
e-Appendix 1: Journals read for the health services research (HSR) database

Acta obstetrica et gynecologica Scandinavica*	Gastroenterology*
Acta psychiatrica Scandinavica*	Health Affairs‡§
Addiction*	Health Care Financing Review ‡§
Age and Ageing*	Health Economics‡§
American Journal of Cardiology*	Health Policy†
American Journal of Medicine*†	Health Psychology*
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*†	Health Services Research§¶
American Journal of Psychiatry*	International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care†§
American Journal of Public Health*†	Journal of Affective Disorders*
American Journal of Surgery*	Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery – American Volume*
Annals of Emergency Medicine*	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*
Annals of Internal Medicine*†	Journal of Clinical Oncology*
Annals of Medicine*	Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*
Annals of Surgery*	Journal of General Internal Medicine*
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*	Journal of Health Economics‡§
Archives of Disease in Childhood*	Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law ¶
Archives of Family Medicine*	Journal of Infectious Diseases*
Archives of Internal Medicine*†	Journal of Internal Medicine*
Archives of Neurology*	Journal of Rheumatology*
Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*	Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*	Journal of the American Board of Family Practice*
Archives of Surgery*	Journal of the American Medical Association*†‡
Arthritis and Rheumatism*	Journal of Trauma*
BMJ* †‡	Journal of Vascular Surgery*
British Journal of General Practice*	Lancet*†
British Journal of Psychiatry*	Medical Care*†‡§
British Journal of Surgery*	Medical Decision Making†§
Canadian Journal of Public Health*	Medical Journal of Australia*†
Canadian Medical Association Journal*†	Milbank Quarterly§
Cancer*	New England Journal of Medicine*†
Child Development*	Pain*
Diabetes Care*	Psychiatric Services*
Diabetic Medicine*	Radiology*†
Fertility and Sterility*	Social Science and Medicine*†‡

*Journals reviewed by 4 evidence-based health care publications (ACP Journal Club, Evidence-Based Medicine, Evidence-Based Nursing and Evidence-Based Mental Health (first journal list described in Methods section)).

†Journals identified in a survey conducted by Elixhauser et al¹² (first of 3 sources of second journal list described in Methods section).

‡Journals identified in a report on MEDLINE searches for HSR written by 2 associate fellows of the National Library of Medicine (Allmang NA, Koonce TY. Health services research topic searches. Bethesda [MD]: National Library of Medicine; 2000. Unpublished report) (third journal list described in Methods section).

§Journals derived from the Science Citation Index (SCI) ratings for the SCI category "health care sciences and services" (second of 3 sources of second journal list described in Methods section).

¶Journals derived through input from policy-makers (third of 3 sources of second journal list described in Methods section).