Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Hearing Loss and/or Vertigo

Literature Search Performed on: 04/19/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: March 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 *Vertigo/ and *Dizziness/ (514)
2 *Hearing Loss, Sensorineural/ (11387)
3 *Hearing Loss, Conductive/ (1988)
4 episodic vertigo.mp. (261)
5 total deafness.mp. (248)
6 *Meniere Disease/ or fluctuating hearing loss.mp. (5188)
7 otalgia.mp. or Earache/ (1479)
8 Mastoiditis/ (2109)
9 Otitis/ (1841)
10 Vertigo/ (9502)
11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (31637)
12 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2403757)
13 11 and 12 (3986)
14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (755)
15 limit 14 to case reports (287)
16 14 not 15 (468)
17 remove duplicates from 16 (468)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	62	17
Literature Search(es)	399	36
Author Added	8	7
Supporting Docs	0	0
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.

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