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Supplementary Appendix Table 1. Search terms and search strategy, searched up to October 1, 2014.

	PUBMED	PsycINFO
1 PTSD or Posttraumatic stress Disorder. ab [†] or .ti [‡]	16,041	24,057
2 Course or Trajectory* or Remission or Remit* or Recover*.af [§]	1,046,602	173,902
3 Follow-up.af [§]	922,782	82,042
4 1 and 2 and 3	387	216
5 Limit to adulthood	269	163
6 Remove duplicates		101
7 Articles screened		331

[†]Abstract, search term appearing anywhere in abstract.

[‡]Title, search term appearing anywhere in title.

[§]All fields.