Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding

Literature Search Performed on: 01/25/2022
Beginning Date: January 2015
End Date: December 2021
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 24, 2022>

Search Strategy

1 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ (52588)
2 Embolization, Therapeutic/ (34622)
3 Endoscopy, Gastrointestinal/ (19846)
4 Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage/ (7272)
5 NVUGIB.mp. (110)
6 emboli?ation.mp. (64743)
7 (angiogra* or arteriogra*).mp. (337954)
8 (upper gastrointestinal bleed* or upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage or GI bleed*).mp. (10043)
9 (Nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal bleed* or Nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage).mp. (322)
10 (Non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleed* or Non-variceal upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage).mp. (252)
11 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ or exp Radionuclide Imaging/ (2806780)
12 1 and (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10) (18261)
13 11 and 12 (3967)
14 2 and bleed*.tw. and arterial.tw. and emboli?ation.tw. (1397)
15 gastrointestinal bleeding.tw. and CT.mp. (784)
16 13 or 14 or 15 (5793)
17 limit 16 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (836)
18 limit 17 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (93)
19 17 not 18 (743)
20 (dual-energy CT and gastrointestinal bleeding).tw. (7)
21 (transarterial emboli?ation and gastro* and bleeding).tw. (100)
22 19 or 20 or 21 (840)
23 limit 22 to case reports (388)
24 22 not 23 (452)
25 remove duplicates from 24 (452)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	125	18
Literature Search(es)	442	5
Author Added	11	8
Supporting Docs	4	3
Total		34

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.