Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Female Infertility

Literature Search Performed on: 07/03/2023
Beginning Date: January 2017
End Date: June 2023
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 29, 2023>

Search Strategy

1 infertility, female/ (30976)
2 reproductive medicine/mt (340)
3 1 and 2 (35)
4 fallopian tube patency tests/ (704)
5 fallopian tubes/dg (577)
6 1 and 4 and 5 (93)
7 4 and 5 (128)
8 polycystic ovary syndrome/ (17897)
9 ovary/ (66314)
10 uterus/ (63330)
11 1 and 10 (2068)
12 8 and 9 (2211)
13 1 or 3 or 6 or 7 or 11 or 12 (32948)
14 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2914104)
15 13 and 14 (3463)
16 limit 15 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2017 -Current") (303)
17 15 and "practice guideline".mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word] (8)
18 16 or 17 (310)
19 limit 18 to case reports (17)
20 18 not 19 (293)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	88	9
Literature Search(es)	291	11
Author Added	14	10
Supporting Docs	5	4
Total		34

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.