**Appendix 1.** Primary Search Strategy for Each Database.

Scopus (no date limit hence 1960, limited to ‘title’) searched on 27/8/13 Results: 1,225.

TITLE("FOREIGN MEDICAL TEAM$" OR "foreign aid" OR "aid-work$" OR "aid work$" OR "foreign team$" OR "NGO" OR "non-governmental organi#ation$" OR "non governmental organi#ation$" OR "foreign health work$" OR "foreign health-work$" OR "overseas medical team$" OR "foreign medical group$" OR "emergency humanitarian assistance" OR "overseas medical group$" OR "relief work$" OR "volunteer medical team$" OR "medical volunteers" OR "HUMANITARIAN DISASTER$" OR "earthquake$" OR "tsunami$" OR "flood$" OR "typhoon$" OR "hurricane$" OR "cyclon$" OR "forest fire$" OR "wild-fire$" OR "wildfire$" OR "tornado$" OR "forest-fire" OR "war" OR "conflict$" OR "storm$" OR "volcan$" OR "blizzard$" OR "heat wave$" OR "avalanche$" OR "landslide$" OR "nuclear" OR "chemical spill" OR "explosion" OR "sudden onset disaster$" OR "natural disaster$" OR "man-made disaster$" OR "man made disaster$")

AND TITLE-ABS-KEY("MEDICAL RECORDS" OR "medical history" OR "history-taking" OR "history taking" OR "medical record$" OR "anamnesis" OR "medical dossier$" OR "case histor$" OR "medical note$" OR "Health recor$" OR "dossier$ medica$" OR "clinical record$" OR "clinical note$")

Web of Knowledge (no date limit hence 1900, limited to ‘topic’) searched on 27/8/13 Results: 3,704.

Topic=(“FOREIGN MEDICAL TEAM$” OR “foreign aid” OR “aid-work$” OR “aid work$” OR “foreign team$” OR “NGO” OR “non-governmental organi#ation$” OR “non governmental organi#ation$” OR “foreign health work$” OR “foreign health-work$” OR “overseas medical team$” OR “foreign medical group$” OR “emergency humanitarian assistance” OR “overseas medical group$” OR “relief work$” OR “volunteer medical team$” OR “medical volunteers”) OR Topic=(“HUMANITARIAN DISASTER$” OR “earthquake$” OR “tsunami$” OR “flood$” OR “typhoon$” OR “hurricane$” OR “cyclon$” OR “forest fire$” OR “wild-fire$” OR “wildfire$” OR “tornado$” OR “forest-fire” OR “war” OR “conflict$” OR “storm$” OR “volcan$” OR “blizzard$” OR “heat wave$” OR “avalanche$” OR “landslide$” OR “nuclear” OR “chemical spill” OR “explosion” OR “sudden onset disaster$” OR “natural disaster$” OR “man-made disaster$” OR “man made disaster$”)

AND

Topic=(“MEDICAL RECORDS” OR “medical history” OR “history-taking” OR “history taking” OR “medical record$” OR “anamnesis” OR “medical dossier$” OR “case histor$” OR “medical note$” OR “Health recor$” OR “dossier$ medica$” OR “clinical record$” OR “clinical note$")

Trip Database (no date limit, limited to ‘title’) searched on 27/8/13 Results: 62.

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British Nursing Index (no date limit hence 1993) searched on 27/8/13 Results: 4.

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CINAHL Plus (no date limit hence 1938, limited to ‘title’ and ‘abstract’ searched on 27/8/13 Results: 161.

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Ovid: Embase, Medline, PsycINFO, HMIC. (no date limit, limited to ‘title’, ‘key concepts’ and ‘abstract’ searched on 2/9/13 Results: 4761.

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Proquest – using databases available via the University of Manchester library: (no date limit, including all fields except ‘full text’) searched on 29/8/13 Results: 2752.

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Pubmed: (no date limit, limited to ‘title’ and ‘abstract’) searched on 29/8/13 Results: 2124.

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Fade Library: (no date limit) searched on 2/9/13 Results: 2213.

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ASSIA: (no date limit, limited to ‘abstracts’) searched on 2/9/13 Results: 21.

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