Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
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
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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
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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