

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Staging and Surveillance of Testicular Cancer**

Literature Search Performed on: 01/27/2020

Beginning Date: January 2016

End Date: December 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 24, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2595065)
- 2 Testicular Neoplasms/ (24020)
- 3 "Neoplasms, Germ Cell and Embryonal"/ (8955)
- 4 Non-Seminomatous Germ Cell Tumors.tw. (230)
- 5 NonSeminomatous Germ Cell Tumors.tw. (579)
- 6 Seminoma/ (2982)
- 7 Lymph Nodes/ (83721)
- 8 Lymphatic Metastasis/ (88316)
- 9 Population Surveillance/ (58127)
- 10 Biomarkers, Tumor/ (139211)
- 11 Neoplasm Staging/ (169678)
- 12 1 and (2 or 4 or 5) (3418)
- 13 2 and (3 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11) (9005)
- 14 13 and 1 (1334)
- 15 (11 or 9) and (4 or 5 or 6) (734)
- 16 12 or 14 or 15 (4073)
- 17 limit 16 to yr="2016 -Current" (356)
- 18 (Genital Neoplasms, Male/ or Urogenital Neoplasms/ or Pelvic Neoplasms/) and (test\$ or scrot\$.tw. (2007)
- 19 18 and 1 (358)
- 20 Neoplasm Staging/ and Testicular Neoplasms/ (2209)
- 21 17 or 19 or 20 (2818)
- 22 limit 21 to yr="2016 -Current" (463)
- 23 limit 22 to case reports (179)
- 24 22 not 23 (284)
- 25 limit 24 to english language (265)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 70           | 36             |
| Literature Search(es) | 262          | 7              |
| Author Added          | 19           | 15             |
| Supporting Docs       | 2            | 2              |
| Total                 |              | 60             |

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.

2 of the author added references were outside the search date range.