Additional file 1 Search protocol

EBSCOhost: CINAHL & PsycInfo

Cluster 1: Exp Neoplasms/

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cancer* or neoplasm* or tumo* or carcinoma* or malignanc* or leukemia* or leukaemia* or oncolog* or metastas*

AND

Cluster 2: garden* or horticultur* or wilderness or forest* or woodland*

AND

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Ovid: MEDLINE

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