Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Radiologic Management of Portal Hypertension

Lit Search Performed On: 1/11/2016
Beginning Date: January 2005
End Date: December 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>
Search Strategy:
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1     exp Hypertension, Portal/ (23496)
2     Ascites/ (15076)
3     Hydrothorax/ (1184)
4     1 or 2 or 3 (38399)
5     portasystemic shunt, surgical/ or portasystemic shunt, transjugular intrahepatic/ (3981)
6     Paracentesis/ (1689)
7     denver shunt.mp. (61)
8     endoscopy/ or esophagoscopy/ or gastroscopy/ (68989)
9     5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (74505)
10    4 and 9 (5080)
11    limit 10 to (abstracts and English language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (952)
12    limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (143)
13    11 not 12 (809)
14    limit 13 to case reports (149)
15    13 not 14 (660)
16    gastric.m_titl. (117630)
17    15 not 16 (598)
18    Carcinoma, Hepatocellular/ (64307)
19    17 not 18 (582)
20    malignant ascites.mp. (1142)
21    19 not 20 (554)
22    remove duplicates from 21 (552)

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Lit Search Performed On: 6/3/2019
Beginning Date: January 2014
End Date: May 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to May 31, 2019>
Search Strategy:
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1     exp Hypertension, Portal/ (25243)
2     Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ or Liver Cirrhosis/ (107451)
3     Carcinoma, Hepatocellular/ (79131)
4     "Esophageal and Gastric Varices"/ (12865)
5     Portal Vein/ (20999)
6     Embolization, Therapeutic/ (30477)
7     percutaneous transhepatic variceal embolization.mp. (19)
8     variceal embolization.mp. (74)
9     2 or 3 (177490)
10    4 or 5 (32748)
11    6 or 7 or 8 (30508)
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.