

A Hedge to Retrieve Studies Related to Southern Africa from the OVID Medline Database

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Cut and paste the following into the OVID Search Box:

Exp africa, southern/ or ((africa* adj2 south*) or angola* or botswana* or lesotho* or malawi* or mozambiq* or namibia* or swaziland or zambia* or zimbabwe or Zulu or Tsonga or Xhosa or Swazi or Ndebele or Tswana or Sotho or Shona people or BaLunda or Mbundu or Ovimbundu or Chaga or Sukuma OR Pretoria or Cape Town or Johannesburg or Durban or Port Elizabeth or Bloemfontein or Windhoek or Maseru or Pietermaritz or (Kimberley not Australia) or Nespruit or Soweto or Polokwane or Limpopo or Rustenburg or Mahikeng or Oudtshroom or Stellenbosch or Paarl or Gaborone or Luanda or Cabinda or Huambo or Lubango or Kuit or Malanje or Lobito or Lilongwe or Blantyre or Mzuzu or Maputo or Matola or Beira or Nampula or Chimoio or Nacala or Quelimane or Lusaka or Kitwe or Ndola or Kabwe or Copperbelt Harare or Bulawayo or Chitungwiza or Mutare or Masvingo or Monashonaland or Manicaland).ti,ab.

Note:

1. This hedge is not validated.
2. The UN Definition of Southern Africa includes only Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland. However the MeSH definition also includes Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
3. The only purpose of this hedge is to retrieve words currently in the OVID Medline database.

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<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/> Accessed March 07, 2017

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