

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Infective Endocarditis**

Literature Search Performed on: 06/14/2018

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: May 2018

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 exp endocarditis, bacterial/ (20125)
- 2 exp angiography/ (228020)
- 3 exp nuclear magnetic resonance/ (200261)
- 4 magnetic resonance imaging/ (356216)
- 5 echocardiography/ (79340)
- 6 echocardiography, transesophageal/ (18694)
- 7 exp radionuclide imaging/ (197991)
- 8 \*echocardiography/ (26564)
- 9 Tomography, X-Ray Computed/ (347601)
- 10 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2439501)
- 11 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (2634962)
- 12 1 and 11 (4106)
- 13 limit 12 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (795)
- 14 12 not 13 (3311)
- 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (338)
- 16 limit 15 to case reports (261)
- 17 15 not 16 (77)
- 18 remove duplicates from 17 (76)
- 19 exp Nuclear Medicine/ (5339)
- 20 exp Positron-Emission Tomography/ (49878)
- 21 1 and (19 or 20) (61)
- 22 limit 21 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (3)
- 23 21 not 22 (58)
- 24 limit 23 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (23)
- 25 limit 24 to case reports (11)
- 26 24 not 25 (12)
- 27 18 or 26 (76)
- 28 remove duplicates from 27 (76)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 41           | 27             |
| Literature Search(es) | 75           | 14             |
| Author Added          | 27           | 22             |
| Supporting Docs       | 2            | 2              |
| Total                 |              | 65             |

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.