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**Search Strategy**

1. exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ or Lower gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.mp. or exp Embolization, Therapeutic/ (83771)
2. Lower gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.tw. (314)
3. gastrointestinal diseases/ or gastrointestinal hemorrhage/ (75703)
4. exp Gastrointestinal Diseases/di, ep, et, th [Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Etiology, Therapy] (355846)
5. exp Stomach Diseases/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (9598)
6. exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/pc [Prevention & Control] (2859)
7. exp RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS/ (82066)
8. exp Pancreatic Diseases/ec, mo [Economics, Mortality] (9210)
9. exp Radionuclide Imaging/mt [Methods] (36716)
10. exp TOMOGRAPHY/ (802810)
11. exp Lower Gastrointestinal Tract/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (9723)
12. exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ep, et, th [Epidemiology, Etiology, Therapy] (28312)
13. exp EMBOLIZATION, THERAPEUTIC/ae [Adverse Effects] (4992)
14. exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/su [Surgery] (7519)
15. bleeding.tw. (176951)
16. lower.tw. (1591921)
17. exp ANGIOGRAPHY/mt [Methods] (39746)
18. 13 or 14 (12490)
19. exp Technetium/ (19715)
20. 7 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 (877139)
21. 1 or 2 or 4 or 12 (406153)
22. 18 and 20 and 21 (1525)
23. 20 and 21 (31786)
24. 13 or 23 (35649)
25. 15 and 16 and 24 (468)
26. limit 25 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (120)
27. limit 26 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (17)
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