

Table. The Example of Search Strategy in Ovid Medline

#	Query	Results from 24 Oct 2024
1	exp Hospice Care/ or exp Palliative Care/ or exp Terminal Care/ or exp Patient Comfort/ or exp Hospices/ or exp "Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing"/	115,457
2	("palliative care*" or "palliative therap*" or "palliative treatment*" or "supportive care*" or "hospice*" or "end of life care" or "comfort care*" or "palliative nurs*" or "palliative care nurs*" or "EOL care*" or "terminal care*").ab,ti.	91,412
3	exp terminally ill/	6,875
4	("terminally ill" or "end stage" or "end of life").ab,ti.	123,982
5	exp decision making/ or exp Judgment/ or exp choice behavior/ or exp Patient Participation/ or exp Patient Preference/	291,960
6	("decision making" or "decision process" or "patient decision*" or "judgement" or "judgment" or "patient choice*" or "choice making" or "choice behavior*" or "patient participation" or "patient preference*").ab,ti.	275,243
7	exp Community Health Services/ or exp nursing homes/ or exp Long-Term Care/ or exp Home Care Services/ or exp Home Health Nursing/ or exp Home Nursing/	403,344
8	("community health service*" or "community health care*" or "community healthcare*" or "community health nurs*" or "community based" or "nursing home*" or "long term care*" or "home care*" or "homecare*" or "home based" or "home nurs*" or "home service*" or "home treatment*" or "home visit nurs*" or "visiting nurs* service*" or "home health*" or "home healthcare" or "home health care" or "homehealth" or "homehealth care").ab,ti.	190,742
9	1 or 2	159,229
10	3 or 4	128,209
11	5 or 6	500,566
12	7 or 8	517,685
13	9 and 10 and 11 and 12	1,399