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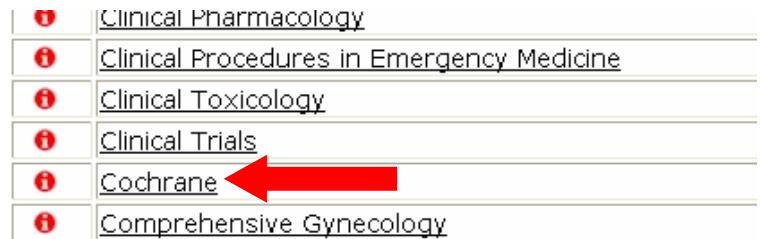
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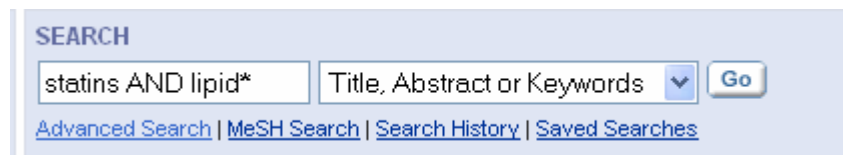


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statin AND lipid	Contains <b>both</b> the word <i>statin</i> and <i>lipid</i>
statin OR lipid	Contains <b>either</b> the word <i>statin</i> or <i>lipid</i>
(statin OR statins) AND stroke	Contains the word <i>stroke</i> and either of the words <i>statin</i> or <i>statins</i>
statin*	Contains any words that begin with <i>statin</i> (e.g. <i>statin</i> , <i>statins</i> , <i>stating</i> , etc.)
"statin therapy"	Contains the exact phrase <i>statin therapy</i>

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Interventions in the management of serum lipids for preventing stroke recurrence

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**Abstract**

**Background**  
 A close association between serum lipid levels and the incidence of coronary heart disease (CHD) has been well proven in middle aged and older persons, up to the age of 70-75 years. Individual studies have shown interventions to reduce total and low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels, especially with 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme a (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitors (statins), to be of benefit in reducing CHD and stroke events in those with a history of coronary heart disease. However, the relation of serum cholesterol and cholesterol sub-fractions with cerebrovascular disease is less clear. It is unclear whether lipid levels in the post-stroke period are a predictor of recurrence and whether treatment to alter levels can prevent recurrence of either stroke or cardiovascular events.

**Objectives**