

# Example Search Strategy

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to December Week 2 2017>

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1      Fractures, Compression/ (2017)
2      Osteoporotic Fractures/ (4950)
3      Spinal Fractures/ (14737)
4      Crush Fractures/ (46)
5      Fractures, Spontaneous/ (7740)
6      ((osteoporotic or compression or spinal or vertebral or crush or
spontaneous) adj fractur*).mp. (27946)
7      or/1-6 (33778)
8      Calcitonin/ (16807)
9      thyrocalcitonin.mp. (769)
10     elcatonin.mp. (237)
11     or/8-10 (16893)
12     Chronic Pain/ (10598)
13     Acute Pain/ (1597)
14     exp Pain/ (386550)
15     Pain Measurement/ (83241)
16     Pain Threshold/ (12505)
17     exp Pain Perception/ (4030)
18     Analgesics/ (47927)
19     Quality of Life/ (177919)
20     Mobility Limitation/ (4109)
21     (function or ((function* adj outcome*) or limit* or measure* or
scale)).mp. (5565119)
22     Length of Stay/ (83561)
23     or/12-22 (5980807)
24     7 and 11 and 23 (162)
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