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**Search Strategy**

1. exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2683279)
2. Ankle Brachial Index/ (3331)
3. Brachial Artery/ and Ankle/ (656)
4. calf ischemia.mp. (8)
5. Peripheral Vascular Diseases/ (12668)
6. Leg Ulcer/ or leg ulceration.mp. (8875)
7. Intermittent Claudication/ or claudication.mp. (13982)
8. 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 (24888)
9. 7 and 8 (1724)
10. Intermittent Claudication/ (8020)
11. (9 or 10) and 1 (2274)
12. limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (228)
13. limit 12 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (10)
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