

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Retroperitoneal Bleed**

Literature Search Performed on: 10/04/2019

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: September 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to September 30, 2019>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2561355)
- 2 Abdominal Pain/ (20026)
- 3 Flank Pain/ (593)
- 4 Hematoma/ (22799)
- 5 Hemorrhage/ (70758)
- 6 Kidney Neoplasms/ or Neoplasms/ or Adrenal Gland Neoplasms/ (492866)
- 7 Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal/ or Aneurysm/ (37966)
- 8 Abdominal Injuries/ (14280)
- 9 Retroperitoneal Space/ (8364)
- 10 Psoas Muscles/ (1566)
- 11 9 or 10 (9863)
- 12 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (651965)
- 13 11 and 12 (2831)
- 14 1 and 13 (1088)
- 15 Retroperitoneal.mp. (34038)
- 16 Hemorrhage.mp. (274083)
- 17 Bleed.mp. (6466)
- 18 Hematoma.mp. (55216)
- 19 15 and (16 or 17 or 18) (3727)
- 20 14 or 19 (4101)
- 21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (395)
- 22 limit 21 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (43)
- 23 21 not 22 (352)
- 24 limit 23 to case reports (187)
- 25 23 not 24 (165)
- 26 remove duplicates from 25 (165)
- 27 Spontaneous Retroperitoneal.mp. and Rectus Sheath Hemorrhage.ti. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] (1)
- 28 26 or 27 (166)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	166	12
Author Added	7	4
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		18

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or

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biased results.