Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Adjuvant Management of Early Stage Endometrial Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 5/8/2015
Beginning Date: January 2000
End Date: April 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:
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1     Radiotherapy, Adjuvant/ (17745)
2     Radiotherapy, Intensity-Modulated/ (5025)
3     Chemotherapy, Adjuvant/ (31162)
4     vaginal cuff.mp. (569)
5     Brachytherapy/ (16079)
6     Recurrence/ (150757)
7     Vagina/ (29139)
8     4 or 7 (29558)
9     8 and (5 or 6) (740)
10    *Uterine Neoplasms/ (28161)
11    *Endometrial Neoplasms/ (12235)
12    10 or 11 (40145)
13    12 and (1 or 2 or 3 or 9) (1133)
14    limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2000 -Current") (758)
15    limit 14 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (25)
16    14 not 15 (733)
17    limit 16 to case reports (75)
18    16 not 17 (658)
19    remove duplicates from 18 (635)
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Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in May 2015 to identify evidence for the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Adjuvant Management of Early Stage Endometrial Cancer topic. Using the search strategy described above, 635 articles were found. Twenty articles were used in the topic. The remaining 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 40 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search, including 9 articles outside of the search date range.