Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Staging and Follow-up of Anal Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 12/12/2023
Beginning Date: January 2023
End Date: November 2023
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to December 07, 2023>

Search Strategy

1 anal cancer/ (7044)
2 anal carcinoma.tw. (657)
3 Neoplasm Staging/ (194107)
4 Neoplasm Metastasis/ (113907)
5 Treatment Outcome/ (1168045)
6 Radiotherapy/ (44335)
7 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2938800)
8 exp Positron-Emission Tomography/ (80751)
9 (1 or 2) and (3 or 4 or 5 or 6) (1431)
10 (1 or 2 or 9) and (7 or 8) (564)
11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2023 -Current") (16)
12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (0)
13 11 not 12 (16)
14 limit 13 to case reports (0)
15 13 not 14 (16)
16 (FDG-PET adj5 anal canal).ti. (5)
17 limit 16 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2023 -Current") (2)
18 15 or 17 (18)

Literature Search Performed on: 03/13/2023
Beginning Date: January 2008
End Date: February 2023
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to March 10, 2023>

Search Strategy

1 anal cancer/ (6889)
2 anal carcinoma.tw. (644)
3 Neoplasm Staging/ (191753)
4 Neoplasm Metastasis/ (113611)
5 Treatment Outcome/ (1138238)
6 Radiotherapy/ (44245)
7 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2894844)
8 exp Positron-Emission Tomography/ (77550)
9 (1 or 2) and (3 or 4 or 5 or 6) (1405)
10 (1 or 2 or 9) and (7 or 8) (546)
11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2008 -Current") (225)
12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (7)
13 11 not 12 (218)
14 limit 13 to case reports (59)
15 13 not 14 (159)

Summary

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	175	29
Author Added	5	3
Supporting Docs	2	2
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.