## Literature Search ACR Appropriateness Criteria<sup>®</sup> Chronic Elbow Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 10/13/2021 Beginning Date: January 2020 End Date: September 2021 Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 12, 2021>

## Search Strategy

1 Tennis Elbow/ or Elbow Tendinopathy/ or Radial Neuropathy/ or Ulnar Neuropathies/ or cubital tunnel syndrome/ or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/ or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/ (4367)

- 2 Osteochondritis Dissecans/ or Osteochondritis/ or Nerve Compression Syndromes/ or tendinopathy/ or joint instability/ or Ligaments, Articular/in or Tendon Injuries/ (62176)
- 3 Elbow/ or Elbow Joint/ (19094)
- 4 1 or (2 and 3) (6559)
- 5 4 and exp diagnostic imaging/ (1620)

6 Tennis Elbow/dg or Elbow Tendinopathy/dg or Radial Neuropathy/dg or Ulnar Neuropathies/dg or cubital tunnel syndrome/dg or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/dg or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/dg (486)

7 Osteochondritis Dissecans/dg or Osteochondritis/dg or Nerve Compression Syndromes/dg or tendinopathy/dg or joint instability/dg (7038)

8 Elbow/dg or Elbow Joint/dg (3404)

9 6 or (7 and 8) (702)

10 5 or 9 (1674)

11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2020 -Current") (112)

12 limit 11 to case reports (18)

13 11 not 12 (94)

Literature Search Performed on: 11/02/2020

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: October 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 30, 2020>

## Search Strategy

1 Tennis Elbow/ or Elbow Tendinopathy/ or Radial Neuropathy/ or Ulnar Neuropathies/ or cubital tunnel syndrome/ or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/ or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/ (4077)

2 Osteochondritis Dissecans/ or Osteochondritis/ or Nerve Compression Syndromes/ or tendinopathy/ or joint instability/ or Ligaments, Articular/in or Tendon Injuries/ (59764)

3 Elbow/ or Elbow Joint/ (18255)

4 1 or (2 and 3) (6191)

5 4 and exp diagnostic imaging/ (1529)

6 Tennis Elbow/dg or Elbow Tendinopathy/dg or Radial Neuropathy/dg or Ulnar Neuropathies/dg or cubital tunnel syndrome/dg or ulnar nerve compression syndromes/dg or Collateral Ligament, Ulnar/dg (426)

7 Osteochondritis Dissecans/dg or Osteochondritis/dg or Nerve Compression Syndromes/dg or tendinopathy/dg or joint instability/dg (6671)

8 Elbow/dg or Elbow Joint/dg (3164)

9 6 or (7 and 8) (629)

10 5 or 9 (1557)

11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (443)

- 12 limit 11 to case reports (103)
- 13 11 not 12 (340)
- 14 limit 13 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (237)

Summary

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	69	35
Literature Search(es)	321	7
Author Added	5	4
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		47

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.