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” |