

Appendix 1

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((nephrostomy[Title/Abstract] AND ("obstructive uropathy"[Title/Abstract] OR obstructi*[Title/Abstract] OR uropathy[Title/Abstract] OR hydronephrosis[Title/Abstract] OR sepsis[Title/Abstract] OR stone[Title/Abstract] OR calcul*[Title/Abstract] OR tumour[Title/Abstract] OR tumor[Title/Abstract] OR malignan*[Title/Abstract])) AND stent*[Title/Abstract] AND ("quality of life"[Title/Abstract] OR complication*[Title/Abstract] OR pain[Title/Abstract] OR "urinary symptom*" [Title/Abstract]))

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AB nephrostomy AND AB ("obstructive uropathy" OR obstructi* OR hydronephrosis OR sepsis OR stone OR calcul* OR tum?r OR malignan*)

CENTRAL

(nephrostomy):ti,ab,kw AND ("obstructive uropathy" OR obstructi* OR uropathy OR hydronephrosis OR sepsis OR stone OR calcul* OR tum?r OR malignan*):ti,ab,kw AND (stent*):ti,ab,kw AND ("quality of life" OR complication* OR pain OR "urinary symptom*"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)

EMBASE

'obstructive uropathy'/exp AND 'percutaneous nephrostomy'/exp AND 'Article'/it AND [adult]/lim AND 'Article'/it AND [adult]/lim AND ('clinical article'/de OR 'clinical trial'/de OR 'comparative study'/de OR 'controlled clinical trial'/de OR 'controlled study'/de OR 'human'/de OR 'major clinical study'/de OR 'prospective study'/de OR 'randomized controlled trial'/de OR 'retrospective study'/de)