

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Chylothorax Treatment Planning**

Literature Search Performed on: 07/07/2022

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: June 2022

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to July 06, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Chylothorax/ (3220)
- 2 Chylous Ascites/ (1350)
- 3 Chyle/ (1448)
- 4 Thoracic Duct/ (4273)
- 5 Lymphography/ (7334)
- 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2851380)
- 7 (MR\* lymphangiogr\* or MR\* lymphogra\*).mp. (258)
- 8 exp Embolization, Therapeutic/ (46596)
- 9 4 and 8 (119)
- 10 5 or 7 (7459)
- 11 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 10 (812)
- 12 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 6 (2208)
- 13 9 and 11 and 12 (67)
- 14 9 or 11 or 12 (2241)
- 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (257)
- 16 limit 15 to case reports (138)
- 17 15 not 16 (119)
- 18 remove duplicates from 17 (119)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	52	45
Literature Search(es)	119	22
Author Added	8	6
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		75

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.