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**Literature Search**

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Acute Pyelonephritis

Literature Search Performed on: 04/10/2020
Beginning Date: January 2017
End Date: March 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to April 09, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and Pyelonephritis/ (3075)
2 Vesico-Ureteral Reflux/ (8172)
3 Pregnancy/ or Pregnant Women/ or Pregnancy Complications, Infectious/ or Pregnancy Complications/ (868883)
4 Diabetes Mellitus/ (115959)
5 Kidney Transplantation/ (94447)
6 exp Urinary Calculi/ (35237)
7 Urolithiasis/ (2358)
8 Urinary Tract Infections/ (38561)
9 Immunocompromised Host/ (20582)
10 1 and (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9) (1184)
11 Pyelonephritis/dg (1357)
12 Kidney/dg and pyelonephritis.tw. (424)
13 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and Pyelonephritis.tw. (547)
14 Vesico-Ureteral Reflux/dg and pyelonephritis.tw. (113)
15 Diabetes Mellitus/dg and Pyelonephritis.tw. (2)
16 Kidney Transplantation/dg and Pyelonephritis.tw. (11)
17 exp Urinary Calculi/dg and Pyelonephritis.tw. (86)
18 Urolithiasis/dg and Pyelonephritis.tw. (7)
19 Urinary Tract Infections/dg and Pyelonephritis.tw. (99)
20 Immunocompromised Host/ and exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and Pyelonephritis.tw. (2)
21 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 (2019)
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