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APPENDIX

MEDLINE

((exp myelopathy/ or exp radiculopathy/).tw.) and ((exp cervical/ or exp anterior/).ab,ti.) and (((exp discectomy/ or (spinal fusion or arthrodesis or decompression)) or exp corpectomy/).tw.) and ((exp steroids/ or exp glucocorticoids/ or exp corticosteroids/).ab,ti.) and ((exp dysphagia/ or exp dysphonia/ or exp swallow/).ab,ti.)

EMBASE

('cervical spine'/exp OR 'neck'/exp OR cervical OR neck) AND ('intervertebral discectomy'/exp OR 'spinal cord decompression'/exp OR 'intervertebral disk'/exp OR 'intervertebral disk degeneration'/exp OR 'intervertebral disk hernia'/exp OR 'radiculopathy'/exp OR 'cervical myelopathy'/exp OR discectomy OR discectomy OR decompression OR corpectomy OR radiculopath* OR myelopath* OR radiculomyelopath* OR 'radiculo myelopath*' OR myeloradiculopath* OR 'myelo radiculopath*' OR discopath* OR 'diskitis'/exp OR diskitis OR discitis OR ((disc* OR disk*) AND (degenerat* OR displace* OR hernia*)) OR 'anterior spine fusion'/exp OR fusion OR arthrodesis) AND ('glucocorticoid'/exp OR 'steroid'/exp OR 'corticosteroid'/exp OR 'dexamethasone'/exp OR 'betamethasone'/exp OR 'hydrocortisone'/exp OR 'cortisone'/exp OR 'prednisolone'/exp OR 'methylprednisolone'/exp OR 'methylprednisolone sodium succinate'/exp OR 'triamcinolone'/exp OR 'triamcinolone acetonide'/exp OR 'budesonide'/exp OR 'fludrocortisone'/exp OR 'fluprednisolone'/exp OR 'paramethasone'/exp OR glucocortic* OR 'gluco cortic*' OR corticosteroid* OR 'cortico steroid*' OR corticoid* OR steroid* OR corticotropin OR dexamethason* OR dexametason* OR betamethason* OR betametason* OR hydrocortison* OR cortison* OR predniso* OR methylpredniso* OR 'methyl predniso*' OR triamcinolon* OR budesonid* OR fludrocortison* OR fluprednisolon* OR paramethason*) AND ('dysphagia'/exp OR dysphagi*:ti,ab,kw OR 'dysphonia'/exp OR dysphoni*:ti,ab,kw OR 'swallowing'/exp OR 'odynophagia'/exp OR swallow*)

COCHRANE

(anterior OR cervical) AND (fusion OR decompression OR arthrodesis OR discectomy OR discectomy OR corpectomy) AND (steroid OR glucocorticoid OR corticosteroid) AND (dysphagia OR dysphonia OR swallowing)

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Anterior and Cervical and Fusion