

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Staging of Colorectal Cancer**

Literature Search Performed on: 02/10/2020

Beginning Date: January 2016

End Date: January 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 07, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 colonic neoplasms/ or rectal neoplasms/ or colorectal neoplasms/ (182177)
- 2 Neoplasm Staging/ (169996)
- 3 1 and 2 (17521)
- 4 neoadjuvant therapy/ (19714)
- 5 3 and 4 (1477)
- 6 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2599240)
- 7 (3 or 5) and 6 (2556)
- 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (378)
- 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (8)
- 10 8 not 9 (370)
- 11 limit 10 to case reports (21)
- 12 10 not 11 (349)
- 13 remove duplicates from 12 (346)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	105	83
Literature Search(es)	346	37
Author Added	26	25
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		146

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.