

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Postpartum Hemorrhage**

Literature Search Performed on: 08/31/2016

Beginning Date: January 2006

End Date: August 2016

Database: Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 Postpartum Hemorrhage/ or postpartum bleeding.mp. (5782)
  - 2 postpartum complication.mp. (60)
  - 3 cesarean delivery bleeding.mp. (1)
  - 4 cesarean delivery hemorrhage.mp. (2)
  - 5 cesarean delivery complication.mp. (0)
  - 6 vaginal delivery bleeding.mp. (1)
  - 7 Postpartum Hemorrhage/ and Delivery, Obstetric/ (561)
  - 8 vaginal delivery hemorrhage.mp. (2)
  - 9 vaginal delivery complication.mp. (0)
  - 10 delayed postpartum hemorrhage.mp. (40)
  - 11 (uterine atony and bleeding).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (179)
  - 12 bladder flap hematoma.mp. (11)
  - 13 early postpartum hemorrhage.mp. (26)
  - 14 uterine arteriovenous malformation.mp. (129)
  - 15 Uterus/ and Arteriovenous Malformations/ (143)
  - 16 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 (6110)
  - 17 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1933364)
  - 18 16 and 17 (407)
  - 19 limit 18 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2006 -Current") (165)
  - 20 limit 19 to case reports (76)
  - 21 19 not 20 (89)
  - 22 remove duplicates from 21 (88)

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**Summary**

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography		
Literature Search	88	23
Author Added	8	8
Supporting Docs	4	4
Total		35

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.