

Supplementary Table 1: Search strategy for effectiveness of integrated health systems

Database	Search terms
Ovid Medline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"/ 2. "Delivery of Health Care"/ 3. integrated health system*.mp. 4. hospitals/ or exp health services/ or community health services/ 5. ((integrated or holistic) and health and (system* or clinic* or service*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] 6. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 7. exp medicine, traditional/ or spiritual therapies/ or faith healing/ or medicine, african traditional/ 8. (alternative medicine* or alternative therap* or complementary medicine* or complementary therap or "faith healing" or "spiritual therap*" or "spiritual medicine*" or "traditional medicine*" or "indigenous medicine*" or "native medicine*" or "herbal medicine*").mp. 9. 7 or 8 10. 6 and 9 11. 1 or 2 or 3 or 5 12. 9 and 11
Scopus	<p>((TITLE-ABS-KEY (integrated OR holistic) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (health) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (system* OR clinic* OR service*)) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("alternative medicine*" OR "alternative therap*" OR "complementary medicine*" OR "complementary therap*" OR "faith healing" OR "spiritual therap*" OR "spiritual medicine*" OR "traditional medicine*" OR "indigenous medicine*" OR "native medicine*") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("herbal medicine*")))</p>
Emcare	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. integrated health care system/ 2. (alternative medicine* or alternative therap* or complementary medicine* or complementary therap or "faith healing" or "spiritual therap*" or "spiritual medicine*" or "traditional medicine*" or "indigenous medicine*" or "native medicine*" or "herbal medicine*" or "integrative medicine").mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] 3. traditional medicine/ or african medicine/ or herbal medicine/ 4. alternative medicine/ or spiritual healing/ 5. integrative medicine/ 6. 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 7. ((integrated or holistic) and health and (system* or clinic* or service*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade

	<p>name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]</p> <p>8. 1 or 7</p> <p>9. 6 and 8</p>
CINAHL	<p>1 (MH "Health Care Delivery, Integrated") OR (MH "Systems Integration")</p> <p>2 ((integrated or holistic) and health and (system* or clinic* or service*))</p> <p>3 1 OR 2</p> <p>4 (MH "Medicine, Herbal") OR (MH "Spiritual Healing") OR (MH "Medicine, Traditional") OR (MH "Medicine, African Traditional") OR (MH "Integrative Medicine")</p> <p>5 (alternative medicine* or alternative therap* or complementary medicine* or complementary therap or "faith healing" or "spiritual therap*" or "spiritual medicine*" or "traditional medicine*" or "indigenous medicine*" or "native medicine*" or "herbal medicine*" or "integrative medicine")</p> <p>6 4 OR 5</p> <p>7 3 AND 6</p>
Web of Science	<p>Topic: (integrated OR holistic) <i>AND</i> TOPIC: (health) <i>AND</i> TOPIC: (system* OR clinic* OR service*) <i>AND</i> TOPIC: ("alternative medicine*" OR "alternative therap*" OR "complementary medicine*" OR "complementary therap*" OR "faith healing" OR "spiritual therap*" OR "spiritual medicine*" OR "traditional medicine*" OR "indigenous medicine*" OR "native medicine*" OR "herbal medicine*") Timespan: All years. Indexes: SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI, CCR-EXPANDED, IC....</p>
Google Scholar	<p>("Traditional medicine" OR "herbal medicine" OR "alternative medicine" OR "indigenous medicine" OR "complementary medicine") AND integrated</p>