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)  

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/ (209999)  
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.