## Supplementary File 2; Sample search strategy

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) January 2000 to June 2022

Advanced search

#	Query	Results
1	Cochlear Implant*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	19,510
2	Cochlear Implantation/ not animal*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	8,339
3	Electrodes, Implanted/ not animal*.mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	12,136
4	(electroacoustic stimulation or electric acoustic implant*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	58
5	exp Adult/	7,857,304
Ь	(adult* or elderly or older people or older person or geriatric*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	6,679,673
7	5 or 6	8,722,849
8	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	30,874
9	7 and 8	15,231
	patient care management/ or "delivery of health care"/ or "delivery of health care, integrated"/ or health services accessibility/ or healthcare disparities/ or managed care programs/ or telemedicine/ or remote consultation/ or telerehabilitation/ or patient selection/ or "quality of health care"/ or guideline adherence/ or patient outcome assessment/ or patient reported outcome measures/ or process assessment, health care/ or program evaluation/ or quality assurance, health care/ or quality improvement/ or quality indicators, health care/ or health care costs/ or "health services needs and demand"/ or professional practice gaps/ or professional-patient relations/ or clinical competence/	776,633
11	((service adj3 delivery) or (service adj3 provision) or candidacy* or selection criteria or referral*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	247,649

12	(((postoperative* adj3 performance) or (surg* adj3 technique) or (hearing adj3 preservation) or soft surg* or (surg* adj3 complication) or (postoperative adj3 complication) or (postoperative adj3 complication) or (cochlea* adj1 trauma)) not animal*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	81,132
13	(electrode adj1 arra*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	6,124
14	((postlingual* or post-lingual* or pre-impl* or pre impl* or post impl* or post-impl* or residual) adj3 hear*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	1,859
15	(speech process* or external process* or map* or (remote adj3 test*) or (remote adj3 fit*) or performance*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	2,073,679
16	(uptake or adoption* or utilisation* or access).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating subheading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	920,555
17	((handelling adj 1 skill*) or (device manag* adj3 skill*)).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	4
18	concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	30,454
19	10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18	3,851,127
20	9 and 19	5,978
21	limit 20 to (english language and yr="2000 - 2022")	4,959

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#	Query	Results
1	Cochlear Implant*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	21,481
2	Cochlear Implantation/ not animal*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	6,081
3	Electrodes, Implanted/ not animal*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	1,325
4	(electroacoustic stimulation or electric acoustic implant*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	83
5	exp Adult/	10,647,573
6	(adult* or elderly or older people or older person or geriatric*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	10,518,155
7	5 or 6	11,485,895
8	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	22,590
9	7 and 8	10,351
10	patient care management/ or "delivery of health care"/ or "delivery of health care, integrated"/ or health services accessibility/ or healthcare disparities/ or managed care programs/ or telemedicine/ or remote consultation/ or telerehabilitation/ or patient selection/ or "quality of health care"/ or guideline adherence/ or patient outcome assessment/ or patient reported outcome measures/ or process assessment, health care/ or program evaluation/ or quality assurance, health care/ or quality improvement/ or quality indicators, health care/ or health care costs/ or "health services needs and demand"/ or professional practice gaps/ or professional-patient relations/ or clinical competence/	2,079,735
11	((service adj3 delivery) or (service adj3 provision) or candidacy* or selection criteria or referral*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	388,570
12	(((postoperative* adj3 performance) or (surg* adj3 technique) or (hearing adj3 preservation) or soft surg* or (surg* adj3 complication) or (postoperative adj3 complication) or (postsurg* adj3 complication) or (cochlea* adj1 trauma)) not animal*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	755,062
13	(electrode adj1 arra*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	8,112
14	((postlingual* or post-lingual* or pre-impl* or pre impl* or post impl* or post-impl* or residual) adj3 hear*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	2,397
15	(speech process* or external process* or map* or (remote adj3 test*) or (remote adj3 fit*) or performance*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	2,810,823
16	(uptake or adoption* or utilisation* or access).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	1,367,510

17	((handelling adj 1 skill*) or (device manag* adj3 skill*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	4
18	((postoperative adj2 outcome*) or (post-operative adj2 outcome*) or (post sur* adj3 outcome*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword heading word, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	49,062
19	10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18	6,707,020
20	9 and 19	5,984
21	limit 20 to (english language and yr="2000 - 2022")	5,195