

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Small-Bowel Obstruction**

Literature Search Performed on: 05/18/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: April 2017

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 Intestine, Small/ (58667)
- 2 Intestinal Obstruction/ (28481)
- 3 1 and 2 (4697)
- 4 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2397625)
- 5 3 and 4 (1377)
- 6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012-Current") (160)
- 7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (37)
- 8 6 not 7 (123)
- 9 limit 8 to case reports (61)
- 10 8 not 9 (62)
- 11 remove duplicates from 10 (57)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	70	62
Literature Search(es)	57	17
Author Added	11	10
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		90

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.