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### Literature Search

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Suspected Pulmonary Embolism**

**Literature Search Performed on:** 02/11/2020  
**Beginning Date:** January 2015  
**End Date:** January 2020  
**Database:** Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 10, 2020>

### Search Strategy

1. exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2599764)  
2. Chest Pain/ (12778)  
3. Pulmonary Embolism/ or suspected pulmonary embolism.mp. (38236)  
4. Acute Disease/ (210767)  
5. 4 and (2 or 3) (3716)  
6. 2 and 3 (431)  
7. 1 and (5 or 6) (1857)  
8. 1 and 3 (13600)  
9. 7 or 8 (13949)  
10. limit 9 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1320)  
11. 9 not 10 (12629)  
12. limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (1236)  
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