

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors). MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL and Google Scholar/Book Search Strategies

Ovid MEDLINE: Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE® Daily and Ovid MEDLINE® 1946-Present

1	exp Mass Screening/
2	exp Evidence-Based Medicine/
3	exp Guideline/
4	exp Practice Guideline/
5	exp Decision Support Techniques/
6	exp Decision Support Systems, Clinical/
7	exp Decision Support Systems, Management/
8	2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7
9	exp Public Policy/
10	exp Health Policy/
11	exp Public Health Administration/
12	exp Decision Making/
13	exp Policy Making/
14	exp Organizational Policy/
15	9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14
16	1 and 8 and 15
17	limit 16 to yr="1968 – 2015"
18	limit 17 to english language

Ovid EMBASE Classic+EMBASE 1947 to 2015 Sep 14

1	screening/
2	mass screening/
3	1 or 2
4	evidence based medicine/
5	evidence based practice/
6	practice guideline/
7	decision support system/
8	4 or 5 or 6 or 7
9	planning/
10	policy/
11	health care policy/
12	decision making/
13	9 or 10 or 11 or 12
14	3 and 8 and 13
15	limit 14 to yr="1968 – 2015"
16	limit 15 to english language

EBSCOHOST CINAHL 2015 Sep 14

S16	S1 AND S13 AND S14 (Limiters – Published Date 19680101-20150931; English Language)
S15	S1 AND S13 AND S14
S14	S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12
S13	S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6
S12	(MH "Organizational Policies")
S11	(MH "Policy Making")
S10	(MH "Decision Making")
S9	(MH "Public Health Administration")
S8	(MH "Health Policy")
S7	(MH "Public Policy")
S6	(MH "Decision Support Systems, Management")

S5	(MH "Decision Support Systems, Clinical")
S4	(MH "Decision Support Techniques")
S3	(MH "Practice Guidelines")
S2	(MH "Medical Practice, Evidence-Based")
S1	(MH "Health Screening") OR (MH "Cancer Screening") OR "mass screening"

Google Scholar/Book Advanced Search 2015 Sep 14 (no date restrictions applied)

https://scholar.google.com	Screening principles OR "evidence based" OR guidelines OR "decision support" OR policy
https://books.google.com	Screening principles OR evidence-based OR guidelines OR decision-support OR policy