

**Appendix 1.** Keywords and Index Terms Used in the Search Strategy for MEDLINE via PubMed

Terms connected by 'OR'		Terms connected by 'OR'		Terms connected by 'OR'
Personality [MeSH term] Neuroticism [MeSH term] Negative emotional Emotional instability Personality traits Five Factor Model Big Five Eysenck personality theory	AND	Fibromyalgia [MeSH term] Fibrositis [MeSH term] Chronic Fatigue Syndrome [MeSH term] Chronic pain [MeSH term] FM Chronic diffuse pain Widespread chronic pain	AND	Personality Inventory [MeSH term] Personality tests [MeSH term] Big Five Inventory Neo-Five Factor Inventory Eysenck Personality Questionnaire Personality Psychopathology Five Scale of Emotional Arousability Ten-Item Personality Index