Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Palpable Abdominal Mass-Suspected Neoplasm

Literature Search Performed on: 08/09/2017

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: July 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

1 Abdominal Neoplasms/ (9153)
2 abdominal mas$.mp. (5846)
3 palpable abdominal mas$.mp. (585)
4 palpable abdominal tumor$.mp. (28)
5 abdominal wall mas$.mp. (163)
6 palpable.mp. (16583)
7 1 and 6 (119)
8 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 7 (6086)
9 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2430931)
10 ultrasound.mp. (208650)
11 9 or 10 (2511416)
12 8 and 11 (2681)
13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (264)
14 limit 13 to case reports (200)
15 13 not 14 (64)
16 remove duplicates from 15 (61)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	17	13
Literature Search(es)	61	19
Author Added	15	10
Supporting Docs	3	3
Total		45

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.

3 of the author added references were outside the search date range.