

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Hearing Loss and/or Vertigo**

Literature Search Performed on: 04/19/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: March 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 \*Vertigo/ and \*Dizziness/ (514)
- 2 \*Hearing Loss, Sensorineural/ (11387)
- 3 \*Hearing Loss, Conductive/ (1988)
- 4 episodic vertigo.mp. (261)
- 5 total deafness.mp. (248)
- 6 \*Meniere Disease/ or fluctuating hearing loss.mp. (5188)
- 7 otalgia.mp. or Earache/ (1479)
- 8 Mastoiditis/ (2109)
- 9 Otitis/ (1841)
- 10 Vertigo/ (9502)
- 11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (31637)
- 12 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2403757)
- 13 11 and 12 (3986)
- 14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (755)
- 15 limit 14 to case reports (287)
- 16 14 not 15 (468)
- 17 remove duplicates from 16 (468)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	62	17
Literature Search(es)	399	36
Author Added	8	7
Supporting Docs	0	0
Total		60

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.