

Supplementary file 1. Search Strategy in Medline

Search 1. Epidemiology

"prevalence" OR "incidence" OR "epidemiolog\$" OR "data collection" Or "Survey" OR "surveillance"
OR "screening" OR "seroprevalence" OR "cohort" OR "population study" OR "population sample" OR
"population survey" OR "population surveillance" OR "community sample" OR "rapid assessment" OR
"cross sectional" OR "General population"

Search 2

HBV OR "Hepatitis B virus" OR " Hepatitis B " [title, original title, abstract, name of substance word,
subject heading word, Mesh term] OR HBV seropositivity OR HBV seroprevalence OR HBV
serodiagnosis

Search 3

Iran

Medline search strategies:

COMBINE : Search 1 AND Search 2 AND Search 3