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**Search Strategy**

1. (Cholecystitis or Acalculous cholecystitis or Chronic cholecystitis or acute cholecystitis or Charcot’s triad or Charcot’s neurologic triad or cholangitis or Murphy’s sign).tw.  (28805)
2. Gallbladder/ or Gallbladder Diseases/ or Abdominal Pain/ or Abdomen/ or Abdomen, Acute/ or acute disease/ or chronic disease/  (537603)
3. 1 and 2  (7506)
4. Acalculous Cholecystitis/ or Cholecystitis, Acute/ or Cholecystitis/  (14606)
5. 3 or 4  (17093)
6. exp Diagnostic Imaging/  (2652073)
7. (single photon emission computed tomography or i123 or 123i or technetium$ or 99m$ or tc99$ or tc-99 or 99-tc or ga67 or 67ga or Fluorodeoxyglucose or FDG or 18fdg or fdg18 or NaF or 18f or f18 sodium fluoride or Scintigraphy or PET$ or Positron emission tomography or pet-ct$ or in111 or indium$ or indium111 or 111indium or compute$ tomography or CT imaging or CT or dect or Sonography or ultrasound or ultrasonography or MR imaging or MRIS or MR or magnetic resonance or xray or x-ray or radiograph$ or spect or diagnostic imaging or cholescintigraphy or Percutaneous cholecystostomy).tw.  (1941967)
8. 6 or 7  (3626865)
9. 5 and 8  (5560)
10. limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2017 -Current")  (359)
11. limit 10 to case reports  (117)
12. 10 not 11  (242)
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