**Table S1: Search strategies**

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| **Search strategies for MEDLINE, EMBASE, AMED and PsycINFO** |
| 1. exp Intervention Studies/
2. intervention studies.mp.
3. experimental stud\*.mp.
4. exp Clinical Trial/
5. clinical trial.mp.
6. exp Controlled Clinical Trial/
7. controlled clinical trial.mp.
8. exp Randomized Controlled Trial/
9. randomized controlled trial.mp.
10. randomi\* controlled trial.mp.
11. quasi-randomi\* controlled trial.mp.
12. non-randomi\* trial.mp.
13. exp Placebos/
14. placebos.mp.
15. exp Random Allocation/
16. random allocation.mp.
17. exp Double-Blind Method/
18. double-blind method.mp.
19. double-blind design.mp.
20. exp Single-Blind Method/
21. single-blind method.mp.
22. random\*.mp.
23. or/1-22
24. exp Holistic Health/
25. holistic.mp.
26. exp Palliative Care/
27. paliative care.mp.
28. exp "Quality of Life"/
29. quality of life.mp.
30. health related quality of life.mp.
31. physical well-being.mp.
32. psychological well-being.mp.
33. spiritual well-being.mp.
34. exp "Quality of Health Care"/
35. exp Quality Assurance, Health Care/
36. exp Quality Indicators, Health Care/
37. exp Long-Term Care/
38. quality of care.mp.
39. (Social and Healthcare Support).mp.
40. or/24-39
41. "severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease".mp.
42. severe COPD.mp.
43. “end-stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease”.mp.
44. “end-stage COPD”.mp.
45. “advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease”.mp.
46. “advanced COPD”.mp.
47. or/41-47
48. 23 AND 40 AND 47
49. limit 48 to yr="1990 - Current"
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| **Search strategy for The Cochrane Library, ISI Web of Science, CINAHL, LILACS, ZETOC, DARE and British Nursing Index** |
| (“severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease” or “severe COPD” or advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or end-stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or obstructive lung disease\* or obstructive pulmonary disease\* or pulmonary emphysema or chronic bronchitis)AND(intervention stud\* or experimental stud\* or clinical trial or controlled clinical trial or randomised controlled trial or quasi-randomised clinical trial)AND(“holistic health” or “palliative care” or “long-term care” or “quality of life” or “health related quality of life”) |