Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Right Lower Quadrant Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 11/04/2020
Beginning Date: January 2018
End Date: October 2020
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 29, 2020>

Search Strategy

1 Abdominal Pain/ and (right lower quadrant.mp. or Appendicitis.tw.) (1275)
2 Appendicitis/ (19212)
3 right lower quadrant pain.tw. (602)
4 1 or 2 or 3 (19862)
5 limit 4 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2018 -Current") (872)
6 limit 5 to case reports (140)
7 5 not 6 (732)
8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2660645)
9 7 and 8 (200)
10 9 and (Adult/ or exp Pregnancy/) (96)
11 9 or 10 (200)
12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (127)
13 11 not 12 (73)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	75	71
Literature Search(es)	73	8
Author Added	13	8
Supporting Docs	9	5
Total		92

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.

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