

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Endometriosis**

Literature Search Performed on: 10/10/2022

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: September 2022

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 07, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Endometriosis/ (24670)
- 2 Deep infiltrative.mp. (92)
- 3 pelvic.mp. (140190)
- 4 endometrioma/ (24670)
- 5 surgical planning.mp. (8889)
- 6 treatment planning.mp. (28988)
- 7 mapping.mp. (422175)
- 8 lesion.tw. (365114)
- 9 recurrence/ (196249)
- 10 postoperative.tw. (546002)
- 11 bowel.tw. (171049)
- 12 rectal.tw. (97466)
- 13 rectosigmoid.tw. (4215)
- 14 tissue adhesion/ (13242)
- 15 1 and (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) (24670)
- 16 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2868253)
- 17 15 and 16 (3017)
- 18 limit 17 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2012 -Current") (890)
- 19 limit 18 to case reports (213)
- 20 18 not 19 (677)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	677	106
Author Added	7	4
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		112

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.