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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2     fallopian tube diseases/ or fallopian tube neoplasms/ (5427)
3     Ovarian Cysts/ (6404)
4     adnexal.mp. (7554)
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6     exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1893907)
7     5 and 6 (1002)
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9     limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (39)
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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.