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- After executing a search, use the menu on the left of the screen to view the results in chapters/updates, tables and figures, and related web sites.
- When viewing a chapter, the buttons on the upper left will take you to updates, clinical trials, PreTests, and related sites that are pertinent to the chapter.
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