Appendix. Search strategy used for MEDLINE.

Limits: English, Humans, all adults (19 +), published between 31st of December 1993 and May 2012.

- 1. (stage AND psychiatric disorder) OR staging AND psychiatric disorder
- 2. (stage AND mental disorder) OR staging AND mental disorder
- 3. (stage AND schizophrenia) OR staging AND schizophrenia
- 4. (stage AND mood disorder) OR staging AND mood disorder
- 5. (stage AND anxiety disorder) OR staging AND anxiety disorder
- 6. (stage AND substance use disorder) OR staging AND substance use disorder
- 7. (stage AND eating disorder) OR staging AND eating disorder