

**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.