Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Plexopathy

Literature Search Performed on: 12/30/2019
Beginning Date: January 2014
End Date: November 2019
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 26, 2019>

Search Strategy

1 Brachial Plexus Neuritis/ (1476)
2 Lumbosacral Plexus/ (2929)
3 Brachial Plexus/ or Brachial Plexus Neuropathies/ (9715)
4 plexopathy.mp. (998)
5 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2591663)
6 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 5 (2870)
7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (614)
8 6 not 7 (2256)
9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (353)
10 limit 9 to case reports (109)
11 9 not 10 (244)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	59	17
Literature Search(es)	238	57
Author Added	21	3
Supporting Docs	17	17
Total		94

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.