

Online Supplementary Material

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Supplemental Appendix. Search Strategies for the Electronic Databases		
Database	Search Strategy	References
MEDLINE-PubMed	comorb* OR co?morb* multimorb* OR multi?morb* OR polymorb* OR poly?morb* OR multipatholog* OR multi?patholog* OR polypatholog* OR poly?patholog* OR pluripatholog* OR pluri?patholog* OR multidiseas* OR multidiagnos* OR polydiagnos* OR pluridiagnos* OR multicondition* OR multidisor* OR multiproblem* (Limits: Review)	84
EMBASE	(comorbidity:ti OR 'co morbidity':ti OR multimorbidity:ti) AND 'review':it,ti AND [priority journals]/lim AND [humans]/lim	176
CINAHL	comorbidity.m_titl OR co-morbidity.m_titl OR multimorbidity.m_titl (limit to "review articles")	22
ISI-Web of Science	TI = comorbidity OR TI = co-morbidity OR TI = multimorbidity DocType = Review; Language = All languages; Database = SCI-EXPANDED; Timespan = 1945-2007	110