

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Pulmonary Hypertension**

Literature Search Performed on: 11/03/2020

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: October 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to November 02, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 \*Hypertension, Pulmonary/ (26993)
- 2 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2661432)
- 3 1 and 2 (5752)
- 4 \*Hypertension, Pulmonary/ and (Ultrasonography/ or Radiography/ or Radionuclide Imaging/ or Classification/) (917)
- 5 3 or 4 (5764)
- 6 limit 5 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1268)
- 7 5 not 6 (4496)
- 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (966)
- 9 limit 8 to case reports (110)
- 10 8 not 9 (856)
- 11 limit 1 to guideline or world Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension.af. (69)
- 12 10 or 11 (924)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	114	42
Literature Search(es)	918	5
Author Added	6	4
Supporting Docs	4	2
Total		53

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.