

## Appendix 1: Electron Search Strategies

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**Search Term:**

("Herpes Zoster"[Mesh] OR "herpes zoster" OR "herpes zoster ophthalmicus" OR "herpes zoster oticus" OR "herpete sine zoster" OR "shingles") AND ("Stroke"[Mesh] OR "Ischemic Attack, Transient"[Mesh] OR "Myocardial Infarction"[Mesh] OR "Angina Pectoris"[Mesh] OR "Angina, Stable"[Mesh] OR "Death, Sudden, Cardiac"[Mesh] OR "Heart Diseases"[Mesh] OR "Vascular Diseases"[Mesh] OR stroke[tiab] OR "transient ischemic attack" OR tia[tiab] OR "myocardial infarction" OR angina[tiab] OR "cardiac death" OR "coronary heart disease" OR revascularization[tiab]) AND english[Language] AND ("1960/01/01"[Date - Publication] : "2016/12/28"[Date - Publication])

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