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Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Suspected Upper-Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis

Literature Search Performed on: 03/29/2018
Beginning Date: January 2013
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 Catheterization, Peripheral/ae [Adverse Effects] (3542)
2 ULTRASONOGRAPHY/ or exp ULTRASONOGRAPHY, DOPPLER, DUPLEX/ (190241)
3 exp Ultrasonography, Doppler, Duplex/mt [Methods] (4297)
4 exp Vascular Access Devices/ae [Adverse Effects] (997)
5 *Venous Thrombosis/di [Diagnosis] (2094)
6 *Venous Thrombosis/ep [Epidemiology] (1208)
7 exp Venous Thrombosis/et [Etiology] (13622)
8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2411576)
9 exp Venous Thrombosis/ (51013)
10 exp Upper Extremity/ (152237)
11 exp Upper Extremity/bs [Blood Supply] (19216)
12 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (194471)
13 5 or 6 or 7 or 11 (35123)
14 12 and 13 (2634)
15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (411)
16 limit 15 to "child (6 to 12 years)" (28)
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