

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Physical Abuse–Child**

Literature Search Performed on: 3/20/2015

Beginning Date: January 2009

End Date: February 2015

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

Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Wounds, Nonpenetrating/ (28908)
  - 2 exp Brain Injuries/ (51351)
  - 3 exp Whiplash Injuries/ (2808)
  - 4 Viscera/ and Abdominal Injuries/ (54)
  - 5 Viscera/in [Injuries] (111)
  - 6 Rib Fractures/ (2432)
  - 7 exp Craniocerebral Trauma/ (126171)
  - 8 Seizures/ or Seizures, Febrile/ (44365)
  - 9 exp "Wounds and Injuries"/ (724619)
  - 10 exp Pancreatic Pseudocyst/ (3028)
  - 11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (770188)
  - 12 Child Abuse/ (17648)
  - 13 exp diagnostic imaging/ (1773164)
  - 14 12 and 13 (582)
  - 15 Child Abuse/di, ra, ri [Diagnosis, Radiography, Radionuclide Imaging] (3061)
  - 16 11 and 15 (1216)
  - 17 14 or 16 (1580)
  - 18 limit 17 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (20)
  - 19 limit 17 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1553)
  - 20 18 or 19 (1553)
  - 21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (387)
  - 22 limit 21 to case reports (61)
  - 23 21 not 22 (326)
  - 24 remove duplicates from 23 (316)

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### Literature Search Summary

Of the 50 citations in the original bibliography, 27 were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in March 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Suspected Physical Abuse–Child* topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 316 articles were found. Twenty-nine 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.

The author added 28 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search, including 11 articles outside of the search date range.

One citation is a supporting document that was added by staff.