Literature Search

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Preprocedural Planning for Left Atrial Procedures in Atrial Fibrillation

Literature Search Performed on: 01/26/2022
Beginning Date: January 2012
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Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 25, 2022>

Search Strategy

1 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2807372)
2 Atrial Fibrillation/ (63704)
3 Atrial Appendage/ or Left Atrium/ (45621)
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5 Catheter Ablation/ (35946)
6 Endovascular procedures/ (23733)
7 Endovascular occlusion.mp. (682)
8 Electric Countershock/ (15499)
9 Thrombosis/ or Thrombus.mp. (103966)
10 1 and (2 or 3) (23144)
11 10 and (4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9) (7269)
12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (544)
13 11 not 12 (6725)
14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (2358)
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Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs

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Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	1780	39
Author Added	15	11
Supporting Docs	5	2
Total		52

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.