

Appendix S1: Search strategy

Self-described non-government organizations currently operating short-term (less than one-month duration), primary care STMMs in LAC were identified in three ways. First, several databases of NGOs were used (www.missionfinder.org, www.medicalmissions.org, www.mmex.org, www.globalhealth.arizona.edu, www.internationalhealthvolunteers.org) to identify organizations. Second, a systematic Google web search^{1, 19} was conducted using the terms: “medical missions”, “short-term missions”, “medical mission organizations”, “international health volunteering”, “Christian health volunteering”, “religious health volunteering”, “corporate global health volunteering”, “international health fellowships”, “international health educational opportunities”, “global health director”, “international service learning”, “global health elective”, “medical school international internships”, “intercultural learning”, “global health volunteer projects university” and “international volunteer organizations”. Third, organizations were located through the Twitter hashtags “medical mission” and “global health”. These searches were performed between April 17, 2014 and July 20, 2015.