

Appendixes

Appendix 1: Evaluated Search Strategy

Search strategy

Databases searched: PubMed, TRIP, Google Scholar

Serial number	Search terms
1	HIV
2	"Human Immune deficiency Virus"
3	"Human Immune-deficiency Virus"
4	"Human Immunodeficiency Virus"
5	"Human Immune-deficiency Virus"
6	1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5
7	Seropositive*
8	Infect*
9	Positiv*
10	7 OR 8 OR 9
11	HIV-positive
12	HIV-infect*
13	HIV-seropositive*
14	11 OR 12 OR 13
15	"partner notif*"
16	Partner-notif*
17	"Contact tracing"
18	15 OR 16 OR 17
19	"Partner counseling and referral service*"
20	"Partner counseling and referral service*"
21	PCRS
22	"Partner notif* service*"
23	19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22
24	"Partner notification strategy*"
25	"Partner notification method*"
26	"Partner notification intervention*"
27	"Patient referral"
28	"Patient-referral" 33
29	"Self referral"
30	"Self-referral"
31	"Client referral"
32	"Client-referral"
33	"Client-referral"
34	"Provider-referral"
35	"Contract referral"
36	24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33 OR 34 OR 35
37	6 AND 10 OR 14 AND 18 AND 23 AND 36
38	NOT GUIDELINES NOT ON GOING TRIALS