### Literature Search

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**

**Myelopathy**

Literature Search Performed on: 09/13/2020  
Beginning Date: January 2010  
End Date: August 2020  
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to September 11, 2020>

#### Search Strategy

1. (Spinal Cord/ and Spinal Cord Diseases/ and Diffusion Magnetic Resonance Imaging/) or (spinal chord diseases/ and neoplasms/) (32)  
2. (Multiple Sclerosis/ and Neuromyelitis Optica/ and Brain/) or (Arachnoid/ and Syringomyelia/) (164)  
3. (Spinal Diseases/ and Postoperative Complications/ and diagnosis/) or (Infarction/ and Arteriovenous Malformations/) (29)  
4. (Ependymoma/ and Spinal Cord Neoplasms/ and Hemangioblastoma/) or ((Spinal Diseases/ or Spinal Cord Ischemia/) and neuroimaging/) (68)  
5. (Central Nervous System Vascular Malformations/ and Spinal Cord/ and Thoracic Vertebrae/) or ((Spinal Cord/ or Aquaporin 4/) and (Neuromyelitis Optica/ and Multiple Sclerosis/)) (267)  
6. (Spinal Cord Diseases/ and Thoracic Vertebrae/ and Thoracic Vertebrae/ and Myelography/) or (Autoimmune Diseases of the Nervous System/ and Encephalitis/) (175)  
7. (Intervertebral Disc Displacement/ and myelopathy/ and Spinal Canal/) or (Spinal Muscular Atrophies of Childhood/ and Cervical Cord/) or Intramedullary Spinal Cord Tumors.tw. (264)  
   8. (6 or 7) and exp diagnostic imaging/ (172)  
   9. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 8 (656)  
10. limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2010 - 2016") (186)  
11. limit 10 to case reports (37)  
12. 10 not 11 (149)  
13. limit 12 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (52)  
14. 12 not 13 (97)

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Literature Search Performed on: 12/16/2019  
Beginning Date: January 2010  
End Date: November 2019  
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 13, 2019>

#### Search Strategy

1. Multiple Sclerosis/ (50834)  
2. limit 1 to (guideline or practice guideline) (86)  
3. (magnetic resonance imaging in multiple sclerosis or MAGNIMS consensus guidelines or Multiple sclerosis - a review or MR imaging of multiple sclerosis).tw. (271)  
4. 2 or 3 (352)  
5. limit 4 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2010 -Current") (142)

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Literature Search Performed on: 08/22/2019  
Beginning Date: January 2014  
End Date: July 2019  
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to August 20, 2019>

#### Search Strategy

1. myelopathy.mp. or *Spinal Cord Diseases/ (19556)  
2. Spinal Cord Disorders.tw. (181)  
3. (spinal cord lesion and myelopathy).mp. (72)  
4. exp diagnostic imaging/ (2551559)
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.

3 of the author added references were outside the search date range.

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