

Literature Search
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- 3 COVID-19/ and lung/ and exp diagnostic imaging/ (2022)
- 4 Respiratory Function Tests/ and COVID-19/ (197)
- 5 Dyspnea/ and Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome/ (88)
- 6 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 (3834)
- 7 Dyspnea/ (25037)
- 8 Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive/ (50870)
- 9 Lung Diseases, Interstitial/ or Pleura/ or Diaphragm/ (45165)
- 10 Respiration Disorders/ (10043)
- 11 Asthma/ (140281)
- 12 Cough/ (18744)
- 13 Respiratory Sounds/ (10098)
- 14 Pulmonary Emphysema/ (16778)
- 15 *Lung Diseases, Interstitial/ (11162)
- 16 hernia, diaphragmatic/ (11651)
- 17 Respiratory paralysis/ (2028)
- 18 7 and (8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17) (7472)
- 19 exp diagnostic imaging/ or ventilation-perfusion scan.tw,kw. or fluoroscopy/ (2929213)
- 20 18 and 19 (1477)
- 21 6 or 20 (5206)
- 22 18 and (("consensus development conference" or "practice guideline").pt. or "guidelines as topic"/ or exp consensus/ or exp "practice guidelines as topic"/ or ("appropriate use criteria" or "appropriateness criteria" or "best practice*" or consensus or "expert opinion*" or guidance or guideline* or policy or "position paper*" or "practice bulletin*" or "practice parameter*" or recommended or recommendation* or statement*).ti.) (113)
- 23 21 or 22 (5311)
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- 26 25 not (adolescen* or babies or baby or boy* or child* or girl* or infancy or infant* or juvenile* or neonat* or newborn* or nurser* or paediatric* or pediatric* or preschool* or "school age*" or schoolchildren* or teen* or toddler* or youth*).ti. (2605)
- 27 ("case reports" or "clinical conference" or comment or congress or editorial or letter or news).pt. or ("case report" or comment* or editorial or letter or news).ti. or ((protocol and (study or trial)) not ("therapy protocol*" or "treatment protocol*")).ti. (4778314)
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Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	101	53
Literature Search(es)	2111	58
Author Added	8	3
Supporting Docs	6	5
Total		119

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.