Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Neuroendocrine Imaging

Literature Search Performed on: 07/19/2017

Beginning Date: January 2002

End Date: June 2017

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy

1 Pituitary Neoplasms/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (1717)
2 Pituitary Adenoma/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (1717)
3 Prolactinoma/ (2472)
4 Pituitary Diseases/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (186)
5 Skull Base/dg [Diagnostic Imaging] (674)
6 Pituitary Apoplexy/ (714)
7 Sella Turcica/ (4258)
8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2426051)
9 neurorad$.mp. (12809)
10 Neuroimaging/ (7362)
11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 (9282)
12 8 or 9 or 10 (2429860)
13 11 and 12 (5342)
14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2002 -Current") (1717)
15 limit 14 to case reports (686)
16 14 not 15 (1031)
17 16 and exp Child/ (216)
18 16 and exp Adult/ (647)
19 17 not 18 (96)
20 16 not 19 (935)
21 remove duplicates from 20 (908)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	78	55
Literature Search(es)	894	30
Author Added	35	14
Supporting Docs	6	6
Total		105

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.

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