

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Ataxia**

Literature Search Performed on: 05/25/2017

Beginning Date: January 2011

End Date: April 2017

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

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2395179)
- 2 ataxia/ (7307)
- 3 \*Cerebellum/pa (2469)
- 4 \*Spinal Cord/pa [Pathology] (4216)
- 5 1 and 2 (1218)
- 6 1 and (2 or 3 or 4) (4361)
- 7 5 or 6 (4361)
- 8 7 and exp adult/ (2707)
- 9 7 and exp Child/ (681)
- 10 8 not 9 (2508)
- 11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (561)
- 12 limit 11 to case reports (193)
- 13 11 not 12 (368)
- 14 remove duplicates from 13 (351)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	125	38
Literature Search(es)	347	41
Author Added	53	45
Supporting Docs	4	4
Total		128

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.

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