Appendices

2 Cochrane search strategy

Search Name: NOAC meta PICOS

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ID Search Hits

#1 MeSH descriptor: [Embolism and Thrombosis] explode all trees 5797
#2 MeSH descriptor: [Atrial Fibrillation] explode all trees 2677
#3 MeSH descriptor: [Stroke] explode all trees 5352
#4 MeSH descriptor: [Thromboembolism] explode all trees 1711
#5 MeSH descriptor: [Pulmonary Embolism] explode all trees 914
#6 MeSH descriptor: [Venous Thromboembolism] explode all trees 409
#7 {or #1-#6} 13065
#8 dabigatran:ti,ab,kw 226
#9 apixaban:ti,ab,kw 131
#10 rivaroxaban:ti,ab,kw 240
#11 edoxaban:ti,ab,kw 41
#12 #7 and {or #8-#11} Publication Year from 2000 to 2014, in Trials 121