Appendix 1

Search Strategy

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1. cardiac.mp.
2. ('myocardial infarction' or 'heart attack').mp.
3. ('ischemic heart disease' or 'ischaemic heart disease').mp.
4. ('cardiovascular disease' or cvd).mp.
5. ('acute coronary syndrome' or acs).mp.
6. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
7. ('percutaneous coronary intervention’ or ‘percutaneous coronary interventions’ or pci*).mp.
8. ('percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty’ or ptca*).mp.
9. stent*.mp.
10. 7 or 8 or 9
11. 6 and 10
12. exp delirium/
13. deliri$.mp.
14. confusion.mp.
15. acute confusion.mp.
16. acute confusional state.mp.
17. postoperative psychosis.mp.
18. acute organic psychosyndrome.mp.
19. 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
20. 11 and 19
PsycINFO

1. cardiac. AB
2. cardiac. TI
3. heart. AB
4. heart. TI
5. myocardial infarction. AB
6. myocardial infarction. TI
7. acute coronary syndrome. AB
8. acute coronary syndrome. TI
9. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
10. percutaneous coronary intervention. TI
11. percutaneous coronary intervention. AB
12. pci. TI
13. pci. AB
14. stent. TI
15. stent. AB
16. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15
17. 9 and 16
18. delirium.SH
19. delirium.TI
20. delirium.AB
21. confusion*.TI
22. confusion*.AB
23. 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22
24. 17 and 23