

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Headache**

Literature Search Performed on: 05/18/2018

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: April 2018

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>

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**Search Strategy**

- 1 tension headache/ (1821)
- 2 exp Migraine with Aura/ (1708)
- 3 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2429403)
- 4 1 or 2 (3483)
- 5 3 and 4 (448)
- 6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (127)
- 7 limit 6 to case reports (37)
- 8 6 not 7 (90)

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Literature Search Performed on: 04/20/2017

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- 1 \*Headache Disorders/cl, co, di, et, pa, pp, px [Classification, Complications, Diagnosis, Etiology, Pathology, Physiopathology, Psychology] (839)
- 2 headache disorders, primary/ or headache disorders, secondary/ (1114)
- 3 \*Post-Dural Puncture Headache/ or \*Post-Traumatic Headache/ or \*Cluster Headache/ (2610)
- 4 Pituitary Apoplexy/co, su [Complications, Surgery] (304)
- 5 \*Post-Traumatic Headache/di, pp [Diagnosis, Physiopathology] (85)
- 6 \*Headache/cl, di, et, pa, ph, th, ep [Classification, Diagnosis, Etiology, Pathology, Physiology, Therapy, epidemiology] (8353)
- 7 \*Pseudotumor Cerebri/di, ep, th [Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Therapy] (617)
- 8 MELAS Syndrome/co, di, et, pa, pp [Complications, Diagnosis, Etiology, Pathology, Physiopathology] (779)
- 9 \*Intracranial Thrombosis/di [Diagnosis] (257)
- 10 \*Intracranial Hypertension/co, di, et [Complications, Diagnosis, Etiology] (1059)
- 11 \*Intracranial Hypotension/co, di, et, pa, th [Complications, Diagnosis, Etiology, Pathology, Therapy] (782)
- 12 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2403757)
- 13 \*Headache/di [Diagnosis] (1453)
- 14 \*Migraine Disorders/pp [Physiopathology] (2515)
- 15 \*Vasospasm, Intracranial/ep, pp [Epidemiology, Physiopathology] (311)
- 16 \*Post-Traumatic Headache/ (265)
- 17 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 (4536)
- 18 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11) and 12 (3746)
- 19 17 or 18 (7946)
- 20 limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (1435)
- 21 limit 20 to case reports (394)
- 22 20 not 21 (1041)
- 23 remove duplicates from 22 (1040)

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**Summary**

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| <b>Source</b>         | <b>#Unique Refs</b> | <b>#Retained Refs</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Old bibliography      | 120                 | 20                    |
| Literature Search(es) | 956                 | 38                    |
| Author Added          | 67                  | 41                    |
| Supporting Docs       | 10                  | 10                    |
| Total                 |                     | 109                   |

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.