

## Appendix 1 Full search strategy.

### PubMed

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

((("Prevalence"[Mesh] OR "Epidemiology"[Mesh] OR "epidemiology" [Subheading] OR "Cross-Sectional Studies"[Mesh] OR Prevalence OR Incidence OR Epidemiology OR OR Probability)) AND (((brazil) OR (Brasil) OR (Brazilian) OR (Latin America) OR (North America) OR (America)))) AND (((aged) or (aging) or (older) or (elderly) or (ancient) or (former) or (advanced in years) or (grey-haired)))) AND (((falls) OR (falling) OR (falls, accidental) OR (accidental falls) OR (fall, accidental) OR (slip and fall) OR (fall and slip)))

### LILACS

<http://pesquisa.bvsalud.org/brasil/?lang=pt>

(tw:((prevalence) or (incidence) or (epidemiology) or (probability))) and (tw:((aged) or (aging) or (older) or (elderly) or (ancient) or (former) or (advanced in years) or (grey-haired))) and and (tw: ((Brazil) or (Brasil) or (Brazilian) or (Latin America) or (South America) or (America))) and (tw: ((falls) or (falling) or (falls, accidental) or (accidental falls) or (fall, accidental) or (slip and fall) or (fall and slip)))

### SciELO

<http://www.scielo.org/php/index.php>

((prevalence) or (incidence) or (epidemiology) or (probability)) and ((falls) or (falling) or (falls, accidental) or (accidental falls) or (fall, accidental) or (slip and fall) or (fall and slip)) and ((aged) or (aging) or (older) or (elderly) or (ancient) or (former) or (advanced in years) or (grey-haired)) and ((Brazil) or (Brasil) or (Brazilian) or (Latin America) or (South America) or (America))

**Web of Science**

[http://apps-webofknowledge.ez25.periodicos.capes.gov.br/WOS\\_GeneralSearch](http://apps-webofknowledge.ez25.periodicos.capes.gov.br/WOS_GeneralSearch)

((prevalence) OR (incidence) OR (epidemiology) OR (probability) OR (rate)) AND ((falling) OR (falls) OR (accidental falls) OR (falls accidental)) AND ((elder) OR (elderly) OR (old) OR (older) OR (aged) OR (aging) OR (senior) OR (old person) OR (old people)) AND ((brazil) OR (Brasil) OR (America) OR (Latin America) OR (South America))

**Scopus**

<https://www-scopus.ez25.periodicos.capes.gov.br/search/form.uri?display=advanced&sort=plf-f&src=s&st1>

(TITLE-ABS-KEY (incidence OR prevalence OR epidemiology OR probability) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (older OR old OR elderly OR elder OR aged OR “old people” OR “older people” OR “old person”) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (falls OR “accidental falls” OR “falls accidental” OR faller OR falling) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (Brasil OR Brazil OR America OR “South America” OR “Latin America”))

**PsycINFO**

<http://psycnet-apa-org.ez25.periodicos.capes.gov.br/search/advanced?id=c58e20be-efec-02b1-e01c-78e0115f62d7>

((Any Field: (Brasil)) OR (Any Field: (brazil)) OR (Any Field: (South America)) OR (Any Field: (Latin America)) OR (Any Field: (America))) AND ((Any Field: (falls)) OR (Any Field: (accidental falls)) OR (Any Field: (faller)) OR (Any Field: (falling)) OR (Any Field: (falls accidental)) OR (Any Field: (falls, accidental))) AND ((Any Field: (old)) OR (Any Field: (older)) OR (Any Field: (elder)) OR (Any Field: (elderly)) OR (Any Field: (aged)) OR (Any Field: (aging))) AND ((Any Field: (prevalence)) OR (Any Field: (incidence)) OR (Any Field: (probability)) OR (Any Field: (epidemiology)) OR (Any Field: (rate)) OR (Any Field: (density)))