

Embase 200122

	Search terms.	Number of studies
Neuroendocrine tumors		
1.	(neuroendocrine NEAR/3 tumo*r*):ti,ab,kw OR (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 cancer*):ti,ab,kw OR (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 neoplas*):ti,ab,kw OR (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 carcinom*):ti,ab,kw OR (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 malignanc*):ti,ab,kw OR (adenoma* NEAR/1 chromophobe):ti,ab,kw OR (adenoma* NEAR/1 basophil):ti,ab,kw OR (adenoma* NEAR/1 acidophil):ti,ab,kw	36,732
2.	'neuroendocrine tumor'/de OR 'gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumor'/exp OR 'multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1'/de OR 'chromophobe adenoma'/de OR 'neuroendocrine carcinoma'/exp OR 'vipoma'/de OR 'somatostatinoma'/de OR 'multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1':ti,ab,kw OR 'men 1':ti,ab,kw OR vipoma*:ti,ab,kw OR somatostatinoma*:ti,ab,kw OR apudoma*:ti,ab,kw	54,095
3.	'carcinoid'/de OR 'carcinoid syndrome'/de OR 'gastrointestinal carcinoid'/exp OR carcinoid*:ti,ab,kw	26,212
4.	1. OR 2. OR 3.	82,367
Fibrosis		
5.	'fibrosis'/de OR 'intestinal fibrosis'/de OR 'peritoneal fibrosis'/de OR 'retroperitoneal fibrosis'/de OR 'tissue adhesion'/de OR 'sclerosis'/de OR 'desmoplasia'/de OR 'fibroplasia'/de OR fibrosis:ti,ab,kw OR fibroses:ti,ab,kw OR fibrotic:ti,ab,kw OR fibroplasia:ti,ab,kw OR sclerosis:ti,ab,kw OR scleroses:ti,ab,kw OR sclerotic:ti,ab,kw OR desmoplasia:ti,ab,kw OR 'desmoplastic reaction*':ti,ab,kw OR (tissue NEAR/1 adhesion*):ti,ab,kw	530,263
Combined sets		
6.	4. AND 5.	1,272
After deduplication		779

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Neuroendocrine tumors		
1.	TOPIC: (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 tumo*r*) OR TOPIC: (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 cancer*) OR TOPIC: (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 neoplas*) OR TOPIC: (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 carcinom*) OR TOPIC: (neuroendocrine NEAR/3 malignanc*) OR TOPIC: (adenoma* NEAR/1 acidophil) OR TOPIC: (adenoma* NEAR/1 basophil) OR TOPIC: (adenoma* NEAR/1 chromophobe) OR TOPIC=("multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1" OR "MEN 1" OR vipoma* OR somatostatinoma* OR apudoma* OR carcinoid*)	42,882
Fibrosis		
2.	TOPIC=(fibrosis OR fibroses OR fibrotic OR fibroplasia OR sclerosis OR scleroses OR sclerotic OR desmoplasia OR "desmoplastic reaction*") OR TOPIC: (tissue NEAR/1 adhesion*)	454,040
Combined sets		
3.	1. AND 2.	622
After deduplication		209

Medline through Ovid 200124

	Search terms.	Number of studies
Neuroendocrine tumors		
1.	(neuroendocrine adj4 (tumo?r* or neoplas* or cancer* or carcinom* or malignanc*)).ab,kf,ti.	21,066
2.	neuroendocrine tumors/ or adenoma, acidophil/ or adenoma, basophil/ or adenoma, chromophobe/ or apudoma/ or carcinoid tumor/ or malignant carcinoid syndrome/ or carcinoma, neuroendocrine/ or somatostatinoma/ or vipoma/ or Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1/	27,571
3.	(carcinoid* or somatostatinoma* or vipoma* or apudoma* or (adenoma* adj2 chromophobe) or (adenoma* adj2 basophil*) or (adenoma* adj2 acidophil*) or "Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1" or "MEN 1").ab,kf,ti.	20,054
4.	1. OR 2. OR 3.	43,080
Fibrosis		
5.	(fibrosis or fibroses or fibroplasia or desmoplasia or sclerosis or scleroses or fibrotic or sclerotic or "desmoplastic reaction" or "desmoplastic reactions" or (tissue adj2 adhesion*)).ab,kf,ti.	333,020
6.	fibrosis/ or tissue adhesions/ or peritoneal fibrosis/ or retroperitoneal fibrosis/	44,050
7.	exp Sclerosis/	8,712
8.	5. OR 6. OR 7.	355,024
Combined sets		
9.	4. AND 8.	554
After deduplication		549

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Neuroendocrine tumors		
1.	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ((neuroendocrine W/3 (tumo*r* OR neoplas* OR cancer* OR carcinom* OR malignanc*)))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY ((carcinoid* OR somatostatinoma* OR vipoma* OR apudoma* OR (adenoma* W/1 chromophobe) OR (adenoma* W/1 basophil*) OR (adenoma* W/1 acidophil*) OR "Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1" OR "MEN 1")))	54,719
Fibrosis		
2.	TITLE-ABS-KEY ((fibrosis OR fibroses OR fibroplasia OR desmoplasia OR sclerosis OR scleroses OR fibrotic OR sclerotic OR "desmoplastic reaction" OR "desmoplastic reactions" OR (tissue W/1 adhesion*)))	505,999
Combined sets		
3.	1. AND 2.	1,097
After deduplication		355

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Neuroendocrine tumors		
1.	((neuroendocrine NEAR/3 (tumo?r* or neoplas* or cancer* or carcinom* or malignanc*)):ti,ab,kw	1036
2.	((carcinoid* or somatostatinoma* or vipoma* or apudoma* or (adenoma* NEAR/1 chromophobe) or (adenoma* NEAR/1 basophil*) or (adenoma* NEAR/1 acidophil*) or "Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1" or "MEN 1")):ti,ab,kw	694

3.	MeSH descriptor: [Neuroendocrine Tumors] this term only	145
4.	MeSH descriptor: [Adenoma, Acidophil] this term only	0
5.	MeSH descriptor: [Adenoma, Basophil] explode all trees	0
6.	MeSH descriptor: [Adenoma, Chromophobe] this term only	1
7.	MeSH descriptor: [Apudoma] this term only	0
8.	MeSH descriptor: [Carcinoid Tumor] this term only	72
9.	MeSH descriptor: [Malignant Carcinoid Syndrome] this term only	34
10.	MeSH descriptor: [Carcinoma, Neuroendocrine] this term only	38
11.	MeSH descriptor: [Somatostatinoma] this term only	3
12.	MeSH descriptor: [Vipoma] this term only	2
13.	MeSH descriptor: [Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1] this term only	9
14.	1. OR 2. OR 3. OR 4. OR 5. OR 6. OR 7. OR 8. OR 9. OR 10. OR 11. OR 12. OR 13.	1521
Fibrosis		
15.	((fibrosis or fibroses or fibroplasia or desmoplasia or sclerosis or scleroses or fibrotic or sclerotic or "desmoplastic reaction" or "desmoplastic reactions" or (tissue NEAR/1 adhesion*)):ti,ab,kw	27345
16.	MeSH descriptor: [Fibrosis] this term only	1254
17.	MeSH descriptor: [Tissue Adhesions] this term only	456
18.	MeSH descriptor: [Peritoneal Fibrosis] this term only	3
19.	MeSH descriptor: [Retroperitoneal Fibrosis] this term only	6
20.	MeSH descriptor: [Sclerosis] this term only	969
21.	15. OR 16. OR 17. OR 18. OR 19. OR 20.	27345
Combined sets		
22.	14. AND 21.	17
After deduplication		4