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Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Second and Third Trimester Vaginal Bleeding

Literature Search Performed on: 03/12/2018
Beginning Date: January 2012
End Date: February 2018
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  exp diagnostic imaging/ and (low-lying placenta or vasa previa or uterine rupture or placental abruption or Cervical Incompetence).tw. (726)
2  (mid-trimester or second trimester or third trimester).tw. and 1 (142)
3  (Pregnancy Trimester, Second/ or Pregnancy Trimester, Third/ or Labor, Obstetric/) and exp diagnostic imaging/ (6964)
4  (low-lying placenta or vasa previa or uter* rupture or placenta* abruption or Cervical Incompetence).tw. and 3 (162)
5  Uterine hemorrhage/ and 3 (84)
6  (mid-trimester or second trimester or third trimester).tw. and Uterine hemorrhage/di, dg (34)
7  (mid-trimester or second trimester or third trimester).tw. and Pregnancy Complications/di, dg, (818)
8  7 and (low-lying placenta or vasa previa or uter* rupture or placenta* abruption or Cervical Incompetence).tw. (31)
9  Obstetric Labor Complications/ and (low-lying placenta or vasa previa or uter* rupture or placenta* abruption or Cervical Incompetence).tw. (453)
10  exp diagnostic imaging/ and 9 (28)
11  (placenta previa/di, dg or Cervical Incompetence/di, dg or vasa previa/di, dg or placental abruption/di, dg or uterine rupture/di, dg) and exp diagnostic imaging/ (1228)
12  2 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 8 or 10 or 11 (1419)
13  limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (200)
14  limit 13 to case reports (46)
15  13 not 14 (154)
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