

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Sinonasal Disease**

Literature Search Performed on: 08/04/2020

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: July 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 19, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 \*Sinusitis/ or \*Rhinitis/ or \*Nasal Polyps/ or \*Paranasal Sinus Diseases/ or \*Mucocele/ or \*Cerebrospinal Fluid Rhinorrhea/ (29746)
- 2 (Rhinosinusitis or Silent sinus syndrome or Deviated nasal septum).mp. (9604)
- 3 ((Sinusitis and Fungal) or (Sinonasal and mass)).mp. or \*Sinusitis/ [Radiography, Radionuclide Imaging, Ultrasonography, CT, MRI] (15331)
- 4 1 or 2 or 3 (34179)
- 5 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ or diagnosis/ or therapy/ (2651801)
- 6 4 and 5 (7247)
- 7 limit 6 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (764)
- 8 limit 7 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (197)
- 9 7 not 8 (567)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (199)
- 11 9 not 10 (368)
- 12 limit 4 to (guideline or practice guideline) (63)
- 13 11 or 12 (430)
- 14 remove duplicates from 13 (429)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	57	18
Literature Search(es)	425	33
Author Added	17	14
Supporting Docs	4	2
Total		67

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.

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