

**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**

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- 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**

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| 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.