### S1- Appendix: Search strategy applied to Medline, PsycInfo, Embase and CINHAL.

**Search Strategy: Medline-Ovid**

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| **Perceived needs** | **Chronic pain** | **Physiotherapy services** |
| Needs Assessment/  Health Services Needs and Demand/((unmet or met or perceived or felt or expressed or subjective or healthcare) adj3 needs).ab,ti.((patient\* or people or client\* or person\* or user\*) adj3 (need\* or expect\* or experience\* or perception\* or satisf\* or perspective\* or desire\* or prefer\* or belief\* or view\* or want\* or attitude\*)).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ | Chronic Pain/Fibromyalgia/Complex Regional Pain Syndromes/exp Arthritis/(((Chronic or persistent) adj3 (pain or condition\*)) or fibromyalgia or “complex regional pain syndrome” or arthritis).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ | Physical Therapy Modalities/Physical Therapists/Musculoskeletal Manipulations/Exercise Therapy/    (physiotherap\* or “physical therap\*” or “manual therap\*” or kinesiotherap\*or “musculoskeletal manip\*”).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ |
| Combine using ‘AND’  |

**Search Strategy: APA PsycInfo**

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| **Perceived needs** | **Chronic pain** | **Physiotherapy services** |
| Needs/Health Service Needs/Needs Assessment/need satisfaction/((unmet or met or perceived or felt or expressed or subjective or healthcare) adj3 needs).ab,ti.((patient\* or people or client\* or person\* or user\*) adj3 (need\* or expect\* or experience\* or perception\* or satisf\* or perspective\* or desire\* or prefer\* or belief\* or view\* or want\* or attitude\*)).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ | chronic pain/complex regional pain syndrome (type i)/fibromyalgia/exp arthritis/(((Chronic or persistent) adj3 (pain or condition\*)) or fibromyalgia or "complex regional pain syndrome" or arthritis).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ | physical therapy/physical therapists/(physiotherap\* or “physical therap\*” or “manual therap\*” or kinesiotherap\*or “musculoskeletal manip\*”).ab,ti.    Combine using ‘OR’  |
| Combine using ‘AND’  |

**Search Strategy: Embase**

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| **Perceived needs** | **Chronic pain** | **Physiotherapy services** |
| needs assessment/health care need/((unmet or met or perceived or felt or expressed or subjective or healthcare) adj3 needs).ab,ti.((patient\* or people or client\* or person\* or user\*) adj3 (need\* or expect\* or experience\* or perception\* or satisf\* or perspective\* or desire\* or prefer\* or belief\* or view\* or want\* or attitude\*)).ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ | chronic pain/exp complex regional pain syndrome/fibromyalgia/exp arthritis/(((Chronic or persistent) adj3 (pain or condition\*)) or fibromyalgia or "complex regional pain syndrome" or arthritis).ab,ti.Combine using ‘OR’ | physiotherapy/home physiotherapy/joint mobilization/physiotherapy practice/kinesiotherapy/musculoskeletal manipulation/spine manipulation/(physiotherap\* or "physical therap\*" or "manual therap\*" or "kinesiotherap\*or musculoskeletal manip\*").ab,ti.  Combine using ‘OR’ |
| Combine using ‘AND’  |

**Search Strategy: CINHAL**

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| **Perceived needs** | **Chronic pain** | **Physiotherapy services** |
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| Combine using ‘AND’  |