ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX

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# Methods

**Table S1** Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) terms used in systematic literature searches

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| **Hypertension** |
| “Hypertension”“blood pressure”“hypertensives”“epidemiology”“prevalence”“incidence”“national”“survey”“registry”“Awareness” |  “Knowledge”“health literacy” “treated”“treatment”“therapy”“control”“uncontrolled”“untreated”“inadequate control”“diagnosis” |  “diagnosed”“undiagnosed”“Algeria”“United Arab Emirates”“South Africa” “Egypt”“Saudi Arabia”“Middle East”“Africa” |  “Malaysia”“Philippines”“Vietnam”“Thailand”“Mexico”“Brazil”“Argentina”“Latin America” |
| **Dyslipidemia** |
| “dyslipidemia”“hypercholesterolemia” “cholesterol”“triglycerides”“LDL”“epidemiology”“prevalence”“incidence”“national”“survey”“statistics” |  “registry”“health literacy”“screening”“awareness”“knowledge”“treated”“treatment”“diagnosis”“undiagnosed”“diagnosed”“therapy” |  “controlled” “uncontrolled”“adherence”“adhere”“compliance”“Algeria”“United Arab Emirates”“South Africa” “Middle East”“Egypt” |  “Saudi Arabia” “Africa”“Malaysia”“Philippines” “Vietnam”“Thailand”“Mexico”“Brazil”“Argentina”“Latin America” |
| **Depression** |
| “depression”“major depressive disorder”“Depressive disorder”“major depression”“mental health” “mental disorder”“mood disorder” “MDD”“persistent depressive disorder”“unspecified depressive disorder”“epidemiology” |  “prevalence” “incidence”“national”“survey”“statistics”“registry”“real world” “screening”“awareness” “knowledge”“treated”“treatment” “diagnosis” |  “undiagnosed” “underdiagnosed” “diagnosed”“therapy”“controlled”“control”“uncontrolled”“adherence”“adhere”“compliance” “antidepressants” “Algeria”“United Arab Emirates” |  “South Africa” “Egypt”“Saudi Arabia” “Middle East”“Africa”“Malaysia” “Philippines”“Vietnam”“Thailand” “Mexico”“Brazil”“Argentina”“Latin America” |
| **Chronic pain** |
| “low back pain”“chronic pain”“fibromyalgia”“rheumatoid arthritis” “osteoarthritis”“Arthritis”“headache”“Migraine”“musculoskeletal pain” “rheumatoid”“osteoarthrit\*”“Arthritic pain” | “Incidence”“Prevalence”“Occurrence”“burden”“Epidemiolog\*” “Screen\*”“Treat\*”“Management”“Therap\*”“Aware\*”“Unaware\*”“Knowledge” | “Diagnos\*”“Undiagnos\*” “Adheren\*”“Complian\*” “nonadheren\*”“non-adheren\*”“Control\*”“uncontrol\*”“Untreat\*”“Algeria”“United Arab Emirates”“South Africa” | “Egypt”“Saudi Arabia” “Middle East” “Africa”“Malaysia” “Philippines” “Vietnam” “Thailand” “Mexico”“Brazil” “Argentina”“Latin America” |
| **Neuropathic pain** |
| “neuropathic pain” “neuralgia” “neuropathy” “neuropath\* pain” “neurogenic pain” “neuralgia”“nerve pain”“diabet\* neuropath\*” “nerve injury”“peripheral neuropath\*”“spinal cord injury” “post operative pain” | “Incidence” “Prevalence” “Occurrence” “burden”“Epidemiolog\*” “Screen\*”“Treat\*”“Management”“Therap\*”“Aware\*”“Unaware\*” “Knowledge” | “Diagnos\*” “Undiagnos\*” “Adheren\*”“ Complian\*” “nonadheren\*”“non-adheren\*”“Control\*”“uncontrol\*” “Untreat\*”“Algeria”“United Arab Emirates”“South Africa” | “Egypt”“Saudi Arabia” “Middle East” “Africa” “Malaysia” “Philippines” “Vietnam” “Thailand” “Mexico”“Brazil” “Argentina”“Latin America” |