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### Literature Search

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Staging of Colorectal Cancer**

Literature Search Performed on: 02/10/2020
Beginning Date: January 2016
End Date: January 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 07, 2020>

**Search Strategy**

1. colonic neoplasms/ or rectal neoplasms/ or colorectal neoplasms/ (182177)
2. Neoplasm Staging/ (169996)
3. 1 and 2 (17521)
4. neoadjuvant therapy/ (19714)
5. 3 and 4 (1477)
6. exp diagnostic imaging/ (2599240)
7. (3 or 5) and 6 (2556)
8. limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (378)
9. limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (8)
10. 8 not 9 (370)
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**Summary**

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