Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Imaging for Pulmonary Embolism, Known Clot

Literature Search Performed on: 01/12/2023
Beginning Date: January 2012
End Date: December 2022
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 11, 2023>

Search Strategy

1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2884222)
2 Pulmonary Embolism/ (42683)
3 Hypertension, Pulmonary/ (38190)
4 1 and (2 or 3) (22038)
5 (Post pulmonary embolism syndrome or post PE syndrome).mp. (38)
6 (chronic thromboembolic disease or CTED).mp. (207)
7 (chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension or CTEPH).mp. (2890)
8 5 or 6 or 7 (3023)
9 1 and 8 (740)
10 4 and 9 (712)
11 limit 10 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (36)
12 10 not 11 (676)
13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (376)
14 limit 13 to case reports (40)
15 13 not 14 (336)
16 dual energy CT.mp. or Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography Computed Tomography/ or SPECT.tw. (33877)
17 16 and (2 or 3) (393)
18 limit 17 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (34)
19 17 not 18 (359)
20 limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and yr="2012 -Current") (200)
21 limit 20 to case reports (13)
22 20 not 21 (187)
23 15 or 22 (482)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	482	27
Author Added	56	48
Supporting Docs	5	5
Total		80

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.