

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Staging of Renal Cell Carcinoma**

Literature Search Performed on: 02/03/2022

Beginning Date: January 2020

End Date: January 2022

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 02, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Carcinoma, Renal Cell/dg (3026)
- 2 Kidney Neoplasms/dg (8519)
- 3 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2810559)
- 4 (1 or 2) and 3 (8445)
- 5 limit 4 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2020 -Current") (416)
- 6 limit 5 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (27)
- 7 limit 6 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (16)
- 8 (5 or 7) not 6 (389)

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Literature Search Performed on: 10/20/2020

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: September 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 19, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Carcinoma, Renal Cell/ (33587)
- 2 Neoplasm Staging/ (175508)
- 3 1 and 2 (3418)
- 4 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2657371)
- 5 3 and 4 (604)
- 6 limit 5 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (5)
- 7 limit 5 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (444)
- 8 6 or 7 (448)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (139)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (20)
- 11 9 not 10 (119)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	68	32
Literature Search(es)	503	10
Author Added	35	33
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		76

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.