Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Staging and Follow-up of Esophageal Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 12/20/2019
Beginning Date: January 2009
End Date: November 2019
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 19, 2019>

Search Strategy

1 (Staging or response assessment or recurrence).tw. (344936)
2 Esophageal Neoplasms/ (49084)
3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2583763)
4 1 and 2 (4902)
5 3 and 4 (1334)
6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (494)
7 limit 6 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (1)
8 (6 not 7) or T Staging of Esophageal Cancer.tw. (499)
9 limit 8 to case reports (67)
10 8 not 9 (432)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	432	23
Author Added	13	11
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		35

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.

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