**Supplementary Information**

**Table 2.** Search strategy detailing search terms used for each electronic database.

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|  | **Cancer** | **Caregiver** | **End of Life Care** | **Home** | **Qualitative** |
| **PubMed** | "cancer" OR "malignancy" OR "oncology" OR "neoplasm" | "caregiver" OR "carer" OR "informal carer" OR "informal caregiver" OR "family" OR "spouse"  | "terminal care" OR “supportive care" OR "end of life care" OR "palliative care"  | "home" OR "community" OR "out of hospital"  | "qualitative" OR "mixed methods"  |
| **MEDLINE** | OR "Neoplasms [MeSH]" | OR "Caregivers [MeSH]" | OR "Palliative Care [MeSH]" | OR "Home Health Aids [MeSH]" OR "Home Care Services [MeSH]" | OR “Qualitative Research [MeSH]” |
| **EMBASE** | OR "Malignant Neoplasm [MeSH]" | "Caregiver [MeSH] " OR "Caregiver Support [MeSH] " OR "Caregiver Burden [MeSH] " OR "Caregiver Burnout [MeSH]" | OR "Palliative Therapy [MeSH]" | OR "Home Visit [MeSH]” OR "Home Care [MeSH]" OR "Home [MeSH]" | OR "Qualitative Research [MeSH]" OR "Qualitative Analysis [MeSH]" |
| **PsychINFO** | OR "Neoplasms [MeSH]" | OR "Caregivers [MeSH]” | OR "Palliative Care [MeSH]" | OR "Home Visiting Programs [MeSH]” OR "Home Care [MeSH]" | OR "Qualitative Methods [MeSH]” OR “Qualitative Measures [MeSH]” |

\*Base search strategy as listed in the PubMed row. For MEDLINE, EMBASE and PsychINFO databases the additional MeSH/EMBASE terms were used in addition to those listed in the PubMed row.