

Box 1 MEDLINE search strategy

Standard search

Syria

Hepatitis B/

Hepatitis C/

Combined search with epidemiology, prevention, and treatment and care

Epidemiology

Prevalence/

Incidence/

Morbidity/

Mortality/

Disease transmission, infectious/

Prevention

Vaccination

Primary prevention/

Treatment and care

Results were limited to human studies and reviews published in English and Arabic, without any date restriction