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)
13  limit 12 to case reports (322)
14  12 not 13 (914)
15  remove duplicates from 14 (912)

Summary

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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.