Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Evaluation of the Symptomatic Male Breast

Literature Search Performed on: 7/29/2013
Beginning date: January 2003
End date: June 2013

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) without Revisions <1996 to July Week 3 2013>
Search Strategy:

1  Gynecomastia/ (1006)
2  Breast Neoplasms, Male/ (1914)
3  familial male breast cancer.mp. (6)
4  exp diagnostic imaging/ (962747)
5  1 or 2 or 3 (2794)
6  4 and 5 (317)
7  limit 6 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (3)
8  limit 6 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (267)
9  7 or 8 (269)
10 limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2003 -Current") (128)
11 limit 10 to case reports (64)
12 10 not 11 (64)

Notes:
exp = explode (retrieves results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms).
.mp = multi-purpose (retrieves results that have this keyword in several fields).

Literature Search Summary
A literature search was conducted in July 2013 to identify evidence for the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Evaluation of the Symptomatic Male Breast topic. Using the search strategy described above, 64 articles were found. Six articles were used in the topic. Fifty-eight 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.

The author added 12 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.