

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Retroperitoneal Bleed**

Literature Search Performed on: 10/04/2019

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: September 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to September 30, 2019>

**Search Strategy**

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1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2561355)  
2 Abdominal Pain/ (20026)  
3 Flank Pain/ (593)  
4 Hematoma/ (22799)  
5 Hemorrhage/ (70758)  
6 Kidney Neoplasms/ or Neoplasms/ or Adrenal Gland Neoplasms/ (492866)  
7 Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal/ or Aneurysm/ (37966)  
8 Abdominal Injuries/ (14280)  
9 Retroperitoneal Space/ (8364)  
10 Psoas Muscles/ (1566)  
11 9 or 10 (9863)  
12 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (651965)  
13 11 and 12 (2831)  
14 1 and 13 (1088)  
15 Retroperitoneal.mp. (34038)  
16 Hemorrhage.mp. (274083)  
17 Bleed.mp. (6466)  
18 Hematoma.mp. (55216)  
19 15 and (16 or 17 or 18) (3727)  
20 14 or 19 (4101)  
21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (395)  
22 limit 21 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (43)  
23 21 not 22 (352)  
24 limit 23 to case reports (187)  
25 23 not 24 (165)  
26 remove duplicates from 25 (165)  
27 Spontaneous Retroperitoneal.mp. and Rectus Sheath Hemorrhage.ti. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] (1)  
28 26 or 27 (166)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 0            | 0              |
| Literature Search(es) | 166          | 12             |
| Author Added          | 7            | 4              |
| Supporting Docs       | 2            | 2              |
| Total                 |              | 18             |

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or

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biased results.