

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Scoliosis-Child

Literature Search Performed on: 12/3/2014

Beginning date: January 2004

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  congenital scoliosis.mp. (546)
2  idiopathic scoliosis.mp. (4670)
3  neuromuscular scoliosis.mp. (302)
4  Scoliosis/ and Arnold-Chiari Malformation/ (132)
5  Scoliosis/ and Syringomyelia/ (179)
6  Scoliosis/ (14464)
7  tonsillar ectopia.mp. (78)
8  Neural Tube Defects/ or tethered cord.mp. (7238)
9  Back Pain/ (15155)
10 Dwarfism/ or skeletal dysplasia.mp. (7072)
11 6 and (7 or 8 or 9 or 10) (489)
12 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 11 (5843)
13 exp diagnostic imaging/ (1816732)
14 12 and 13 (942)
15 *Scoliosis/ra, ri, us [Radiography, Radionuclide Imaging, Ultrasonography] (888)
16 14 or 15 (1630)
17 limit 16 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (1)
18 limit 16 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1214)
19 17 or 18 (1214)
20 limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2004 -Current") (581)
21 limit 20 to case reports (58)
22 20 not 21 (523)
23 remove duplicates from 22 (497)

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Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	497	38
Author Added	8	8
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		48

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or biased results.