

Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Aggressive Nonmelanomatous Skin Cancer of the Head and Neck

Literature Search Performed on: 1/30/2014

Beginning Date: January 2003

End Date: December 2013

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:

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- 1 Carcinoma, Basal Cell/ (13474)
 - 2 Carcinoma, Squamous Cell/ (100317)
 - 3 "Head and Neck Neoplasms"/ (39202)
 - 4 General Surgery/ (33116)
 - 5 Radiotherapy/ (35687)
 - 6 Chemotherapy, Adjuvant/ or Chemoradiotherapy, Adjuvant/ or Radiotherapy, Adjuvant/ (38606)
 - 7 Mohs Surgery/ (1972)
 - 8 perineural invasion.mp. (1867)
 - 9 (1 or 2) and 3 (13514)
 - 10 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (110312)
 - 11 9 and 10 (993)
 - 12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (56)
 - 13 11 not 12 (937)
 - 14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2003 -Current") (472)
 - 15 limit 14 to case reports (23)
 - 16 14 not 15 (449)
 - 17 remove duplicates from 16 (444)

Notes:

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

Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in January 2014 to identify evidence for the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Aggressive Nonmelanomatous Skin Cancer of the Head and Neck* topic. Using the search strategy described above, 444 articles were found. Three articles were used in the topic. Four hundred forty-one 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 35 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.