## Search strategies for PubMed, EMBASE, CENTRAL database

PubMed search details: 515 results

((((((("randomized controlled trial"[Publication Type] OR "randomized controlled trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "randomized controlled trial"[All Fields] OR "randomised controlled trial"[All Fields]) OR ("controlled clinical trial"[Publication Type] OR "controlled clinical trials as topic" [MeSH Terms] OR "controlled clinical trial"[All Fields])) OR ("random allocation"[MeSH Terms] OR ("random"[All Fields] "random AND "allocation"[All Fields]) OR allocation"[All Fields] "randomized"[All Fields])) OR randomly[All Fields]) OR ("clinical trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR ("clinical"[All Fields] AND "trials"[All Fields] AND "topic"[All Fields]) OR "clinical trials as topic"[All Fields] OR "trial"[All Fields])) OR groups[All Fields]) NOT (("animals"[MeSH Terms:noexp] OR animals[All Fields]) NOT ("humans"[MeSH Terms] OR "humans"[All Fields]))) AND ((consolidation[All Fields] AND ("therapy"[Subheading] OR "therapy"[All Fields] OR "therapeutics"[MeSH Terms] OR "therapeutics"[All Fields])) OR (("maintenance"[MeSH Terms] OR "maintenance"[All Fields]) AND ("therapy" [Subheading] OR "therapy" [All Fields] OR "therapeutics" [MeSH Terms] OR "therapeutics" [All Fields])))) AND (((("lung" [MeSH Terms] OR "lung" [All Fields]) AND (non-small[All Fields] AND ("cells"[MeSH Terms] OR "cells"[All Fields] OR "cell"[All Fields]))) OR ("carcinoma, non-small-cell lung"[MeSH Terms] OR ("carcinoma" [All Fields] AND "non-small-cell" [All Fields] AND "lung" [All Fields]) OR "non-small-cell lung carcinoma"[All Fields] OR "nsclc"[All Fields])) OR "Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung"[Mesh])

## **EMBASE: 632 results**

No. Query Results Results Date
#11. 'non small cell lung cancer'/exp OR nsclc OR (non
AND small AND cell AND lung AND cancer) OR ('non

small' AND cell AND lung AND cancer) AND

(consolidation AND therapy OR (maintenance AND therapy) OR 'maintenance therapy'/exp) AND ('controlled clinical trial'/de OR 'randomized controlled trial'/de)

- #10. 'non small cell lung cancer'/exp OR nsclc OR (non 10,388 9 Nov 2015

  AND small AND cell AND lung AND cancer) OR ('non small' AND cell AND lung AND cancer) AND

  (consolidation AND therapy OR (maintenance AND therapy) OR 'maintenance therapy'/exp)
- #9. consolidation AND therapy OR (maintenance AND 1,102,684 9 Nov 2015 therapy) OR 'maintenance therapy'/exp
- #8. 'non small cell lung cancer'/exp OR nsclc OR (non 101,421 9 Nov 2015

  AND small AND cell AND lung AND cancer) OR ('non small' AND cell AND lung AND cancer)

#7.	'maintenance therapy'/exp	1,024,838	9 Nov 2015
#6.	maintenance AND therapy	106,820	9 Nov 2015
#5.	consolidation AND therapy	14,232	9 Nov 2015
#4.	'non small' AND cell AND lung AND cancer	77,601	9 Nov 2015
#3.	non AND small AND cell AND lung AND cancer	81,525	9 Nov 2015
#2.	nsclc	41,554	9 Nov 2015
#1.	'non small cell lung cancer'/exp	87,341	9 Nov 2015

## **CENTRAL: 219 results**

- #1 MeSH descriptor: [Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung] explode all trees 2559
- #2 nsclc 3456
- #3 non-small cell lung cancer 5420
- #4 consolidation therapy 1314
- #5 MeSH descriptor: [Maintenance Chemotherapy] explode all trees 127
- #6 Maintenance Chemotherapy 2118
- #7 #1 or #2 or #3 5822

#8 #4 or #5 or #6 3150

#9 #7 and #8 in Trials 219