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Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Osteonecrosis

Literature Search Performed on: 10/23/2020
Beginning Date: January 2014
End Date: September 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 22, 2020>

Search Strategy
1 (exp diagnostic imaging/ and osteonecrosis/) or osteonecrosis/di, dg (3213)
2 1 and (Femur Head/ or Humeral Head/ or Talus/ or Upper Extremity/ or Joints/ or Shoulder Joint/ or Humeru/) (501)
3 1 and (Prednisolone/ or Glucocorticoids/ or Diphosphonates/ or Pharmacogenetics/) (345)
4 1 and ("Sensitivity or Specificity"/ or Risk Factors/ or Predictive Value of Tests/) (262)
5 1 and (diffuse or systemic or multifocal or talus or drug induced or humer$2 or joint*).tw. (1011)
6 1 and (Follow-Up Studies/ or Comparative Study/ or Multicenter Study/ or Prospective Studies/ or Cohort Studies/ or Retrospective Studies/) (980)
7 femur head necrosis/dg (1642)
8 exp diagnostic imaging/ and Osteonecrosis/ci (351)
9 (Shoulder Osteonecrosis and imaging).tw. (2)
10 or/2-6 (2016)
11 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (3676)
12 limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2014 -Current") (572)
13 (jaw or mandible).ti. and 12 (30)
14 Mandibular Diseases/ and 12 (7)
15 13 or 14 (32)
16 12 not 15 (540)
17 limit 16 to "humans only (removes records about animals)" (511)
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