Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Stress (Fatigue/Insufficiency) Fracture, Including Sacrum, Excluding Other Vertebrae

Literature Search Performed on: 02/23/2021
Beginning Date: January 2015
End Date: January 2021
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 15, 2021>

Search Strategy

1 exp diagnostic imaging/ and Fractures, Bone/ and (stress fracture or insufficiency fracture or fatigue fracture).tw. (178)
2 exp diagnostic imaging/ and Fractures, Stress/ (1734)
3 Fractures, Stress/di, dg [Diagnosis, Diagnostic Imaging] (1858)
4 Fractures, Bone/di, dg and (stress fracture or insufficiency fracture or fatigue fracture).tw. (169)
5 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 (2282)
6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (330)
7 limit 6 to case reports (129)
8 6 not 7 (201)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	83	58
Literature Search(es)	200	0
Author Added	10	3
Supporting Docs	6	6
Total		67

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.