Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Follow-up (Without Repair)

Literature Search Performed on: 06/21/2017
Beginning Date: January 2007
End Date: May 2017
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy

1  Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal/ (17038)
2  ultrasonography/ (166699)
3  1 and 2 (888)
4  incidental findings/ (8302)
5  surveillance interval.mp. (174)
6  Aortic Rupture/ (9100)
7  1 and 4 and 6 (10)
8  Vascular Surgical Procedures/ (28788)
9  1 and 2 and 8 (51)
10  Ultrasonography, Doppler/ (13893)
11  1 and 6 and 10 (6)
12  Endoleak/ (979)
13  1 and 6 and 8 and 12 (3)
14  1 and 4 (77)
15  1 and 5 (4)
16  7 or 9 or 11 or 13 or 14 or 15 (139)
17  diagnostic imaging/ (38632)
18  1 and 6 and 17 (29)
19  16 or 18 (167)
20  limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2007 -Current") (94)
21  1 and 17 (130)
22  6 and 17 (66)
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