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.

**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**

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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>#Unique Refs</th>
<th>#Retained Refs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Old bibliography</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literature Search(es)</td>
<td>238</td>
<td>57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Author Added</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supporting Docs</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>94</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.