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
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)

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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.