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### Literature Search

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Staging of Renal Cell Carcinoma**

**Literature Search**

- **Performed on:** 02/03/2022
- **Beginning Date:** January 2020
- **End Date:** January 2022
- **Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 02, 2022>

**Search Strategy**

1. Carcinoma, Renal Cell/dg (3026)
2. Kidney Neoplasms/dg (8519)
3. exp diagnostic imaging/ (2810559)
4. (1 or 2) and 3 (8445)
5. limit 4 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2020 -Current") (416)
6. limit 5 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (27)
7. limit 6 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (16)
8. (5 or 7) not 6 (389)

**Literature Search Performed on:** 10/20/2020

- **Beginning Date:** January 2014
- **End Date:** September 2020
- **Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 19, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

1. Carcinoma, Renal Cell/ (33587)
2. Neoplasm Staging/ (175508)
3. 1 and 2 (3418)
4. exp diagnostic imaging/ (2657371)
5. 3 and 4 (604)
6. limit 5 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (5)
7. limit 5 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (444)
8. 6 or 7 (448)
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**Summary**

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