

Appendix 1

(((((thymic epithelial tum*[Text Word]) OR (thymoma[Text Word])) OR (Thymus neoplasm*[Text Word])) OR (thymic carcinoma[Text Word])) OR (thymic malignan*[Text Word])) AND (((staging[Text Word]) OR (lymph node*[Text Word])) OR (nodal metastas*[Text Word])) OR (lymphatic metastas*[Text Word])) AND (((surgical*[Text Word]) OR (survival[Text Word])) OR (prognosis[Text Word]))