Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Hodgkin Lymphoma-Unfavorable Clinical Stage I and II

Literature Search Performed on: 6/9/2015
Beginning Date: January 2008
End Date: May 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Ovid OLDMEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:
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1     Hodgkin Disease/ (31455)
2     early stage.mp. (61125)
3     (stage I and II).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (18391)
4     1 and (2 or 3) (880)
5     Radiotherapy/ (37300)
6     Risk Factors/ (601719)
7     Respiratory-Gated Imaging Techniques/ (451)
8     Protons/ and Radiotherapy/ (337)
9     involved field radiotherapy.mp. (507)
10    involved node radiotherapy.mp. (26)
11    Radiotherapy, Intensity-Modulated/ (5165)
12    chemotherapy.mp. or Drug Therapy/ (348894)
13    5 and 12 (5698)
14    5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 (974652)
15    4 and 14 (617)
16    limit 15 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2008 -Current") (138)
17    limit 16 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (68)
18    16 not 17 (70)
19    limit 18 to case reports (3)
20    18 not 19 (67)
21    remove duplicates from 20 (66)

Notes:
.mp = multi-purpose (retrieves results that have this keyword in several fields)

Literature Search Summary

Of the 24 citations in the original bibliography, 22 were retained in the final document. Articles were removed from the original bibliography if they were more than 10 years old and did not contribute to the evidence or they were no longer cited in the revised narrative text.

A new literature search was conducted in June 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Hodgkin Lymphoma-Unfavorable Clinical Stage I and II topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 66 articles were found. Three articles were added to the bibliography. Sixty-three articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, the results were unclear, misinterpreted, or biased, or the articles were already cited in the original bibliography.

The author added 58 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the new literature search.