

Additional file 1

Search parameters

Database	Search terms	Limits	Yields	Included after screening of titles and abstracts	Duplicates removed	Included after screening of full-text	Publications
Health databases							
<i>Cochrane Library</i>	("Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"[Mesh]) AND quality model	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English	3	0	0	0	
	integrated service systems and quality model	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English	12	0	0	0	
<i>Medline</i>	Inter-organizational collaboration AND models	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English	18	14	0	8	[54], [86], [71], [87], [44], [61], [40], [76]
	("Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"[Mesh]) AND quality model	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English	194	79	0	27	[70], [37], [27] [25], [24], [32], [89] [93], [83], [51], [34], [59], [31], [30], [35], [49], [78] [90], [36], [23], [29], [18], [26], [16], [17], [88], [20]
	("Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"[Mesh]) AND "Total Quality Management"[Mesh]	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English	80	18	3	5	[81], [68], [94], [85], [92]
Business databases							
<i>Scopus</i>	Inter-organizational collaboration AND model	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English Medicine Business, Management and Accounting Social Sciences Environmental Science Health Professions Psychology Article Review	77	48	1	17	[57], [52], [42], [58], [46], [67], [55], [64], [45], [53], [39], [66], [60], [63], [50], [65], [48]
	Inter-organizational cooperation AND model	2002 – 2012 (10 years) English Business, Management and Accounting Social Sciences	45	18	2	9	[43], [47], [62], [38], [41], [22], [69], [21], [56]

		Medicine						
		Nursing						
		Environmental Science						
		Health Professions						
		Article						
		Review						
	Inter-professional collaboration AND model	2002 – 2012 (10 years)	28	17	0	7	[75], [72], [84], [19], [80], [74], [77]	
		English						
		Medicine						
		Nursing						
		Social Sciences						
		Health Professions						
		Psychology						
		Article						
		Review						
	Inter-professional work AND model	2002 – 2012 (10 years)	38	14	3	6	[79], [91], [73], [82], [33], [28]	
		English						
		Medicine						
		Nursing						
		Social Sciences						
		Business, Management and						
		Accounting						
		Health Professions						
		Psychology						
		Article						
		Review						
<i>Business Source</i>	Integrated systems AND quality model	2002 – 2012 (10 years)	34	6	0	0		
<i>Elite (EBSCO host)</i>		English						
		Academic journals						
	Integrated delivery systems AND quality model	2002 – 2012 (10 years)	5	0	4	0		
		English						
		Academic journals						
Total			534	214	13	79		