Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

Acute Left Upper Quadrant Pain

Literature Search Performed on: 08/29/2023
Beginning Date: January 2013
End Date: July 2023
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to August 28, 2023>

Search Strategy

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2 Neuroendocrine Tumors/ (11815)
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4 Neoplasm Staging/ (193260)
5 3 and 4 (31)
6 staging.mp. (254543)
7 3 and 6 (44)
8 5 or 7 (44)
9 Neoplasm Metastasis/ (113807)
10 3 and 9 (7)
11 Treatment Outcome/ (1157384)
12 watchful waiting/ (5256)
13 surveillance.mp. (290950)
14 3 and (11 or 12 or 13) (47)
15 5 or 8 or 10 or 14 (89)
16 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2922652)
17 15 and 16 (40)
18 limit 17 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (27)
19 pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor.tw. (1028)
20 16 and 19 (249)
21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (163)
22 18 or 21 (188)
23 limit 22 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (17)
24 22 not 23 (171)
25 abdominal pain/ (24147)
26 left upper quadrant pain.mp. (226)
27 acute left upper quadrant pain.mp. (9)
28 26 or 27 (226)
29 25 and 26 (29)
30 abdominal abscess/ (3242)
31 infection/ (40698)
32 bacteremia/ (28015)
33 fever/ (43387)
34 Hemodynamics/ (147550)
35 Splenic Vein/ (2547)
36 25 and 35 (30)
37 28 or 36 (255)
38 splenomegaly/ (11088)
39 (mononucleosis or viral syndrome or sickle cell disease or thalasemia or anemia).tw. (148215)
40 (lymphoma or leukemia or cancer or splenic torsion or splenic rupture).tw. (2469413)
41 (portal hypertension or myelofibrosis or hemotologic malignancy).tw. (28044)
42 38 and (39 or 40 or 41) (3060)
43 (splenic infarct or gastrointestinal reflux diseaes or peptic ulcer disease).tw. (6746)

44 (gastroenteritis or diverticulitis or pancreatitis or internal hernia or ascites).tw. (140888)
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46 45 and (43 or 44) (24)
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48 28 or 42 or 46 or 47 (3280)
49 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2922652)
50 48 and 49 (586)
51 limit 50 to case reports (298)
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Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	278	24
Author Added	36	27
Supporting Docs	9	9
Total		60

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.