APPENDIX 3

Flowchart Depicting Selection of Articles for Developing and Testing Framework

2384 Medline citations
689 Embase citations
3073 = TOTAL initial

Selection for relevance by title by one reviewer for general relevance to surveillance and natural disasters

394 citations

Selection for relevance by abstract by two independent reviewers with level of agreement (kappa) of 0.80
Non-English articles excluded

85 articles

Percent agreement 74%

20 (23.5%) of most recently published articles piloted to finalize framework and test reliability between two reviewers

Remainder of articles (65) input into finalized framework by one reviewer