

Appendix 1. Search strategy for hip osteoarthritis

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1966 to March Week 3 2004>

Search Strategy:

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1      exp OSTEoARTHRITIS, HIP/ (1937)
2      hip osteoarthritis.mp. (260)
3      hip osteoarthrosis.mp. (18)
4      coxarthriti$.mp. (48)
5      exp OSTEoARTHRITIS/ (23207)
6      osteoarthrosis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, name of substance, mesh
subject heading] (2166)
7      osteophyte.mp. [mp=title, abstract, name of substance, mesh subject
heading] (567)
8      joint space narrowing.mp. [mp=title, abstract, name of substance,
mesh subject heading] (441)
9      degenerative joint disease$.mp. [mp=title, abstract, name of
substance, mesh subject heading] (1150)
10     5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 (24989)
11     exp HIP/ (4858)
12     10 and 11 (598)
13     1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 12 (2629)
14     remove duplicates from 13 (2622)
15     limit 14 to human (2567)
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