**Supplementary material 2**: keywords, MeSH terms, and Boolean operators used for search strategy

Frailty AND South America

Frailty AND Latin America

Frailty AND South America OR Latin America

Frailty AND Brazil

Frailty AND Argentina

Frailty AND Bolivia

Frailty AND Chile

Frailty AND Colombia

Frailty AND Ecuador

Frailty AND Guyana

Frailty AND Paraguay

Frailty AND Peru

Frailty AND Suriname

Frailty AND Uruguay

Frailty AND Venezuela

Frail AND South America

Frail AND Latin America

Frail AND South America OR Latin America

Frail AND Brazil

Frail AND Argentina

Frail AND Bolivia

Frail AND Chile

Frail AND Colombia

Frail AND Ecuador

Frail AND Guyana

Frail AND Paraguay

Frail AND Peru

Frail AND Suriname

Frail AND Uruguay

Frail AND Venezuela

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND South America

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Latin America

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND South America OR Latin America;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Brazil;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Argentina;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Bolivia;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Ecuador;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Guyana;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Paraguay;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Peru;

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Suriname

Frail Elderly [MeSH] AND Uruguay