

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Lower Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis**

Literature Search Performed on: 05/30/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: April 2017

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

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 \*Thrombophlebitis/ (15527)
- 2 \*Venous Thrombosis/ (17842)
- 3 Lower Extremity/ (13871)
- 4 Leg/ (62868)
- 5 3 or 4 (75785)
- 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2399765)
- 7 5 and (1 or 2) (3363)
- 8 6 and 7 (1606)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (140)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (19)
- 11 limit 9 to case reports (19)
- 12 9 not 10 (121)
- 13 remove duplicates from 12 (113)

**Summary**

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Of the 27 citations in the original bibliography, 24 were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in May 2017 to identify additional evidence published since the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Suspected Lower Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 112 articles were found. 2 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, or the results were unclear or biased.

2 citations are supporting documents were added by staff.