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Journal title	JN	jn(journal of otolaryngology)	No	No	No	Yes	Full journal name (periodical title).
Keyword/ identifier	IF	if(vascular) if(therapy)	No	No	No	Yes	
Language	LA	la(french)	No	Yes	No	Yes	The language in which the document was originally published.
Pagination	PG	pg(271)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publication date	PD	pd(20111002) pd(>20111002)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
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Publication type	RTYPE	rtype(review)	No	No	No	Yes	Look Up list available under Document type.
Publication year	YR	yr(2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publisher	PB	pb(springer)	No	No	No	Yes	
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Source information	SRC	src("biological psychology") and yr(2011)	No	No	No	Yes	
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