

Supplementary

Table S1 Search strategy

PCC	Elements	Synonyms
Population	Elderly Population	(“Older adults” OR “elderly” OR “seniors” OR “geriatrics” OR “aging” OR “ageing”)
Concept	Healthcare Access	(“access to care” OR “access to healthcare” OR “access to services” OR “utilization” OR “inequality” OR “disparity” OR “unmet needs”)
Context	Middle East and North Africa Region	(“Middle east” OR "Saudi Arabia" OR "United Arab Emirates" OR "Oman" OR "Yemen" OR "Qatar" OR "Bahrain" OR "Kuwait" OR "Iraq" OR "Iran" OR "Syria" OR "Lebanon" OR "Jordan" OR "Egypt" OR "Libya" OR "Tunisia" OR "Algeria" OR "Morocco" OR "Mauritania" OR "Sudan" OR "Somalia" OR "Djibouti" OR "Comoros")

Appendix 1 Search String

(“Older adults” OR “elderly” OR “seniors” OR “geriatrics” OR “aging” OR “ageing”) AND (“access to care” OR “access to healthcare” OR “access to services” OR “utilization” OR “inequality” OR “disparity” OR “unmet needs”) AND (“Middle east” OR "Saudi Arabia" OR "United Arab Emirates" OR "Oman" OR "Yemen" OR "Qatar" OR "Bahrain" OR "Kuwait" OR "Iraq" OR "Iran" OR "Syria" OR "Lebanon" OR "Jordan" OR "Egypt" OR "Libya" OR "Tunisia" OR "Algeria" OR "Morocco" OR "Mauritania" OR "Sudan" OR "Somalia" OR "Djibouti" OR "Comoros")