

Search strategies and search terms used in Medline (via PubMed) *

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<p>+ Old age + Hospital + With intervention - Without dementia/ cognitive impairment</p> <pre>(Delirium[Mesh] OR Deliri*[tiab] OR acute confusion*[tiab] OR "metabolic encephalopathy"[tiab] OR "clouding of consciousness"[tiab]) AND (("cognition disorders"[mh] OR cognitive impair*[tiab] OR cognitive dysfunction*[tiab] OR cognitive disorder*[tiab] OR neurocognitive disorder*[tiab] OR cognitive decline[tiab]) OR (dementia[mh] OR dementia[tiab] OR alzheimer*[tiab] OR "Lewy Body"[tiab])) AND (aged[mh] OR ageing[tiab] OR elder*[tiab] OR older[tiab] OR old age*[tiab] OR "old people"[tiab] OR senior*[tiab]) AND ("Hospitals"[Mesh] OR "Hospitalization"[Mesh] OR ward*[tiab] OR unit*[tiab] OR clinic[tiab] OR clinics[tiab] OR clinical[tiab] OR hospital*[tiab]) NOT ("Intensive Care Units"[Mesh] OR "Residential Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospices"[Mesh] OR "Cancer Care Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Maternity"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Pediatric"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Psychiatric"[Mesh]) AND (german[la] OR english[la]) NOT (animals[mh] NOT humans[mh]) </pre>	<p>+ Old age + Hospital - Without intervention + Without dementia/ cognitive impairment</p> <pre>(Delirium[Mesh] OR Deliri*[tiab] OR acute confusion*[tiab] OR "metabolic encephalopathy"[tiab] OR "clouding of consciousness"[tiab]) AND (aged[mh] OR ageing[tiab] OR elder*[tiab] OR older[tiab] OR old age*[tiab] OR "old people"[tiab] OR senior*[tiab]) AND (treatment[tiab] OR intervention[tiab] OR strateg*[tiab] OR concept*[tiab] OR "Tertiary Prevention"[Mesh] OR "Secondary Prevention"[Mesh] OR "Primary Prevention"[Mesh] OR prevent*[tiab] OR "prevention and control" [sh] OR manag*[tiab] OR Path[tiab] OR Paths[tiab] OR pathway*[tiab] OR Program*[tiab]) AND ("Hospitals"[Mesh] OR "Hospitalization"[Mesh] OR ward*[tiab] OR unit*[tiab] OR clinic[tiab] OR clinics[tiab] OR clinical[tiab] OR hospital*[tiab]) NOT ("Intensive Care Units"[Mesh] OR "Residential Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospices"[Mesh] OR "Cancer Care Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Maternity"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Pediatric"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Psychiatric"[Mesh]) AND (german[la] OR english[la]) NOT (animals[mh] NOT humans[mh]) </pre>	<p>- Without old age + Hospital + With intervention + With dementia/ cognitive impairment</p> <pre>(Delirium[Mesh] OR Deliri*[tiab] OR acute confusion*[tiab] OR "metabolic encephalopathy"[tiab] OR "clouding of consciousness"[tiab]) AND (("cognition disorders"[mh] OR cognitive impair*[tiab] OR cognitive dysfunction*[tiab] OR cognitive disorder*[tiab] OR neurocognitive disorder*[tiab] OR cognitive decline[tiab]) OR (dementia[mh] OR dementia[tiab] OR alzheimer*[tiab] OR "Lewy Body"[tiab])) AND (treatment[tiab] OR intervention[tiab] OR strateg*[tiab] OR concept*[tiab] OR "Tertiary Prevention"[Mesh] OR "Secondary Prevention"[Mesh] OR "Primary Prevention"[Mesh] OR prevent*[tiab] OR "prevention and control" [sh] OR manag*[tiab] OR Path[tiab] OR Paths[tiab] OR pathway*[tiab] OR Program*[tiab]) AND ("Hospitals"[Mesh] OR "Hospitalization"[Mesh] OR ward*[tiab] OR unit*[tiab] OR clinic[tiab] OR clinics[tiab] OR clinical[tiab] OR hospital*[tiab]) NOT ("Intensive Care Units"[Mesh] OR "Residential Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospices"[Mesh] OR "Cancer Care Facilities"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Maternity"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Pediatric"[Mesh] OR "Hospitals, Psychiatric"[Mesh]) AND (german[la] OR english[la]) NOT (animals[mh] NOT humans[mh]) </pre>
<p>* The search strategies and search terms used in the other databases Cinahl, Cochrane-Library, PsychInfo and Web of Science can be requested from the authors (e-mail: eckstein@nar.uni-heidelberg.de, heinrich.burkhardt@umm.de).</p>		