Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Epigastric Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 02/20/2020
Beginning Date: January 1975
End Date: January 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 19, 2020>

Search Strategy
1  gastroesophageal reflux.tw. (18100)
2  stomach diseases/ (13419)
3  exp fluoroscopy/ (21442)
4  1 and 2 (72)
5  1 and 3 (104)
6  2 and 3 (58)
7  5 or 6 (162)
8  limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans) (94)
9  limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (37)
10  8 not 9 (57)
11  stomach neoplasms/ (94673)
12  11 and 3 (185)
13  limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans) (71)
14  limit 13 to case reports (10)
15  13 not 14 (61)
16  hernia, hiatal/ (6232)
17  16 and 3 (50)
18  limit 17 to (abstracts and english language and humans) (21)
19  limit 18 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (6)
20  18 not 19 (15)
21  limit 20 to case reports (3)
22  20 not 21 (12)
23  10 or 15 or 22 (123)
24  limit 23 to yr="1975 -Current" (123)

Literature Search Performed on: 01/30/2020
Beginning Date: January 2010
End Date: December 2019
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 28, 2020>

Search Strategy
1  Abdominal Pain/ (20418)
2  gastroesophageal reflux.tw. (18059)
3  esophagitis/ (5809)
4  esophagitis, peptic/dg (226)
5  gastritis/ (18007)
6  peptic ulcer.tw. (21636)
7  duodenal ulcer.tw. (15759)
8  stomach neoplasms/ (94468)
9  hernia, hiatal/ (6222)
10  exp diagnostic imaging/ (2596075)
11  1 and (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9) (662)
12  2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 9 (78125)
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.

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