

Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Adjuvant Therapy in Vulvar Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 2/11/2014

Beginning Date: January 1980

End Date: January 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 Vulvar Neoplasms/ (6921)
 - 2 Chemotherapy, Adjuvant/ or Chemoradiotherapy, Adjuvant/ or Radiotherapy, Adjuvant/ (38702)
 - 3 Radiation/ (5048)
 - 4 General Surgery/ (33161)
 - 5 Drug Therapy/ (27675)
 - 6 exp Radiotherapy/ (135062)
 - 7 Chemoradiotherapy/ (2207)
 - 8 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 (220133)
 - 9 1 and 8 (395)
 - 10 limit 9 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (18)
 - 11 9 not 10 (377)
 - 12 limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="1980 -Current") (186)
 - 13 limit 12 to case reports (54)
 - 14 12 not 13 (132)

Notes:

exp = explode (retrieves results using the selected term and all of its more specific terms)

Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in February 2014 to identify evidence for the ACR *Appropriateness Criteria® Adjuvant Therapy in Vulvar Cancer* topic. Using the search strategy described above, 132 articles were found. Fifteen articles were used in the topic. One hundred seventeen 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 19 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.