency N5 phone* OR phone* N5 service* OR telephone N5 advi* OR ambulance OR "999" OR paramedic* OR pre-hospital OR "same day" OR "SDEC" OR ambulatory OR "AEC" OR "NHS 111" OR "NHS 24" OR "NHS Direct" OR "out of hours" OR "after hours" OR "urgent care" OR unplanned OR unscheduled OR "walk in" OR pharmacy OR pharmacist*) OR AB ("ED" OR "accident and emergency" OR casualty OR emergenc* OR "acute oncology" OR "AOS" OR triag* OR emergency N5 phone* OR phone* N5 service* OR telephone N5 advi* OR ambulance OR "999" OR paramedic* OR pre-hospital OR "same day" OR "SDEC" OR ambulatory OR "AEC" OR "NHS 111" OR "NHS 24" OR "NHS Direct" OR "out of hours" OR "after hours" OR "urgent care" OR unplanned OR unscheduled OR "walk in" OR pharmacy OR pharmacist*)
S11	S4 OR S10
S10	S4 AND S9
S9	S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8
S8	TI (carer* OR caregiver* OR famil* OR relative* OR relation* OR spouse* OR partner* OR friend* OR support* OR network* OR social*) OR AB (carer* OR caregiver* OR famil* OR relative* OR relation* OR spouse* OR partner* OR friend* OR support* OR network* OR social*)
S7	(MM "Caregivers")
S6	(MH "Family+") OR (MM "Community Networks")
S5	(MH "Social Support+")
S4	S1 OR S2 OR S3
S3	(MM "Cancer Survivors")
S2	(MH "Neoplasms+")
S1	TI (cancer* OR malignan* OR oncolog* OR haematolog* OR hematolog* OR neoplas* OR tumour* OR tumor* OR metasta*) OR AB (cancer* OR malignan* OR oncolog* OR OR haematolog* OR hematolog* OR neoplas* OR tumour* OR tumor* OR metasta*)

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