Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in May 2015 to identify evidence for the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Thoracic Aorta Interventional Planning and Follow-up topic. Using the search strategy described above, 364 articles were found. Eighty-three articles were used in the topic. Two hundred and eighty-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 8 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search. One citation is a supporting document that was added by staff.