

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Post-Treatment Follow-up and Active Surveillance of**  
**Clinically Localized Renal Cell Cancer**

Literature Search Performed on: 09/14/2017

Beginning Date: January 2010

End Date: August 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 \*Carcinoma, Renal Cell/ or \*Kidney Neoplasms/ (55819)
- 2 1 and Watchful Waiting.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms] (124)
- 3 exp diagnostic imaging/ or High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound Ablation/ or Catheter Ablation/ or Cryosurgery/ or Nephrectomy/ or (Nephrectomy or ablation).tw. (2609717)
- 4 2 and 3 (87)
- 5 limit 4 to case reports (8)
- 6 4 not 5 (79)
- 7 limit 6 to (abstracts and english language and humans) (61)
- 8 limit 7 to yr="2010 -Current" (48)
- 9 remove duplicates from 8 (46)

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- 1 \*Carcinoma, Renal Cell/ or \*Kidney Neoplasms/ (53413)
- 2 Neoplasm Staging/ or Neoplasm Recurrence, Local/ or \*Recurrence/ or (surveillance or observation).tw. (622225)
- 3 1 and 2 (6530)
- 4 \*urologic surgical procedures/ or \*nephrectomy/ (20026)
- 5 1 and 4 (4934)
- 6 \*Embolization, Therapeutic/ or exp \*Ablation Techniques/ or (ablation or radiofrequency ablation or RFA or cryoablation or microwave ablation or electroporation or embolization or transarterial embolization).tw. (177171)
- 7 1 and 6 (2316)
- 8 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ and (3 or 5 or 7) (2589)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2010 -Current") (735)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (196)
- 11 9 not 10 (539)
- 12 limit 11 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (52)
- 13 11 not 12 (487)
- 14 remove duplicates from 13 (465)
- 15 \*Carcinoma, Renal Cell/ and \*Kidney Neoplasms/ and Follow-Up Studies/ and Neoplasm Staging/ and \*Neoplasm Recurrence, Local/ (64)
- 16 limit 15 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (19)
- 17 14 or 16 (484)
- 18 remove duplicates from 17 (483)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
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Old bibliography	62	21
Literature Search(es)	513	38
Author Added	13	10
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		70

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.