

Search strategy

#1 Search epidural analgesia

#2 Search epidural anaesthesia

#3 Search spinal analgesia

#4 Search spinal injections

#5 Search spinal puncture

#6 Search myelography

#7 Search spin* OR intraspinal OR dura* OR intradural OR epidural OR lumbar* OR theca* OR intrathecal OR subarachnoid*) NEAR (puncture* OR inject* OR anesth* OR anaesth* OR needle*

#8 Search spinal cord injury

#9 Search (nerv* NEAR injury*) OR (nerv* NEAR damage*)

#10 Search epidural abscess

#11 Search abscess* OR infection*

#12 Search bleed* OR hemat* OR haemat*

#13 Search (#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7) AND ((#8 OR #9) OR (#10 OR #11) OR #12)

#14 Search #13 AND "Epidemiologic Studies"[MeSH]

#15 Search #14 AND ((AGE=ADOLESCENT) OR (AGE=ADULT)) AND HUMAN