Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Low Back Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 11/19/2019
Beginning Date: January 2014
End Date: October 2019
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to November 15, 2019>

Search Strategy

1 Low Back Pain/ (20948)
2 Radiculopathy/ (4926)
3 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2575539)
4 (1 or 2) and 3 (5686)
5 limit 4 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (28)
6 limit 4 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (749)
7 4 not 6 (4937)
8 5 or 7 (4939)
9 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (1065)
10 limit 9 to case reports (243)
11 9 not 10 (822)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	30	24
Literature Search(es)	822	12
Author Added	35	30
Supporting Docs	5	5
Total		71

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.

21 of the author added references were outside the search date range.