Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Inflammatory Back Pain: Known or Suspected Axial Spondyloarthropathy

Literature Search Performed on: 02/21/2020

Beginning Date: January 2019

End Date: January 2020

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 20, 2020>

Search Strategy

1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and (Spondylitis, Ankylosing/ or Sacroiliitis/ or Spondylarthropathies/ or Spondylarthritis/) (4020)

2 Disease Progression/ and 1 (242)

3 limit 2 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2019 -Current") (10)

4 remove duplicates from 3 (10)

Notes

* = focus (limits search to those documents in which the subject heading is considered the major point of the article)

Literature Search Performed on: 11/01/2019

Beginning Date: January 2016

End Date: October 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 31, 2019>

Search Strategy

1 Spondylitis, Ankylosing/dg or Sacroiliitis/dg or Spondylarthropathies/dg or Spondylarthritis/dg (2115)

2 back pain/ and (Spondylitis, Ankylosing/di or Spondylarthritis/di or Sacroiliitis/di or Spondylarthropathies/di or Arthritis, Rheumatoid/di or Arthritis, Psoriaticdi/ or Arthritis, Reactive/di) (222)

3 spine/ and (Spondylitis, Ankylosing/di or Spondylarthritis/di or Sacroiliitis/di or Spondylarthropathies/di or Arthritis, Rheumatoid/di or Arthritis, Psoriaticdi/ or Arthritis, Reactive/di) (241)

4 Sacroiliac Joint/ and (Spondylitis, Ankylosing/di or Spondylarthritis/di or Sacroiliitis/di or Spondylarthropathies/di or Arthritis, Rheumatoid/di or Arthritis, Psoriaticdi/ or Arthritis, Reactive/di) (426)

5 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and (Spondylitis, Ankylosing/ or Sacroiliitis/ or Spondylarthropathies/ or Spondylarthritis/) (3950)

6 (spondyloarthritis and ASAS).tw. (454)

7 (spondyloarthritis and EMBARK).tw. (6)

8 (spondyloarthritis and guidelines).tw. (87)

9 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (4672)

10 limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2016 -Current") (710)

11 limit 10 to case reports (58)

12 10 not 11 (652)

13 remove duplicates from 12 (652)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	47	38
Literature Search(es)	657	64
Author Added	66	58
Supporting Docs	3	3
Total		163

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.

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