

Supplementary Table S1. MEDLINE search terms and results

Search #	Query	Search details	Results
1	korea	"korea"[MeSH Terms] OR "korea"[All Fields] OR "korea s"[All Fields] OR "koreas"[All Fields]	496,835
2	south korea	"republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields] OR ("south"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "south korea"[All Fields]	274,193
3	republic of korea	"republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields]	188,371
4	((korea) OR (south korea)) OR (republic of korea)	"korea"[MeSH Terms] OR "korea"[All Fields] OR "korea s"[All Fields] OR "koreas"[All Fields] OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields] OR ("south"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "south korea"[All Fields]) OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields])	496,835
5	Nontuberculous Mycobacteria[MeSH terms]	"nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms]	12,641
6	Mycobacterium avium complex	"mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium intracellulare"[All Fields] AND "infection"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[All Fields] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields])	6,813
7	Mycobacterium abscessus	"mycobacterium abscessus"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "abscessus"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium abscessus"[All Fields]	2,294
8	Nontuberculous Mycobacterial lung disease	"Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "lung disease"[All Fields])	1,537
9	Nontuberculous Mycobacterial pulmonary disease	"Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("pulmonary"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "pulmonary disease"[All Fields])	1,739
10	Mycobacterium kansasii	"mycobacterium kansasii"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "kansasii"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium kansasii"[All Fields]	2,031
11	Non-tuberculous mycobacteria	"nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "nontuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields] OR ("non"[All Fields] AND "tuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "non tuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields]	15,624

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12	((((Nontuberculous Mycobacteria[MeSH Terms]) OR (Mycobacterium avium complex)) OR (Mycobacterium abscessus)) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial lung disease)) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial pulmonary disease)) OR (Mycobacterium kansasii)) OR (Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria	"nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium intracellulare"[All Fields] AND "infection"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[All Fields] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium abscessus"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "abscessus"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium abscessus"[All Fields]) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "lung disease"[All Fields])) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("pulmonary"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "pulmonary disease"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium kansasii"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "kansasii"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium kansasii"[All Fields]) OR ("nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "nontuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields] OR ("non"[All Fields] AND "tuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "non tuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields])	20,426
13	((((Nontuberculous Mycobacteria[MeSH Terms]) OR (Mycobacterium avium complex)) OR (Mycobacterium abscessus)) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial lung disease)) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial pulmonary disease)) OR (Mycobacterium kansasii)) OR (Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria) AND ((korea) OR (south korea) OR (republic of korea))	("nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium intracellulare"[All Fields] AND "infection"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[All Fields] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium abscessus"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "abscessus"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium abscessus"[All Fields]) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "lung disease"[All Fields])) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("pulmonary"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "pulmonary disease"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium kansasii"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "kansasii"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium kansasii"[All Fields]) OR ("nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "nontuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields] OR ("non"[All Fields] AND "tuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "non tuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields]) AND ("korea"[MeSH Terms] OR "korea"[All Fields] OR "korea s"[All Fields] OR "koreas"[All Fields] OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields] OR ("south"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "south korea"[All Fields]) OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields]))	680→685

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14	human	"human's"[All Fields] OR "humans"[MeSH Terms] OR "humans"[All Fields] OR "human"[All Fields]	20,833,693
15	(((((((Nontuberculous Mycobacteria[MeSH Terms] OR (Mycobacterium avium complex) OR (Mycobacterium abscessus) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial lung disease) OR (Nontuberculous Mycobacterial pulmonary disease) OR (Mycobacterium kansasii) OR (Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria)) AND (human)) AND ("korea"[MeSH Terms] OR "korea"[All Fields] OR "korea s"[All Fields] OR "koreas"[All Fields] OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields] OR ("south"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "south korea"[All Fields]) OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields])))))))	("nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium intracellulare"[All Fields] AND "infection"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium intracellulare infection"[All Fields] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterium avium complex"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "avium"[All Fields] AND "complex"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium abscessus"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "abscessus"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium abscessus"[All Fields]) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "lung disease"[All Fields])) OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND ("mycobacterial"[All Fields] OR "mycobacterials"[All Fields]) AND ("lung diseases"[MeSH Terms] OR ("lung"[All Fields] AND "diseases"[All Fields]) OR "lung diseases"[All Fields] OR ("pulmonary"[All Fields] AND "disease"[All Fields]) OR "pulmonary disease"[All Fields])) OR ("mycobacterium kansasii"[MeSH Terms] OR ("mycobacterium"[All Fields] AND "kansasii"[All Fields]) OR "mycobacterium kansasii"[All Fields]) OR ("nontuberculous mycobacteria"[MeSH Terms] OR ("Nontuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "nontuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields] OR ("non"[All Fields] AND "tuberculous"[All Fields] AND "mycobacteria"[All Fields]) OR "non tuberculous mycobacteria"[All Fields])) AND ("human s"[All Fields] OR "humans"[MeSH Terms] OR "humans"[All Fields] OR "human"[All Fields]) AND ("korea"[MeSH Terms] OR "korea"[All Fields] OR "korea s"[All Fields] OR "koreas"[All Fields] OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields] OR ("south"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "south korea"[All Fields]) OR ("republic of korea"[MeSH Terms] OR ("republic"[All Fields] AND "korea"[All Fields]) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields])) OR "republic of korea"[All Fields]))	494