Supplement 2. Search strategy

A. Search Strategy (Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases):

OR/1-22: (MM "Heart Failure+"), "heart failure", (MM "Cardiac Output, Decreased"), (MM "Ventricular Dysfunction+"), heart N5 fail*, cardi* N4 dysfunction*, heart N5 dysfunction*, "congestive heart failure", "cardiac fail*", "systolic heart failure", "cardiac incompetence", "cardiac decompensation", "cardiac insufficiency", "chronic heart failure", "cardial insufficiency", "myocardial failure", "myocardial insufficiency", "heart N3 fail*", "diastolic dysfunction*", "Systolic dysfunction*", "heart N3 dysfunction*", "cardiac dysfunction*".

AND

OR/24-38: (MH "Physical Activity"), (MH "Sports+"), (MH "Activities of Daily Living+"), (MH "Exercise+"), (MH "Leisure Activities+"), (MH "Physical Fitness+"), (MH "Movement"), (MH "Aerobic Exercise+"), (MH "Swimming"), (MH "Rehabilitation, Cardiac"), (MH "Resistance training"), (MH "Sports Specific Training"), (MH "Group Exercise"), Physical N5 activ*, Exercis*.

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B. Search Strategy (Interface - OVID):

- 1. exp heart failure/
- 2. heart failure.mp.
- 3. heart decompensation.mp.
- 4. heart insufficiency.mp.
- 5. cardiac failure.mp.
- 6. cardiac incompetence.mp.
- 7. cardiac decompensation.mp.
- 8. cardiac insufficiency.mp.
- 9. exp heart output/
- 10. cardiac output.mp.
- 11. exp diastolic dysfunction/
- 12. exp congestive heart failure/
- 13. diastolic dysfunction.mp.
- 14. exp systolic dysfunction/
- 15. exp heart left ventricle failure/
- 16. heart left ventricle failure.mp.
- 17. cardial insufficiency.mp.
- 18. chronic heart failure.mp.
- 19. chronic heart insufficiency.mp.
- 20. decompensation, heart.mp.
- 21. myocardial failure.mp.
- 22. myocardial insufficiency.mp.
- 23. (heart adj3 fail*).tw.
- 24. (heart adj3 dysfunction*).tw.
- 25. left ventricular dysfunction.tw.
- 26. (cardiac adj3 dysfunction*).tw.
- 27. (cardiac adj3 fail).tw.
- 28. ventricular dysfunction.mp.
- 29. chronic cardiac failure.mp.
- 30. congestive cardiac failure.mp.
- 31. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or
- 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30
- 32. exp physical activity/
- 33. physical exercise.mp.
- 34. physical activity.mp.
- 35. exercise.mp.
- 36. exp aerobic exercise/
- 37. aerobic exercise.mp.
- 38. exp resistance training/
- 39. resistance training.mp.
- 40. exercise training.mp.

- 41. exp daily life activity/
- 42. exp walking/
- 43. exp motor activity/
- 44. daily physical activity.mp.
- 45. exp motor activity/
- 46. exp leisure/
- 47. leisure activities.mp.
- 48. exp heart rehabilitation/
- 49. cardiac rehabilitation.mp.
- 50. exercise program.mp.
- 51. exercise programme.mp.
- 52. exp fitness/
- 53. exp swimming/
- 54. exp sport/
- 55. exp endurance training/
- 56. (physic* adj3 activ*).tw.
- 57. physical activity.tw.
- 58. exercis*.tw.
- 59. walk*.tw.
- 60. (daily adj5 physic adj5 activ*).tw.
- 61. 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or
- 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60
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