

Online Supplementary Material

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Supplemental Appendix. Multimorbidity in the Primary Care Setting Search Strategy

(As run in MEDLINE – adapted for other databases)

<http://ovidsp.tx.ovid.com/spa/ovidweb.cgi?&S=IEPMFPCFFJDDNOHPNCFLFFJJKBNPAA00&Sort+SetS=descending>

1. (multimorbid\$ or multi-morbid\$).tw.
2. (multiple adj2 diseas\$).tw.
3. (multiple adj2 illness\$).tw.
4. (multiple adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
5. (multiple adj2 condition).tw.
6. (multiple adj2 morbid\$).tw.
7. (coexisting adj2 diseas\$).tw.
8. (coexisting adj2 illness\$).tw.
9. (coexisting adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
10. (coexisting adj2 condition\$).tw.
11. (coexisting adj2 morbid\$).tw.
12. (co-existing adj2 diseas\$).tw.
13. (co-existing adj2 illness\$).tw.
14. (co-existing adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
15. (co-existing adj2 morbid\$).tw.
16. (concurrent adj2 diseas\$).tw.
17. (concurrent adj2 illness\$).tw.
18. (concurrent adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
19. (concurrent adj2 condition\$).tw.
20. (concurrent adj2 morbid\$).tw.
21. (comorbid adj2 diseas\$).tw.
22. (comorbid adj2 illness\$).tw.
23. (comorbid adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
24. (comorbid adj2 condition\$).tw.
25. (comorbid adj2 morbid\$).tw.
26. (co-morbid adj2 diseas\$).tw.
27. (co-morbid adj2 illness\$).tw.
28. (co-morbid adj2 diagnos\$).tw.
29. (co-morbid adj2 condition\$).tw.
30. (co-morbid adj2 morbid\$).tw.
31. (multiple comorbid\$ or multiple co-morbid\$ or case-mix\$ or casemix\$ or comorbid* or co-morbid*).tw.

32. (Health status indicator* or severity of illness index or diagnosis-related group or charlson index or charlson score or CIRS or cumulative illness rating scale or CIRS-G or cumulative illness rating scale-geriatric or ACG* or Adjusted Clinical Group\$ or Ambulatory care group\$ or Disease count or DUSOI or Duke severity of illness or Duke case-mix system or DUMIX or ICD-DS or ICD-FS or Index of coexistent disease-disease severity or Index of coexistent disease-functional severity or Incalzi index or Shwartz index or Kaplan index or Kaplan-Feinstein index or Hallstrom index or Hurwitz index or Liu index or Cornoni-Huntley index).tw.

33. (Family Physician\$ or Physician, Family or Family Pract\$ or Pract\$, Family or Generalist\$ or General Pract\$ or Pract\$, General or Primary Care Physician\$ or Physician\$, Primary Care or Ambulatory Care or Care, Ambulatory or Ambulatory care facilit\$ or Facilit\$, ambulatory care or Ambulatory health cent\$ or Cent\$, ambulatory health or Ambulatory health clinic\$ or Clinic\$, ambulatory health or Community Health or Health Service\$, Community\$ or Community Health\$ Care or Community Health or Care, Primary Health or Health Care, Primary or Primary Care or Care, Primary or Primary Healthcare or primary health care or primary health-care or Healthcare, Primary or health care, primary or health-care, primary).tw.

34. (general population* or population health or population based or population-based or population census or elderly population* or elderly person* or elderly people* or elderly adult* or older population* or older person* or older people* or older adult* or community dwell* or community-dwell* or community living or community-living or community resident or community-resident or community based or community-based).tw.

35. or/1-32

36.33 or 34

37.35 and 36

38. limit 37 to yr = "1865-2002"

39. remove duplicates from 38

40. limit 37 to yr = "2003-2004"

41. remove duplicates from 40

42. limit 37 to yr = "2005-2006"

43. remove duplicates from 42

44. limit 37 to yr = "2007-2008"

45. remove duplicates from 44

46. limit 37 to yr = "2009-current"

47. remove duplicates from 46

48.39 or 45 or 43 or 41 or 47