

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

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Cut and paste the following into the OVID Search Box:

Exp Africa, Eastern/ or (east* adj2 africa*) or British Indian Ocean Territory or Burundi* or Comoros or Djibouti* or Eritrea* or Ethiopia* or Kenya* or Madagascar or Malawi or Mauritius or Mayotte or Mozambique or Reunion OR Rwanda* or Seychelles or Somalia* or Sudan* or Tanzania* or Uganda* or Zambia or Zimbabwe or Crozet Islands or Iles Crozet or Scattered Islands or Iles Eparses or Addis Ababa or Asmara or Anananarivo or Arusha or Axum or Bahir Dar or Berbera or Bulawayo or Dese or Eldoret or Garissa or Geita or Gondar or Great Rift Valley or Hargeisa or Hargeysa or Hola or Jinja or Iringa or Kigoma or Jimma or Korogwe or Nairobi or "Dar es Salaam" or Mombasa or Mogadishu or Dodomoa or Bujumbura or Mbeya or Lusaka or Harare or Kakamega or Kampala or Kigali or Kire Dawa or Kikuyu or Kisumu or Kitale or Kitui or Lilongwe or Lake Victoria or Lake Tanganyika or Lamu or Lodwar or Lokichogio or Malindi or Machakos or Marka or Machakos or Maputo or Maralal or Mek'ele or Meru or Musoma or Mtwara or Mumias or Moshi or Moroni or Morogoro or Mwanza or Naivasha or Nanyuki or Nakuru or Namanga or Nyeri or Port Louis or Puntland* or Nyahururu or Kismayo or Ruiru or Rwenzori Mountains or Sinyanga or Songea or tanga or Tabora or voi or webuye or Zanzibar or ((Adiharush or Ali-Addeh or Alinjugur or Buramino or Dadaab or Dagahaley or Dollo Ado or Fugnido or Hagadera or Hilaweyn or Ifo or Kakuma or Kambioos or Kayaka II or Kobe or Kyangwali Nakivale or Nyarugusu or Wad Sherife or Bokolmany or Melkadida or Rwamanja) adj5 (camp or refug*)).ti,ab.

Notes:

1. This hedge is unvalidated.
2. Geographic Divisions within Africa are defined in different ways by different agencies. The MeSH divisions are not the same as the United Nations divisions. This filter is designed to inclusive of both.
3. The only purpose of this hedge is to retrieve words that are currently in the OVID Medline database

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