Appendix 1:

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Search Strategy:

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1  tomography, emission-computed, single-photon/ or single photon emission computed tomography/ (33465)
2  spect.tw,kw. (28777)
3  single photon emission.tw,kw. (20262)
4  or/1-3 (45105)
5  Pulmonary Embolism/ (38599)
6  (pulmonary embol* or lung embol*).tw,kw. (38233)
7  (PE adj5 diagnos*).tw,kw. (2777)
8  or/5-7 (54671)
9  4 and 8 (324)