

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding

Literature Search Performed on: 08/22/2017

Beginning Date: January 2015

End Date: July 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

- 1 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ra, ri, us [Radiography, Radionuclide Imaging, Ultrasonography] (0)
- 2 exp Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage/ (49326)
- 3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2465552)
- 4 2 and 3 (7790)
- 5 1 or 4 (7790)
- 6 "Esophageal and Gastric Varices"/ (12918)
- 7 5 not 6 (6653)
- 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2015 -Current") (253)
- 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (36)
- 10 8 not 9 (217)
- 11 limit 10 to case reports (121)
- 12 10 not 11 (96)
- 13 remove duplicates from 12 (84)

Summary

Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	125	125
Literature Search(es)	80	0
Author Added	0	0
Supporting Docs	0	0
Total		125

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.