Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Radiologic Management of Gastric Varices

Literature Search Performed on: 4/22/2016
Beginning Date: January 2011
End Date: March 2016

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

Search Strategy:

1  "Esophageal and Gastric Varices"/ (12068)
2  thrombosis/ or venous thrombosis/ (81845)
3  portal vein/ or splenic vein/ (20769)
4  2 and 3 (3384)
5  1 or 4 (15106)
6  Balloon Occlusion/ (2518)
7  Portasystemic Shunt, Transjugular Intrahepatic/ (2046)
8  Endoscopy/ or Endoscopy, Gastrointestinal/ (59578)
9  Splenectomy/ (20291)
10  Sclerotherapy/ (4635)
11  Ligation/ (20915)
12  Embolization, Therapeutic/ (25972)
13  recanalization.mp. (8307)
14  6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 (139799)
15  5 and 14 (4775)
16  limit 15 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (530)
17  limit 16 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (77)
18  16 not 17 (453)
19  limit 18 to case reports (88)
20  18 not 19 (365)
21  gastric varices.mp. (12413)
22  splenic vein thrombosis.mp. (306)
23  portal vein thrombosis.mp. (2803)
24  21 or 22 or 23 (15144)
25  retrograde transvenous obliteration.mp. (300)
26  antegrade transvenous obliteration.mp. (5)
27  transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt.mp. (1747)
28  embolization.mp. (44078)
29  endoscopy.mp. (102909)
30  ligation.mp. (69094)
31  sclerotherapy.mp. (7407)
32  splenectomy.mp. (26994)
33  recanalization.mp. (8307)
34  25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 (251781)
35  24 and 34 (65753)
36  limit 35 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2015 -Current") (169)
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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.