

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Neuroendocrine Imaging**

Literature Search Performed on: 07/19/2017

Beginning Date: January 2002

End Date: June 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 Pituitary Neoplasms/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (1717)
- 2 Pituitary Adenoma/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (1717)
- 3 Prolactinoma/ (2472)
- 4 Pituitary Diseases/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (186)
- 5 Skull Base/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (674)
- 6 Pituitary Apoplexy/ (714)
- 7 Sella Turcica/ (4258)
- 8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2426051)
- 9 neurorad\$.mp. (12809)
- 10 Neuroimaging/ (7362)
- 11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 (9282)
- 12 8 or 9 or 10 (2429860)
- 13 11 and 12 (5342)
- 14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2002 -Current") (1717)
- 15 limit 14 to case reports (686)
- 16 14 not 15 (1031)
- 17 16 and exp Child/ (216)
- 18 16 and exp Adult/ (647)
- 19 17 not 18 (96)
- 20 16 not 19 (935)
- 21 remove duplicates from 20 (908)

**Summary**

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| Source                | #Unique Refs | #Retained Refs |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Old bibliography      | 78           | 55             |
| Literature Search(es) | 894          | 30             |
| Author Added          | 35           | 14             |
| Supporting Docs       | 6            | 6              |
| Total                 |              | 105            |

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.