

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Stress (Fatigue/Insufficiency) Fracture, Including Sacrum,
Excluding Other Vertebrae

Literature Search Performed on: 02/23/2021

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: January 2021

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 15, 2021>

Search Strategy

- 1 exp diagnostic imaging/ and Fractures, Bone/ and (stress fracture or insufficiency fracture or fatigue fracture).tw. (178)
- 2 exp diagnostic imaging/ and Fractures, Stress/ (1734)
- 3 Fractures, Stress/di, dg [Diagnosis, Diagnostic Imaging] (1858)
- 4 Fractures, Bone/di, dg and (stress fracture or insufficiency fracture or fatigue fracture).tw. (169)
- 5 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (2282)
- 6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (330)
- 7 limit 6 to case reports (129)
- 8 6 not 7 (201)

Summary

| Source | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography | 83 | 58 |
| Literature Search(es) | 200 | 13 |
| Author Added | 10 | 3 |
| Supporting Docs | 6 | 6 |
| Total | | 80 |

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.