

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Clinically Suspected Adnexal Mass, No Acute Symptoms**

Literature Search Performed on: 01/19/2022

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: December 2021

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 18, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Adnexal Diseases/ or Ovarian Neoplasms/ or adnexal mass.mp. (88367)
- 2 fallopian tube diseases/ or fallopian tube neoplasms/ (6243)
- 3 ovarian cysts/ (6980)
- 4 adnexal.mp. (10206)
- 5 4 and (1 or 2 or 3) (4545)
- 6 ovarian/ or adnexal/ or fallopian tube/ (12543)
- 7 cyst/ or lesion/ or cystic lesion/ or mass/ or neoplasm/ (499728)
- 8 6 and 7 (211)
- 9 borderline tumor.mp. and 6 (21)
- 10 pregnancy/ (933603)
- 11 10 and 8 (26)
- 12 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2805097)
- 13 12 and (4 or 5 or 8 or 9 or 11) (2457)
- 14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (530)
- 15 limit 14 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (135)
- 16 14 not 15 (395)
- 17 limit 16 to case reports (148)
- 18 16 not 17 (247)
- 19 limit 13 to "practice guideline" (22)
- 20 18 or 19 (266)
- 21 adnexal masses.tw. (1506)
- 22 limit 21 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (244)
- 23 20 or 22 (422)
- 24 adnexal cysts.tw. (142)
- 25 limit 24 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (26)
- 26 23 or 25 (436)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	63	23
Literature Search(es)	432	34
Author Added	69	60
Supporting Docs	6	2
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.