Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Multiple Gestations

Literature Search Performed on: 01/25/2022
Beginning Date: January 2012
End Date: December 2021
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 24, 2022>

Search Strategy

1 Pregnancy, Multiple/ or multiple gestations.mp. (10143)
2 Twins, Monozygotic/ or Twins/ or Twins, Dizygotic/ (27541)
3 fetal.mp. (374732)
4 (1 or 2) and 3 (6413)
5 exp Ultrasonography/ (468524)
6 exp ultrasonography, prenatal/ (35606)
7 exp magnetic resonance imaging/ (500148)
8 4 and (5 or 6 or 7) (1700)
9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (320)
10 limit 9 to case reports (53)
11 9 not 10 (267)
12 limit 8 to "practice guideline" (11)
13 11 or 12 (269)
14 twin pregnancies.tw. (4461)
15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2016 -Current") (1027)
16 15 and (5 or 6 or 7) (256)
17 limit 16 to case reports (16)
18 16 not 17 (240)
19 13 or 18 (441)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	108	29
Literature Search(es)	429	23
Author Added	16	12
Supporting Docs	7	4
Total		68

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.