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Supplementary text S1 Search strategy developed for the meta-analysis

Medical Databases---PubMed

Limits: English Language, Publications prior to June 19, 2019, Humans only

1 (“red cell distribution width” [MeSH Terms] OR “RDW” [Free terms])

2 (“percutaneous coronary intervention” [MeSH Terms] OR “angioplasty” [Free terms])

3 (“major adverse cardiac events” [Free terms] OR “cardiovascular mortality” [MeSH Terms] OR “all-cause mortality” [MeSH Terms] OR mortality [Free terms] OR “death” [Free terms])

#4 (“follow-up” [Free terms])

#5 (#1) AND (#2) AND (#3) AND (#4).