**Quality and misinformation about health conditions in online peer support groups: Scoping review**

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**Supplementary file 1: Final search strategy for all included databases and sources to obtain literature exploring the quality of information and advice about health conditions in online peer support groups.**

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