

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

Literature Search Performed on: 03/29/2018

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: February 2018

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 exp Catheterization, Peripheral/ae [Adverse Effects] (3542)
- 2 ULTRASONOGRAPHY/ or exp ULTRASONOGRAPHY, DOPPLER, DUPLEX/ (190241)
- 3 exp Ultrasonography, Doppler, Duplex/mt [Methods] (4297)
- 4 exp Vascular Access Devices/ae [Adverse Effects] (997)
- 5 \*Venous Thrombosis/di [Diagnosis] (2094)
- 6 \*Venous Thrombosis/ep [Epidemiology] (1208)
- 7 exp Venous Thrombosis/et [Etiology] (13622)
- 8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2411576)
- 9 exp Venous Thrombosis/ (51013)
- 10 exp Upper Extremity/ (152237)
- 11 exp Upper Extremity/bs [Blood Supply] (19216)
- 12 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (194471)
- 13 5 or 6 or 7 or 11 (35123)
- 14 12 and 13 (2634)
- 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (411)
- 16 limit 15 to "child (6 to 12 years)" (28)
- 17 15 not 16 (383)
- 18 limit 17 to case reports (88)
- 19 17 not 18 (295)
- 20 remove duplicates from 19 (295)
- 21 limit 20 to "review" (19)
- 22 8 and 20 (239)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	67	67
Literature Search(es)	295	2
Author Added	11	11
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		82

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.