Appendix 1: Search Strategies

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|  | **Search term** | **Hits** |
| 1 | exp primary health care/ | 162501 |
| 2 | exp general practice/ | 75269 |
| 3 | exp general practitioner/ | 8081 |
| 4 | exp outpatient care/ | 53428 |
| 5 | exp outpatient/ | 16388 |
| 6 | exp physicians, primary care/ | 3573 |
| 7 | exp physicians, family/ | 16445 |
| 8 | ((primary or community) adj1 (care or health\*)).ti,ab. | 170808 |
| 9 | ((general or family) adj1 (practice\* or practitioner\*)).ti,ab. | 90598 |
| 10 | (gp adj1 (service\* or practice\*)).ti,ab. | 2078 |
| 11 | haus?rzt\*.mp | 1603 |
| 12 | allgemeinmedizin\*.mp. | 595 |
| 13 | Hausbesuch\*.mp. | 152 |
| 14 | (ambulatory adj3 (care or setting? or facilit\* or ward? or department? or service?)).ti,ab. | 17817 |
| 15 | (primary care or primary health care or primary healthcare).ti,ab. | 137532 |
| 16 | outpatient\*.ti,ab. | 172063 |
| 17 | Or/1-16 | 582328 |
| 18 | exp Health education/ | 246180 |
| 19 | exp preventive health services/ | 603501 |
| 20 | exp Preventive Medicine/ | 35385 |
| 21 | exp Health Educators/ | 437 |
| 22 | ((health\* or intervention\*) adj2 (promot\* or improve\* or educat\* or protect\* or program\*)).ti,ab. | 252911 |
| 23 | ((primary or secondary or tertiary or quartenary) adj1 prevent\*).ti,ab. | 38500 |
| 24 | gesundheitsf\*rder\*.mp. | 383 |
| 25 | vorsorge.mp. | 201 |
| 26 | (prophylakt\* or prophylaxe).mp. | 4507 |
| 27 | ((prim\*r or sekund\*r or terti?\*r or quart\*r) adj1 pr\*vent\*).ti,ab. | 29 |
| 28 | ((disease\* or ill\*) adj3 (reduc\* or prevent\*)).ti,ab. | 113581 |
| 29 | (krankheit\* adj3 (redu\* or pr\*vent\* or verhinder\* or vorbeugung or verh\*t\*)).ti,ab. | 16 |
| 30 | Medical Overuse/ | 1644 |
| 31 | overdiagnos\*.ti,ab. | 4125 |
| 32 | deprescri\*.ti,ab | 763 |
| 33 | (prevent\* adj2 (medicine or activi\* or program\*)).ti,ab. | 47333 |
| 34 | Or/18-33 | 980215 |
| 35 | exp Germany/ | 119993 |
| 36 | (german\* or deutsch\*).mp. | 246464 |
| 37 | (german\* or deutsch\*).in. and (german or ger).lg. | 47410 |
| 38 | Or/35-37 | 282480 |
| 39 | 17 and 34 and 38 | 1761 |

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|  | **Search term** | **Hits** |
| 1 | exp primary health care/ | 174226 |
| 2 | exp general practice/ | 78835 |
| 3 | exp general practitioner/ | 101188 |
| 4 | exp outpatient care/ | 37464 |
| 5 | exp outpatient/ | 127165 |
| 6 | ((primary or community) adj1 (care or health\*)).ti,ab. | 224584 |
| 7 | ((general or family) adj1 (practice\* or practitioner\*)).ti,ab. | 111603 |
| 8 | (gp adj1 (service\* or practice\*)).ti,ab. | 3569 |
| 9 | haus?rzt\*.mp | 2230 |
| 10 | allgemeinmedizin\*.mp. | 926 |
| 11 | Hausbesuch\*.mp. | 147 |
| 12 | (ambulatory adj3 (care or setting? or facilit\* or ward? or department? or service?)).ti,ab. | 24341 |
| 13 | (primary care or primary health care or primary healthcare).ti,ab. | 184066 |
| 14 | outpatient\*.ti,ab. | 280192 |
| 15 | Or/1-16 | 730321 |
| 16 | exp Health education/ | 329418 |
| 17 | exp preventive health services/ | 28028 |
| 18 | exp Preventive Medicine/ | 25473 |
| 19 | exp Health Educators/ | 2797 |
| 20 | ((health\* or intervention\*) adj2 (promot\* or improve\* or educat\* or protect\* or program\*)).ti,ab. | 318641 |
| 21 | ((primary or secondary or tertiary or quartenary) adj1 prevent\*).ti,ab. | 58853 |
| 22 | gesundheitsf\*rder\*.mp. | 494 |
| 23 | vorsorge.mp. | 300 |
| 24 | (prophylakt\* or prophylaxe).mp. | 4468 |
| 25 | ((prim\*r or sekund\*r or terti?\*r or quart\*r) adj1 pr\*vent\*).ti,ab. | 28 |
| 26 | ((disease\* or ill\*) adj3 (reduc\* or prevent\*)).ti,ab. | 148626 |
| 27 | (krankheit\* adj3 (redu\* or pr\*vent\* or verhinder\* or vorbeugung or verh\*t\*)).ti,ab. | 5 |
| 28 | Medical Overuse/ | 147 |
| 29 | overdiagnos\*.ti,ab. | 5721 |
| 30 | deprescri\*.ti,ab | 1216 |
| 31 | (prevent\* adj2 (medicine or activi\* or program\*)).ti,ab. | 60257 |
| 32 | Or/18-33 | 837472 |
| 33 | exp Germany/ | 183544 |
| 34 | (german\* or deutsch\*).mp. | 488143 |
| 35 | (german\* or deutsch\*).in. and (german or ger).lg. | 494886 |
| 36 | Or/35-37 | 921317 |
| 37 | 17 and 34 and 38 | 1751 |