

Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding

Literature Search Performed on: 9/30/2015

Beginning Date: January 2010

End Date: August 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 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ra, ri, us [Radiography, Radionuclide Imaging, Ultrasonography] (2551)
 - 2 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ (44630)
 - 3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1856554)
 - 4 2 and 3 (4617)
 - 5 1 or 4 (5798)
 - 6 "Esophageal and Gastric Varices"/ (11743)
 - 7 5 not 6 (4933)
 - 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2010 -Current") (515)
 - 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (66)
 - 10 8 not 9 (449)
 - 11 limit 10 to case reports (235)
 - 12 10 not 11 (214)
 - 13 remove duplicates from 12 (206)

Literature Search Summary

Of the 141 citations in the original bibliography, 35 were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in September 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Radiologic Management of Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding* topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 206 articles were found. Sixty six articles were added to the bibliography. The remaining 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 23 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search, including 10 articles outside of the search date range.

One citation is a supporting document that was added by staff.