

Appendix 1: Search Strategy: Medline

1. MEDLINE; exp CARCINOMA, NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG/; 35450 results.
2. MEDLINE; "N2 lung cancer".ti,ab; 41 results.
3. MEDLINE; "non small cell lung carcinoma".ti,ab; 2708 results.
4. MEDLINE; "non small cell lung cancer".ti,ab; 30976 results.
5. MEDLINE; NSCLC*.ti,ab; 21896 results.
6. MEDLINE; 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5; 43904 results.
7. MEDLINE; random*.ti,ab; 734066 results.
8. MEDLINE; exp INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY/; 601 results.
9. MEDLINE; "induction chemotherapy".ti,ab; 5707 results.
10. MEDLINE; exp CHEMORADIOOTHERAPY/; 2970 results.
11. MEDLINE; chemoradiotherapy.ti,ab; 8720 results.
12. MEDLINE; "chemo radiotherapy".ti,ab; 1562 results.
13. MEDLINE; "induction chemoradiotherapy".ti,ab; 196 results.
14. MEDLINE; chemotherapy.ti,ab; 253028 results.
15. MEDLINE; 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14; 259562 results.
16. MEDLINE; surgery.ti,ab; 762670 results.
17. MEDLINE; operat*.ti,ab; 747700 results.
18. MEDLINE; surgical.ti,ab; 656935 results.
19. MEDLINE; 16 OR 17 OR 18; 1711023 results.
20. MEDLINE; 6 AND 7 AND 15 AND 19; 539 results.

Appendix 2: Search Strategy: Embase

1. EMBASE; exp CARCINOMA, NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG/; 55085 results.
2. EMBASE; "N2 lung cancer".ti,ab; 49 results.
3. EMBASE; "non small cell lung carcinoma".ti,ab; 3189 results.
4. EMBASE; "non small cell lung cancer".ti,ab; 37471 results.
5. EMBASE; NSCLC*.ti,ab; 28696 results.
6. EMBASE; 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26; 62178 results.
7. EMBASE; random*.ti,ab; 852718 results.
8. EMBASE; exp INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY/; 1973 results.
9. EMBASE; "induction chemotherapy".ti,ab; 7607 results.
10. EMBASE; exp CHEMORADIOOTHERAPY/; 10159 results.
11. EMBASE; chemoradiotherapy.ti,ab; 11907 results.
12. EMBASE; "chemo radiotherapy".ti,ab; 2553 results.
13. EMBASE; "induction chemoradiotherapy".ti,ab; 236 results.
14. EMBASE; chemotherapy.ti,ab; 324653 results.
15. EMBASE; 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33 OR 34 OR 35; 336475 results.
16. EMBASE; surgery.ti,ab; 960517 results.
17. EMBASE; operat*.ti,ab; 888932 results.
18. EMBASE; surgical.ti,ab; 791405 results.
19. EMBASE; 37 OR 38 OR 39; 2049054 results.
20. EMBASE; 27 AND 28 AND 36 AND 40; 708 results.