**Appendix I: Search Strategy**

***“Medical causes repatriation in commercial seafarers and offshore workers: a scoping review”***

Embase (via Elsevier)

1. ’sailor’/de
2. sailor\*:ti,ab,kw
3. Mariner\*:ti,ab,kw
4. Seafarer\*:ti,ab,kw
5. ’Ship’/de
6. Ship\*:ti,ab,kw
7. ‘Offshore’/de
8. Offshore:ti,ab,kw
9. 1-8/OR
10. ‘Repatriation’/de
11. Repatriat\*:ti,ab,kw
12. ‘Evacuation’/de
13. Evacuat\*:ti,ab,kw
14. ‘Patient Transport’/de
15. (Patient\* NEAR/3 Transport\*):ti,ab,kw
16. 10-15/OR
17. 9 AND 16

Medline (via Ovid)

1. Sailor\*.ti,ab,kf
2. Mariner\*.ti,ab,kf
3. Seafarer\*.ti,ab,kf
4. Ships/
5. Ship\*.ti,ab,kf
6. Offshore\*.ti,ab,kf
7. 1-6/OR
8. Repatriat\*.ti,ab,kf
9. Evacuat\*.ti,ab,kf
10. Transportation of Patients/
11. (Patient\* adj3 Transport\*).ti,ab,kf
12. 8-11/OR
13. 7 AND 12

CINAHL (via EBSCO)

1. TI(Sailor\*) OR AB(Sailor\*)
2. TI (Seafarer\*) OR AB(Seafarer\*)
3. TI (Mariner\*) OR AB(Mariner\*)
4. (MH “Ships”)
5. TI (Ship\*) OR AB(Ship\*)
6. TI (Offshore\*) OR AB(Offshore\*)
7. 1-6/OR
8. TI (Repatriat\*) OR AB(Repatriat\*)
9. TI (Evacuat\*) OR AB(Evacuat\*)
10. (MH “Transport of Patients+”)
11. TI (Patient\* N3 Transport\*) OR AB (Patient\* N3 Transport\*)
12. 8-11/OR
13. 7 AND 12

Oceanic Abstracts (using ProQuest thesaurus) (via ProQuest) (Earth, Atmospheric, & Aquatic Databases)

1. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Sailors")
2. ti(Sailor\*) OR ab(Sailor\*)
3. ti(Seafarer\*) OR ab(Seafarer\*)
4. ti(Mariner\*) OR ab(Mariner\*)
5. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Ships")
6. ti(Ship\*) OR ab(Ship\*)
7. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Offshore")
8. ti(Offshore\*) OR ab(Offshore\*)
9. 1-8/OR
10. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT(“Repatriation”)
11. ti(Repatriat\*) OR ab(Repatriat\*)
12. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT(“Evacuations & rescues”)
13. ti(Evacuat\*) OR ab(Evacuat\*)
14. ti(Patient Transport\*) OR ab(Patient Transport\*)
15. 10-14/OR
16. 9 AND 15

Scopus (via Elsevier)

1. TITLE-ABS (sailor\*)
2. TITLE-ABS (seafarer\*)
3. TITLE-ABS (mariner\*)
4. TITLE-ABS (ship\*)
5. TITLE-ABS (offshore\*)
6. 1-5/OR
7. TITLE-ABS (repatriat\*)
8. TITLE-ABS (evacuat\*)
9. TITLE-ABS (patient\* w/3 transport\*)
10. 7-9/OR
11. 6 AND 10

International Maritime Organization Website (https://www.imo.org/en/GoogleSearch/SearchPosts/Default.aspx)

1. “Medical Repatriation”

United States Coast Guard (<https://www.uscg.mil/>). (Reviewed first page of results for each search)

1. “Medical evacuations”
2. “Medical evacuation causes”
3. “Medical search and rescue statistics”

Canadian Coast Guard (<https://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>)

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