Supplementary File 2: Boolean search strategy

Database name and provider: OVID Medline

Search conducted by the first author on 27 April 2016

| Search | Search term (titles and abstracts, years searched 2000 – April 2016) | Hits |
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| # | | |
| 1 | Broker* | 1010 |
| 2 | Health broker* | 7 |
| 3 | Health service* broker | 0 |
| 4 | Community health worker* | 2204 |
| 5 | Community navigat* | 18 |
| 6 | Peer navigat* | 27 |
| 7 | Patient navigat* | 463 |
| 8 | Lay health work* | 184 |
| 9 | Link* to care | 800 |
| 10 | Navigat* | 21928 |
| 11 | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 | 26012 |
| 12 | Family practi* | 8493 |
| 13 | General practi* | 33546 |
| 14 | Primary care | 79085 |
| 15 | Primary health care | 15589 |
| 16 | Community health* | 16307 |

| 17 | 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 | 139643 |
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| 18 | 11 and 17 | 2742 |
| 19 | Limit 18 to (abstracts and English language and humans and yr="2000 – | 2194 |
| | Current" | |