

**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**

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- 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**

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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.