

Supplementary Appendix 1: Search strategy

Number	Search terms	Number	Search terms
1	Virtual reality	2	VR
3	virtual environment	4	1 or 2-3
5	depression	6	depressive disorder
7	depressive symptoms	8	5 or 6-7
9	stroke	10	Randomized controlled trial
11	RCT	12	Controlled clinical trial
13	Randomized	14	Randomly
15	Clinical trials	16	Random
17	9 or 10-15	18	4 and 8 and 9 and 17