Search strategy in OVID Medline performed 2017-06-15

| Number | Search statement                                                                 | Number of results |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | exp Hepatitis C/ or Hepatitis C, Chronic/ or hepatitis c.mp. or HCV.mp.          | 88405             |
| 2      | hospitalization.mp. or exp Hospitalization/ or hospital*.ti.                    | 494402            |
| 3      | length of stay.mp. or "Length of Stay"/                                         | 101326            |
| 4      | Patient Readmission/ or readmission.mp. or readmission.mp.                      | 22407             |
| 5      | in-hospital mortality.mp. or Hospital Mortality/ or hospital mortality.mp.      | 49183             |
| 6      | Patient Discharge/ or discharge against medical advice.mp. or against medical advice.mp. | 26345             |
| 7      | 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6                                                           | 542070            |
| 8      | 1 and 7                                                                         | 1505              |