



**Congress of
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GUIDELINES

Occipital Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Patients with Medically Refractory Occipital Neuralgia: Congress of Neurological Surgeons Systematic Review and Evidence-Based Guideline

SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT

Cochrane Library Search Strategies

Initial Search

1. MeSH descriptor: Neuralgia [No exp]
2. MeSH descriptor: Post-Traumatic Headache [Explode all trees]
3. occipital neuralgia:ti,ab,kw
4. cervicogenic headache*:ti,ab,kw
5. C2 headache*:ti,ab,kw
6. #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5
7. MeSH descriptor: Electric Stimulation Therapy [Explode all trees]
8. MeSH descriptor: Implantable Neurostimulators [Explode all trees]
9. occipital nerve stimulation:ti,ab,kw
10. "electrical stimulation":ti,ab,kw
11. "neuromodulation":ti,ab,kw
12. peripheral neurostimulation:ti,ab,kw
13. #7 OR #8 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12
14. #6 AND #13

Secondary Search

1. occipital nerve block and occipital nerve stimulation:ti,ab,kw
2. occipital nerve block and occipital nerve stimulation and occipital neuralgia:ti,ab,kw
3. occipital nerve blocks predictive of occipital nerve stimulation:ti,ab,kw
4. occipital nerve stimulation response and occipital neuralgia:ti,ab,kw
5. occipital nerve block and stimulation response:ti,ab,kw
6. occipital nerve block predictive of peripheral nerve stimulation:ti,ab,kw
7. occipital peripheral nerve stimulation predictors:ti,ab,kw
8. peripheral nerve stimulation predictor* and occipital neuralgia:ti,ab,kw
9. occipital nerve injection* and occipital neuralgia:ti,ab,kw
10. occipital nerve injection* and occipital nerve stimulation:ti,ab,kw
11. #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10