

Online Supplementary Material

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Supplemental Appendix 1. Electronic Literature Search of the MEDLINE and MANTIS Databases (1980-2010)

Database	Step	Search Term
MEDLINE	1	<i>Multimorbidity or Multi-morbidity or Multiple diseases</i>
MANTIS	2	<i>Prevalence^a</i>
	3	1 and 2
	4	<i>Comorbidity^a or Co-morbidity</i>
	5	<i>Prevalence study^a</i>
	6	4 and 5
	7	<i>Chronic disease^a</i>
	8	<i>Primary health care^a</i>
	9	<i>Family practice^a</i>
	10	<i>General practice</i>
	11	<i>Population</i>
	12	7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11
	13	3 and 12
	14	6 and 12
	15	13 or 14
	16	Remove duplicates from 15
	17	Limit 16 to English or French language

^a Indicates a Medical Subject Heading (MeSH). All other terms were used as key words.