

## Supplemental Table S1: Search Strategy

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- 1 exp \*Heart Failure/ (86258)
- 2 heart failure.ti. (63889)
- 3 1 or 2 (97360)
- 4 disease management/ (32441)
- 5 exp "Referral and Consultation"/ (70288)
- 6 (referral or referrals or referred).ti. (19292)
- 7 or/4-6 (110530)
- 8 Healthcare Disparities/ (14125)
- 9 exp Quality Indicators, Health Care/ (19335)
- 10 "Facilities and Services Utilization"/ (128)
- 11 exp "Utilization Review"/ (12413)
- 12 (referral and (utiliz\* or access or barrier\* or status or optimi\* or factors or disparit\*)).tw,kw. (29049)
- 13 (referral and (measures adj3 (quality or performance))).tw,kw. (338)
- 14 or/8-13 (74017)
- 15 3 and 7 and 14 (82)
- 16 limit 15 to english language (75)
- 17 from 16 keep 1,6,8,11,18-19 (6)
- 18 16 not 17 (69)

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