Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Breast Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 07/14/2015
Beginning Date: January 2009
End Date: June 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Ovid OLDMEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:
1  3D mammography.mp. (14)
2  tomosynthesis.m_titl. (608)
3  Breast Neoplasms/ or Breast/ (247021)
4  (1 or 2) and 3 (256)
5  limit 2 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (11)
6  4 not 5 (255)
7  limit 6 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (181)
8  limit 7 to case reports (3)
9  7 not 8 (178)
10  remove duplicates from 9 (161)

Notes:
.mp = multi-purpose (retrieves results that have this keyword in several fields)

Literature Search Summary

Of the 44 citations in the original bibliography, 44 were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in July 2015 to identify evidence for the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Breast Pain topic. Using the search strategies described above, a total of 161 articles were found. Eight articles were used in the topic. One hundred fifty-three articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, or the results were unclear, misinterpreted, or biased.