

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Imaging for Pulmonary Embolism, Known Clot**

Literature Search Performed on: 01/12/2023

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: December 2022

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 11, 2023>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2884222)
- 2 Pulmonary Embolism/ (42683)
- 3 Hypertension, Pulmonary/ (38190)
- 4 1 and (2 or 3) (22038)
- 5 (Post pulmonary embolism syndrome or post PE syndrome).mp. (38)
- 6 (chronic thromboembolic disease or CTED).mp. (207)
- 7 (chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension or CTEPH).mp. (2890)
- 8 5 or 6 or 7 (3023)
- 9 1 and 8 (740)
- 10 4 and 9 (712)
- 11 limit 10 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (36)
- 12 10 not 11 (676)
- 13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (376)
- 14 limit 13 to case reports (40)
- 15 13 not 14 (336)
- 16 dual energy CT.mp. or Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography Computed Tomography/ or SPECT.tw. (33877)
- 17 16 and (2 or 3) (393)
- 18 limit 17 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (34)
- 19 17 not 18 (359)
- 20 limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2012 -Current") (200)
- 21 limit 20 to case reports (13)
- 22 20 not 21 (187)
- 23 15 or 22 (482)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	482	27
Author Added	56	48
Supporting Docs	5	5
Total		80

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.