

## Literature Search

### ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

Literature Search Performed on: 8/9/2011  
Beginning Date: January 1992  
End Date: July 2011

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1948 to August Week 3 2011>  
Search Strategy:

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- 1 Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/ (12347)
  - 2 Antineoplastic Combined Chemotherapy Protocols/ (89969)
  - 3 Positron-Emission Tomography/ (20632)
  - 4 Radiotherapy/ (32590)
  - 5 Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/dt, rt, th [Drug Therapy, Radiotherapy, Therapy] (3659)
  - 6 \*Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/dt, rt, th [Drug Therapy, Radiotherapy, Therapy] (1565)
  - 7 6 and (2 or 3 or 4) (827)
  - 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="1992 -Current" and "all adult (19 plus years)") (429)
  - 9 limit 8 to case reports (90)
  - 10 8 not 9 (339)

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**Notes:**

\* = focus (limits search to those documents in which the subject heading is considered the major point of the article)

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Literature Search Performed on: 12/15/2014  
Beginning Date: January 2012  
End Date: November 2014

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 Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/ (14596)
  - 2 Antineoplastic Combined Chemotherapy Protocols/ (108063)
  - 3 Positron-Emission Tomography/ (34336)
  - 4 Radiotherapy/ (36782)
  - 5 Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/dt, rt, th [Drug Therapy, Radiotherapy, Therapy] (4842)
  - 6 \*Lymphoma, Large B-Cell, Diffuse/dt, rt, th [Drug Therapy, Radiotherapy, Therapy] (2213)
  - 7 6 and (2 or 3 or 4) (1254)
  - 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 - 2014") (276)
  - 9 limit 8 to case reports (23)
  - 10 8 not 9 (253)
  - 11 remove duplicates from 10 (245)

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## Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in August 2011 and updated in December 2014 to identify evidence for the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma* topic. Using the search strategies described above, 584 articles were found. Eighteen articles were used in the topic. Five hundred sixty six 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 72 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.