

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Plexopathy**

Literature Search Performed on: 12/30/2019

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: November 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 26, 2019>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Brachial Plexus Neuritis/ (1476)
- 2 Lumbosacral Plexus/ (2929)
- 3 Brachial Plexus/ or Brachial Plexus Neuropathies/ (9715)
- 4 plexopathy.mp. (998)
- 5 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2591663)
- 6 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 5 (2870)
- 7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (614)
- 8 6 not 7 (2256)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (353)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (109)
- 11 9 not 10 (244)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 59           | 17             |
| Literature Search(es) | 238          | 57             |
| Author Added          | 21           | 3              |
| Supporting Docs       | 17           | 17             |
| Total                 |              | 94             |

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.