

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Staging and Follow-up of Esophageal Cancer**

Literature Search Performed on: 12/20/2019

Beginning Date: January 2009

End Date: November 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 19, 2019>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 (Staging or response assessment or recurrence).tw. (344936)
- 2 Esophageal Neoplasms/ (49084)
- 3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2583763)
- 4 1 and 2 (4902)
- 5 3 and 4 (1334)
- 6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (494)
- 7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1)
- 8 (6 not 7) or T Staging of Esophageal Cancer.tw. (499)
- 9 limit 8 to case reports (67)
- 10 8 not 9 (432)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 0            | 0              |
| Literature Search(es) | 432          | 23             |
| Author Added          | 13           | 11             |
| Supporting Docs       | 1            | 1              |
| Total                 |              | 35             |

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.

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