

Additional file 1: Search Strategy

Quality improvement and patient safety initiatives in Lebanon

Database: PubMed

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Search	Query	Items found
#45	Search #43 AND #32 AND #17	231
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#42	Search "Total Quality Management"[Mesh]	11909
#40	Search "Benchmarking"[Mesh]	10477
#38	Search Benchmarking	13181
#37	Search "Patient Safety"[Mesh]	6640
#35	Search PATIENT SAFETY	89352
#34	Search "Quality Indicators, Health Care"[Mesh]	13833
#32	Search #30 OR #31	15420
#31	Search LEBANON	15420
#30	Search "Lebanon"[Mesh]	2861

Quality improvement and patient safety initiatives in Jordan

Database: Pubmed

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#17	Search #13 OR #16	240220
#16	Search "Academic Medical Centers"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Teaching"[Mesh]	72793
#13	Search "Hospitals"[Mesh]	209146
#9	Search "Quality of Health Care"[Mesh]	5107229
#7	Search "Quality Improvement"[Mesh]	7569
#5	Search "Jordan"[Mesh]	2743
#3	Search jordan	23601
#2	Search "Accreditation"[Mesh] OR "Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations"[Mesh]	16362