

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Multiple Gestations

Literature Search Performed on: 01/25/2022

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: December 2021

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 24, 2022>

Search Strategy

- 1 Pregnancy, Multiple/ or multiple gestations.mp. (10143)
- 2 Twins, Monozygotic/ or Twins/ or Twins, Dizygotic/ (27541)
- 3 fetal.mp. (374732)
- 4 (1 or 2) and 3 (6413)
- 5 exp Ultrasonography/ (468524)
- 6 exp ultrasonography, prenatal/ (35606)
- 7 exp magnetic resonance imaging/ (500148)
- 8 4 and (5 or 6 or 7) (1700)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (320)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (53)
- 11 9 not 10 (267)
- 12 limit 8 to "practice guideline" (11)
- 13 11 or 12 (269)
- 14 twin pregnancies.tw. (4461)
- 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (1027)
- 16 15 and (5 or 6 or 7) (256)
- 17 limit 16 to case reports (16)
- 18 16 not 17 (240)
- 19 13 or 18 (441)

Summary

| Source | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography | 108 | 29 |
| Literature Search(es) | 429 | 23 |
| Author Added | 16 | 12 |
| Supporting Docs | 7 | 4 |
| Total | | 68 |

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.