## Literature Search

### ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

#### Hernia

**Literature Search Performed on:** 02/23/2021  
**Beginning Date:** January 2000  
**End Date:** January 2021  
**Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 19, 2021>

**Search Strategy**

1. hernia.mp. (69121)  
2. abdominal wall.mp. (22601)  
3. 1 and 2 (5934)  
4. exp ultrasonography/ (446339)  
5. 3 and 4 (334)  
6. limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans) (245)  
7. limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (100)  
8. 6 not 7 (145)  
9. limit 8 to yr="2000 -Current" (103)

**Literature Search Performed on:** 06/17/2020  
**Beginning Date:** January 2005  
**End Date:** May 2020  
**Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 16, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

1. Hernia, Diaphragmatic/ (11530)  
2. hernias, diaphragmatic, congenital/ (4753)  
3. Morgagni.mp. (1429)  
4. Bochdalek/ (4753)  
5. 1 or 2 (12879)  
6. 3 and 5 (528)  
7. 4 and 5 (4753)  
8. 6 and 7 (245)  
9. limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (99)  
10. limit 9 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (53)  
11. 9 not 10 (46)  
12. exp diagnostic imaging/ (2628313)  
13. 11 and 12 (23)  
14. bochdalek*.mp. (744)  
15. 12 and 14 (288)  
16. limit 15 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (94)  
17. limit 16 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (32)  
18. 16 not 17 (62)  
19. 13 or 18 (84)

**Literature Search Performed on:** 02/20/2020  
**Beginning Date:** January 2010  
**End Date:** January 2020  
**Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 14, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

1. hernia.mp. (66342)
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.

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