Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Suspected Pulmonary Embolism

Literature Search Performed on: 02/11/2020
Beginning Date: January 2015
End Date: January 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 10, 2020>

Search Strategy

1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2599764)
2 Chest Pain/ (12778)
3 Pulmonary Embolism/ or suspected pulmonary embolism.mp. (38236)
4 Acute Disease/ (210767)
5 4 and (2 or 3) (3716)
6 2 and 3 (431)
7 1 and (5 or 6) (1857)
8 1 and 3 (13600)
9 7 or 8 (13949)
10 limit 9 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1320)
11 9 not 10 (12629)
12 limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (1236)
13 limit 12 to case reports (322)
14 12 not 13 (914)
15 remove duplicates from 14 (912)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	86	47
Literature Search(es)	911	7
Author Added	27	19
Supporting Docs	6	6
Total		79

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.