

Additional file 1

Search term first search

Details of the search strategy used in Pubmed are provided below. This search was modified as appropriate for other databases. All fields were searched for MeSH and free search terms:

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| 1. dementia | 12. fitness |
| 2. "Alzheimer disease" | 13. "physical fitness" |
| 3. "Vascular dementia" | 14. balance |
| 4. or/1-3 | 15. equilibrium |
| 5. "physical activity" | 16. gait |
| 6. "motor activity" | 17. mobility |
| 7. exercise | 18. strength |
| 8. "physical training" | 19. flexibility |
| 9. training | 20. endurance |
| 10. or/5-9 | 21. or/11-20 |
| 11. "functional performance" | 22. 4 and 10 and 21 |