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.