

A Scoping Review of Appropriateness of Care Research Activity in Canada from a Health System-Level Perspective

Étude de la portée des activités de recherche sur la pertinence des soins au Canada, du point de vue du système

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Appendix 1: Search Strategy Summary, Review Period: January 1, 2003 – June 30, 2013

	Databases		
	Medline	CINAHL	Embase
	1. appropriat*.mp.	1. "appropriat**" OR (MH "Drug Utilization") OR (MH "Clinical Indicators")	1. appropriat*.mp.
	2. limit 1 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")	2. (MH "Inappropriate Prescribing") OR "Inappropriate"	2. limit 1 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	3. exp Inappropriate Prescribing/ or inappropriate.mp.	3. "health technology assessment"	3. exp Inappropriate Prescribing / or inappropriate.mp.
	4. limit 3 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")	4. (MH "Health Care Delivery") OR (MH "Health Care Costs") OR (MH "Health Care Reform") OR (MH "Health Resource Allocation") OR (MH "Health Services Needs and Demand") OR (MH "Health Maintenance Organizations")	4. limit 3 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	5. Canada.mp. or exp Canada/	5. (MH "Canada") OR "Canada"	5. Canada.mp. or exp Canada/
	6. limit 5 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")	6. 1 OR 2 OR 3	6. limit 5 to (humans and yr="2003 – 2013")
	7. health care delivery.mp. or exp "Delivery of Health Care"/	7. 5 AND 6	7. health care delivery.mp. or exp "Delivery of Health Care"/
	8. limit 7 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")		8. limit 7 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	9. health technology assessment.mp.		9. health technology assessment.mp.
	10. limit 9 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")		10. limit 9 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	11. Health Care Reform/		11. Health Care Reform/
	12. limit 11 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")		12. limit 11 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	13. health services research/ or comparative effectiveness research/ or "health services needs and demand"/ or needs assessment/		13. health services research/ or comparative effectiveness research/ or "health services needs and demand"/ or needs assessment/
	14. limit 13 to (humans and yr="2003–Current")		14. limit 13 to (humans and yr="2003 – Current")
	15. 2 or 4 or 12 or 14		15. 2 or 4 or 10 or 12 or 14
	16. 6 and 8 and 15		16. 6 and 8 and 15
Total results	2,917	595	2,538