

**Appendix 1. Key words for systematic review**

MEDLINE	
1. "fall"[tiab] OR "falls"[tiab]	106,787
2. "Accidental Falls"[Mesh]	14,775
3. 1 OR 2	112,298
4. "guideline"[Publication Type] OR "guidelines as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "Critical Pathways"[Mesh]	144,909
5. "guidelines"[TIAB] OR "guideline"[TIAB] OR "Critical Paths"[TIAB] OR "Critical Path"[TIAB] OR "Clinical Pathways"[TIAB] OR "Clinical Pathway"[TIAB]	188,918
6. 4 OR 5	
7. 3 AND 6	275,581
8. Humans	2,267
	690
EMBASE	
1. 'fall':ab,ti OR 'falls':ab,ti	133,775
2. 'falling'/exp	23,972
3. 1 OR 2	143,936
4. 'practice guideline'/exp	301,413
5. 'nursing care plan'/exp OR 'nursing protocol'/exp OR 'refusal to participate'/exp	944
6. 4 NOT 5	
7. 'guidelines':ab,ti OR 'guideline':ab,ti OR 'Critical Pathways':ab,ti OR 'Clinical Pathways':ab,ti OR 'Clinical Pathway':ab,ti	300,469
8. 6 OR 7	262,840
9. 3 AND 8	460,745
10. Humans	4,249
	1,674
Duplication of MEDLINE AND EMBASE	549
NGC	
1. Keyword: fall OR falls	428
2. Age of target population: aged (65 to 79 years), aged, 80 and over	256
3. 1 AND 2	-
GIN	
fall OR falls	19
TRIP database	
1. fall OR falls	
Australia & New Zealand	256
Canada	233
UK	902
USA	1,006
Other	112
2. Title only (fall OR falls)	
Australia & New Zealand	4
Canada	4
UK	6
USA	27
Other	1
Duplicate references	5
Final	37

NGC, National Guideline Clearinghouse; GIN, Guidelines International Network; TRIP, Turning Research Into Practice.