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Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Stress (Fatigue/Insufficiency) Fracture, Including Sacrum, Excluding Other Vertebrae

Literature Search Performed on: 02/23/2021
Beginning Date: January 2015
End Date: January 2021
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 15, 2021>

Search Strategy
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5  1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (2282)
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