

## Search Strategy

Clinical question type : Intervention

1. Stroke/
2. "Intracranial Embolism and Thrombosis"/
3. (crypt\$ adj25 stroke).tw.
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. Foramen Ovale, Patent/
6. 4 and 5
7. (device adj10 closure).tw.
8. transcath\$.tw.
9. closur\*.tw.
10. 7 or 8 or 9
11. medic\*.tw.
12. 6 and 10 and 11
13. review.pt. and medline.tw.
14. meta analysis.pt.
15. (systematic\$ and (review\* or overview\*)).tw.
16. meta?analy\$.tw.
17. meta analy\$.tw.
18. or/13-17
19. randominzed controlled trial.pt.
20. vcontrolled clinical trial.pt.
21. randomized.ab.
22. placebo.ab.
23. clinical trial as topic/
24. randomly.ab.
25. trial.ti.
26. or/19-25
27. 12 and 18
28. 12 and 26