

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Radiologic Management of Lower Gastrointestinal Tract Bleeding**

Literature Search Performed on: 06/22/2018

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: June 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**

- 1 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ or Lower gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.mp. or exp Embolization, Therapeutic/ (83771)
- 2 Lower gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.tw. (314)
- 3 gastrointestinal diseases/ or gastrointestinal hemorrhage/ (75703)
- 4 exp Gastrointestinal Diseases/di, ep, et, th [Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Etiology, Therapy] (355846)
- 5 exp Stomach Diseases/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (9598)
- 6 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/pc [Prevention & Control] (2859)
- 7 exp RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS/ (82066)
- 8 exp Pancreatic Diseases/ec, mo [Economics, Mortality] (9210)
- 9 exp Radionuclide Imaging/mt [Methods] (36716)
- 10 exp TOMOGRAPHY/ (802810)
- 11 exp Lower Gastrointestinal Tract/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (9723)
- 12 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ep, et, th [Epidemiology, Etiology, Therapy] (28312)
- 13 exp EMBOLIZATION, THERAPEUTIC/ae [Adverse Effects] (4992)
- 14 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/su [Surgery] (7519)
- 15 bleeding.tw. (176951)
- 16 lower.tw. (1591921)
- 17 exp ANGIOGRAPHY/mt [Methods] (39746)
- 18 13 or 14 (12490)
- 19 exp Technetium/ (19715)
- 20 7 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 17 or 19 (877139)
- 21 1 or 2 or 4 or 12 (406153)
- 22 18 and 20 and 21 (1525)
- 23 20 and 21 (31786)
- 24 13 or 23 (35649)
- 25 15 and 16 and 24 (468)
- 26 limit 25 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (120)
- 27 limit 26 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (17)
- 28 26 not 27 (103)
- 29 limit 28 to case reports (43)
- 30 28 not 29 (60)
- 31 remove duplicates from 30 (60)

**Summary**

| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 44           | 42             |
| Literature Search(es) | 58           | 17             |
| Author Added          | 15           | 15             |
| Supporting Docs       | 0            | 0              |
| Total                 |              | 74             |

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or

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