

Search strategy for MEDLINE

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Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp cerebrovascular disorders/ or exp stroke/
 - 2 (stroke\$ or cerebral vascular or cerebrovasc\$ or cva).tw.
 - 3 ((brain or cerebr\$ or hemisph\$ or intracranial or mca or anterior circulat\$) adj5 (isch?emi\$ or infarct\$ or emboli\$ or thrombo\$ or oclus\$ or hypoxi\$ or apople\$)).tw.
 - 4 1 or 2 or 3
 - 5 decompression, surgical/ or neurosurgical procedures/ or craniotomy/ or trephining/
 - 6 (decompress\$ or craniectom\$ or craniotom\$ or hemi?craniect\$ or trepa\$ or treph\$).tw.
 - 7 (hippocampectom\$ or lobectom\$ or strokectom\$).tw.
 - 8 5 or 6 or 7
 - 9 4 and 8
 - 10 exp Cerebrovascular Disorders/su [Surgery]
 - 11 exp vascular surgical procedures/
 - 12 (aneur\$ or avm).tw.
 - 13 10 not (11 or 12)
 - 14 brain edema/
 - 15 ((brain or cerebr\$ or hemispher\$ or intracranial or mca or anterior circulat\$) adj5 (oedema or odema or edema or swell\$ or swollen)).tw.
 - 16 14 or 15
 - 17 16 and 8
 - 18 9 or 13 or 17
 - 19 randomized controlled trial.pt.

- 20 random allocation/
- 21 double-blind method/
- 22 single-blind method/
- 23 randomi?ed controlled trial\$.mp.
- 24 Randomi?ed clinical trial\$.mp.
- 25 controlled clinical trial.pt.
- 26 ((singl\$ or double\$ or trebl\$ or tripl\$) adj25 (blind\$ or mask\$)).mp.
- 27 random\$.mp.
- 28 placebo\$.mp.
- 29 cross-over studies.sh.
- 30 latin square:.tw.
- 31 or/19-30
- 32 animals/ not humans/
- 33 31 not 32
- 34 33 and 18
- 35 (201008* or 201009* or 201010* or 201011* or 201012*).em.
- 36 (2011* or 2012* or 2013* or 2014* or 2015*).em.
- 37 34 and 35
- 38 34 and 36
- 39 37 or 38
