

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Noninvasive Clinical staging of Primary Lung Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 09/28/2016

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: August 2016

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

Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Carcinoma, Bronchogenic/ (51051)
 - 2 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1948167)
 - 3 1 and 2 (6026)
 - 4 Neoplasm Staging/ (143819)
 - 5 3 and 4 (1862)
 - 6 limit 5 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (23)
 - 7 5 not 6 (1839)
 - 8 limit 7 to case reports (131)
 - 9 7 not 8 (1708)
 - 10 limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (464)
 - 11 Carcinoma, Small Cell/ (17106)
 - 12 Lung Neoplasms/ (185455)
 - 13 4 and 11 and 12 (1363)
 - 14 2 and 13 (196)
 - 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (9)
 - 16 10 or 15 (470)
 - 17 remove duplicates from 16 (448)
 - 18 lung cancer.mp. (116006)
 - 19 staging.mp. (181077)
 - 20 adenocarcinoma in situ.mp. (1084)
 - 21 18 and 19 and 20 (44)
 - 22 prognostic factors.mp. (50883)
 - 23 18 and 19 and 22 (998)
 - 24 limit 21 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2016") (3)
 - 25 limit 23 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2016") (28)
 - 26 10 or 15 or 24 or 25 (500)
 - 27 remove duplicates from 26 (477)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	67	18
Literature Search(es)	477	9
Author Added	37	37
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.