

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Acute Left Upper Quadrant Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 08/29/2023

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: July 2023

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to August 28, 2023>

Search Strategy

- 1 Pancreas/ (73877)
- 2 Neuroendocrine Tumors/ (11815)
- 3 1 and 2 (418)
- 4 Neoplasm Staging/ (193260)
- 5 3 and 4 (31)
- 6 staging.mp. (254543)
- 7 3 and 6 (44)
- 8 5 or 7 (44)
- 9 Neoplasm Metastasis/ (113807)
- 10 3 and 9 (7)
- 11 Treatment Outcome/ (1157384)
- 12 watchful waiting/ (5256)
- 13 surveillance.mp. (290950)
- 14 3 and (11 or 12 or 13) (47)
- 15 5 or 8 or 10 or 14 (89)
- 16 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2922652)
- 17 15 and 16 (40)
- 18 limit 17 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (27)
- 19 pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor.tw. (1028)
- 20 16 and 19 (249)
- 21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (163)
- 22 18 or 21 (188)
- 23 limit 22 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (17)
- 24 22 not 23 (171)
- 25 abdominal pain/ (24147)
- 26 left upper quadrant pain.mp. (226)
- 27 acute left upper quadrant pain.mp. (9)
- 28 26 or 27 (226)
- 29 25 and 26 (29)
- 30 abdominal abscess/ (3242)
- 31 infection/ (40698)
- 32 bacteremia/ (28015)
- 33 fever/ (43387)
- 34 Hemodynamics/ (147550)
- 35 Splenic Vein/ (2547)
- 36 25 and 35 (30)
- 37 28 or 36 (255)
- 38 splenomegaly/ (11088)
- 39 (mononucleosis or viral syndrome or sickle cell disease or thalasemia or anemia).tw. (148215)
- 40 (lymphoma or leukemia or cancer or splenic torsion or splenic rupture).tw. (2469413)
- 41 (portal hypertension or myelofibrosis or hemotologic malignancy).tw. (28044)
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- 44 (gastroenteritis or diverticulitis or pancreatitis or internal hernia or ascites).tw. (140888)
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- 47 42 and 45 (6)
- 48 28 or 42 or 46 or 47 (3280)
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Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	278	24
Author Added	36	27
Supporting Docs	9	9
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.