

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Chronic Elbow Pain**

Literature Search Performed on: 10/13/2021

Beginning Date: January 2020

End Date: September 2021

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 12, 2021>

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**Search Strategy**

- 1 Tennis Elbow/ or Elbow Tendinopathy/ or Radial Neuropathy/ or Ulnar Neuropathies/ or cubital tunnel syndrome/ or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/ or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/ (4367)
  - 2 Osteochondritis Dissecans/ or Osteochondritis/ or Nerve Compression Syndromes/ or tendinopathy/ or joint instability/ or Ligaments, Articular/in or Tendon Injuries/ (62176)
  - 3 Elbow/ or Elbow Joint/ (19094)
  - 4 1 or (2 and 3) (6559)
  - 5 4 and exp diagnostic imaging/ (1620)
  - 6 Tennis Elbow/dg or Elbow Tendinopathy/dg or Radial Neuropathy/dg or Ulnar Neuropathies/dg or cubital tunnel syndrome/dg or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/dg or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/dg (486)
  - 7 Osteochondritis Dissecans/dg or Osteochondritis/dg or Nerve Compression Syndromes/dg or tendinopathy/dg or joint instability/dg (7038)
  - 8 Elbow/dg or Elbow Joint/dg (3404)
  - 9 6 or (7 and 8) (702)
  - 10 5 or 9 (1674)
  - 11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2020 -Current") (112)
  - 12 limit 11 to case reports (18)
  - 13 11 not 12 (94)
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Literature Search Performed on: 11/02/2020

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: October 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 30, 2020>

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**Search Strategy**

- 1 Tennis Elbow/ or Elbow Tendinopathy/ or Radial Neuropathy/ or Ulnar Neuropathies/ or cubital tunnel syndrome/ or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/ or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/ (4077)
  - 2 Osteochondritis Dissecans/ or Osteochondritis/ or Nerve Compression Syndromes/ or tendinopathy/ or joint instability/ or Ligaments, Articular/in or Tendon Injuries/ (59764)
  - 3 Elbow/ or Elbow Joint/ (18255)
  - 4 1 or (2 and 3) (6191)
  - 5 4 and exp diagnostic imaging/ (1529)
  - 6 Tennis Elbow/dg or Elbow Tendinopathy/dg or Radial Neuropathy/dg or Ulnar Neuropathies/dg or cubital tunnel syndrome/dg or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/dg or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/dg (426)
  - 7 Osteochondritis Dissecans/dg or Osteochondritis/dg or Nerve Compression Syndromes/dg or tendinopathy/dg or joint instability/dg (6671)
  - 8 Elbow/dg or Elbow Joint/dg (3164)
  - 9 6 or (7 and 8) (629)
  - 10 5 or 9 (1557)
  - 11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (443)
  - 12 limit 11 to case reports (103)
  - 13 11 not 12 (340)
  - 14 limit 13 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (237)
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**Summary**

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| <b>Source</b>         | <b>#Unique Refs</b> | <b>#Retained Refs</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Old bibliography      | 69                  | 35                    |
| Literature Search(es) | 321                 | 25                    |
| Author Added          | 5                   | 4                     |
| Supporting Docs       | 1                   | 1                     |
| Total                 |                     | 65                    |

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.