Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Staging and Follow-up of Esophageal Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 12/20/2019
Beginning Date: January 2009
End Date: November 2019
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 19, 2019>

Search Strategy
1  (Staging or response assessment or recurrence).tw. (344936)
2  Esophageal Neoplasms/ (49084)
3  exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2583763)
4  1 and 2 (4902)
5  3 and 4 (1334)
6  limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (494)
7  limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1)
8  (6 not 7) or T Staging of Esophageal Cancer.tw. (499)
9  limit 8 to case reports (67)
10  8 not 9 (432)

Summary

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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.

9 of the author added references were outside the search date range.