**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:

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**

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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.