

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Sepsis**

Literature Search Performed on: 06/04/2021

Beginning Date: January 2011

End Date: May 2021

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 03, 2021>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Sepsis/ or \*sepsis/ or \*septic shock/ (76986)
- 2 exp Diagnostic imaging/ or diagnosis/ (2740026)
- 3 1 and 2 (3585)
- 4 limit 3 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (913)
- 5 limit 4 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (171)
- 6 4 not 5 (742)
- 7 practice guidelines as topic/ or practice guideline/ or guideline/ or consensus development conference/ (166791)
- 8 1 and 7 (1018)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (385)
- 10 limit 9 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (95)
- 11 (9 not 10) or Role of echocardiography in sepsis.tw. (291)
- 12 6 or 11 (1024)
- 13 limit 12 to case reports (283)
- 14 12 not 13 (741)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	741	9
Author Added	14	13
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		23

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.

3 of the author added references were outside the search date range.