

## Literature Search

### ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Clinically Suspected Adnexal Mass, No Acute Symptoms

Literature Search Performed on: 09/26/17  
Beginning Date: January 2016  
End Date: September 2017

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) 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 Adnexal Diseases/ or Ovarian Neoplasms/ or adnexal mass.mp. (78338)
  - 2 fallopian tube diseases/ or fallopian tube neoplasms/ (5849)
  - 3 Ovarian Cysts/ (6816)
  - 4 adnexal.mp. (8597)
  - 5 4 and (1 or 2 or 3) (4023)
  - 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2497836)
  - 7 5 and 6 (1518)
  - 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (57)
  - 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (15)
  - 10 8 not 9 (42)
  - 11 limit 10 to case reports (15)
  - 12 10 not 11 (27)
  - 13 remove duplicates from 12 (22)

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Literature Search Performed on: 06/01/16  
Beginning Date: January 2011  
End Date: May 2016

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

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- 1 Adnexal Diseases/ or Ovarian Neoplasms/ or adnexal mass.mp. (71672)
  - 2 fallopian tube diseases/ or fallopian tube neoplasms/ (5427)
  - 3 Ovarian Cysts/ (6404)
  - 4 adnexal.mp. (7554)
  - 5 4 and (1 or 2 or 3) (3618)
  - 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1893907)
  - 7 5 and 6 (1002)
  - 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (177)
  - 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (39)
  - 10 8 not 9 (138)
  - 11 limit 10 to case reports (39)
  - 12 10 not 11 (99)
  - 13 remove duplicates from 12 (98)
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## Summary

<b>Source</b>	<b>#Unique Refs</b>	<b>#Retained Refs</b>
Old bibliography	43	25
Literature Search(es)	120	12
Author Added	19	19
Supporting Docs	7	7
Total		63

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.