Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Suspected Small-Bowel Obstruction

Literature Search Performed on: 05/18/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: April 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 Intestine, Small/ (58667)
2 Intestinal Obstruction/ (28481)
3 1 and 2 (4697)
4 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2397625)
5 3 and 4 (1377)
6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012-Current") (160)
7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (37)
8 6 not 7 (123)
9 limit 8 to case reports (61)
10 8 not 9 (62)
11 remove duplicates from 10 (57)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	70	62
Literature Search(es)	57	17
Author Added	11	10
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		90

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.

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