Appendix 2: Health discussion forum candidates searched by Google search engine

**10 health discussion forums retrieved using Google search engine**

1. Discussion forums on the Patient website (http://www.patient.co.uk/forums)
2. Health Forum (http://www.healthforum.com/)
4. eHealth forum (http://ehealthforum.com/health/health_forums.html)
5. netdoctor (http://www.netdoctor.co.uk/interactive/discussion/index.php)
7. Mental Health Forum (http://www.mentalhealthforum.net/forum/)
8. PatientsLikeMe (http://www.patientslikeme.com/)
9. Health Informatics Forum (http://www.healthinformaticsforum.com/forum/topics)
10. Discuss Health Forums (http://www.discusshealth.org/)