Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Syncope

Literature Search Performed on: 09/13/2018

Beginning Date: January 2005

End Date: August 2018

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to September 12, 2018>

Search Strategy

1 SYNCOPE/ (10524)

2 Presyncope.mp. (986)

3 Syncope, Vasovagal/ (1774)

4 1 or 2 or 3 (12587)

5 (syncopal episode or drop attack).mp. (405)

6 ((cardiogenic or carotid sinus or convulsive or deglutition or effort or hyperventilation or micturition or postural or situational or stokes-adams or tussive) and syncope).mp. (2307)

7 4 or 5 or 6 (13370)

8 exp radionuclide imaging/ (199251)

9 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2457437)

10 Diagnostic Tests, Routine/ (10163)

11 diagnostic techniques.mp. (33825)

12 7 and (8 or 9 or 10 or 11) (1819)

13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (632)

14 limit 13 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (124)

15 13 not 14 (508)

16 limit 15 to case reports (306)

17 15 not 16 (202)

18 Emergency Service, Hospital/ (59077)

19 1 and 18 (277)

20 17 or 19 (462)

21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (354)

22 limit 21 to case reports (23)

23 21 not 22 (331)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	331	20
Author Added	61	39
Supporting Docs	15	15
Total		74

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.

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