

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Chronic Elbow Pain**

Literature Search Performed on: 09/22/2017

Beginning Date: January 2008

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 Osteonecrosis/ (6563)
- 2 Hip/ (11504)
- 3 Femur Head/ (9097)
- 4 1 and (2 or 3) (347)
- 5 Femur Head Necrosis/ (6250)
- 6 exp diagnostic imaging/ (2497111)
- 7 (4 or 5) and 6 (3162)
- 8 limit 7 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (7)
- 9 limit 7 to "all adult (19 plus years)" (1900)
- 10 8 or 9 (1904)
- 11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2008 -Current") (391)
- 12 limit 11 to case reports (63)
- 13 11 not 12 (328)
- 14 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (21)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	69	69
Literature Search(es)	1	0
Author Added	0	0
Supporting Docs	0	0
Total		69

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.