

Search strategy in Medline (via Ovid)

Nr.	Searches	Results
Search for indication		
1.	exp stroke/	
2.	stroke.ti,ab	
3.	(cerebrovascular or cerebral or intracranial) adj3 (accident\$ or infarction\$ or disease or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or ischaemia or ischemia).ti,ab	
4.	(brain adj3 (infarction\$ or ischemia or ischaemia)).ti,ab	
5.	or/1-2	
6.	Africa\$.tw	
7.	Exp Africa/	
8.	Algeria\$.tw or exp Algeria/	
9.	Angol\$.tw or exp Angola/	
10.	Benin\$.tw or exp Benin/	
11.	Botswan\$.tw or exp Botswana/	
12.	Burkina Faso.tw or exp Burkina Faso/	
13.	Burund\$.tw or exp Burundi/	
14.	Cameroon\$.tw or exp Cameroon/	
15.	Cape Verde.tw or exp Cape Verde/	
16.	Central African Republic\$.tw or exp Central African Republic/	
17.	Chad\$.tw or exp Chad/	
18.	Comoros\$.tw or exp Comoros/	
19.	Cote d'Ivoire.tw or exp Cote d'Ivoire/	
20.	Democratic Republic of Congo.tw or exp Democratic Republic of Congo	
21.	Djibout\$.tw or exp Djibouti/	
22.	Egypt\$.tw or exp Egypt/	
23.	Equatorial Guinea\$.tw or exp Equatorial Guinea/	
24.	Eritrea\$.tw or exp Eritrea/	
25.	Ethiop\$.tw or exp Ethiopia/	
26.	Gabon\$.tw or exp Gabon/	

27.	Gambia\$.tw or exp Gambia/	
28.	Ghana\$.tw or exp Ghana/	
29.	Guinea\$.tw or exp Guinea/	
30.	Guinea-Bissau.tw or exp Guinea-Bissau/	
31.	Kenya\$.tw or exp Kenya/	
32.	Lesoth\$.tw or exp Lesotho/	
33.	Liberia\$.tw or exp Liberia/	
34.	Libya\$.tw or exp Libya/	
35.	Madagascar\$.tw or exp Madagascar/	
36.	Malawi\$.tw or exp Malawi/	
37.	Mali.tw or exp Mali/	
38.	Mauritania\$.tw or exp Mauritania/	
39.	Mauritius\$.tw or exp Mauritius/	
40.	Morocc\$.tw or exp Morocco/	
41.	Mozambique\$.tw or exp Mozambique/	
42.	Namibia\$.tw or exp Namibia/	
43.	Niger.tw or exp Niger/	
44.	Nigeria\$.tw or exp Nigeria/	
45.	Rwanda\$.tw or exp Rwanda/	
46.	(Sao Tome and Principe).tw	
47.	Senegal\$.tw or exp Senegal/	
48.	Seychell\$.tw	
49.	Sierra Leone.tw or exp Sierra Leone/	
50.	Somalia\$.tw or exp Somalia/	
51.	South Africa\$.tw or exp South Africa.de	
52.	South Sudan.tw or exp South Sudan/	
53.	Sudan\$.tw or exp Sudan/	
54.	Swaziland\$.tw or exp Swaziland/	
55.	Tanzania\$.tw or exp Tanzania/	

56.	Togo\$.tw or exp Togo/	
57.	Tunisia\$.tw or exp Tunisia/	
58.	Uganda\$.tw or exp Uganda/	
59.	Zambia\$.tw or exp Zambia/	
60.	Zimbabwe\$.tw or exp Zimbabwe/	
61.	Somaliland\$.tw or exp Somaliland/	
62.	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic.tw.	
63.	or/6-62	
Design		
64.	randomized controlled trial.pt.	
65.	controlled clinical trial.pt.	
66.	(randomized or randomly or randomised).ti,ab.	
67.	Comparative study.pt	
68.	Pragmatic clinical trial.pt	
69.	Observational study.pt	
70.	Multicenter study.pt	
71.	(trial or groups).ti,ab.	
72.	or/64-71	
73.	4 and 63 and 72	
74.	exp animals/ not humans.sh.	
75.	73 not 74	
76.	75 not (comment or editorial).pt	