Supplementary Data

Search strategy

1. MEDLINE

1. Vascular Stiffness.mp. or exp Vascular Stiffness/ (3521)
2. Arterial Stiffness*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (6172)
3. Aortic Stiffness*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1605)
4. pulse pressure.mp. (6927)
5. wave reflection*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1347)
6. augmentation index.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (2140)
7. pulse wave velocity.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (6172)
8. central pressure.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (223)
9. arterial compliance.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1854)
10. exp Elasticity/ or elasticity.mp. (55832)
11. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (70714)
12. exp Behcet Syndrome/ (8046)
13. Behcets syndrome.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1387)
14. Behcet disease.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1165)
15. 12 or 13 or 14 (8505)
16. 11 and 15 (15)

2. EMBASE

(('vascular stiffness'/exp or 'vascular stiffness') or ('arterial stiffness'/exp or 'arterial stiffness') or 'aortic stiffness' or 'pulse pressure' or 'wave reflection' or 'augmentation index' or 'pulse wave velocity' or 'central pressure' or 'arterial compliance' or ('elasticity'/exp or 'elasticity')) and ('behcet disease'/exp or 'behcet disease') or (behcets and syndrome) or (behcet and syndrome))