

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Recurrent Lower Urinary Tract Infections in Females**

Literature Search Performed on: 07/11/2018

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: June 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>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Urinary Tract Infections/ or Cystitis/ or Urethral Diseases/ or Urinary Bladder Calculi/ or Pyelonephritis/ or Urethral Diseases/ or Female Urogenital Diseases/ or Ureteral Obstruction/ (73684)
- 2 exp diagnostic imaging/ and 1 (12485)
- 3 Urinary Tract Infections/dg or Cystitis/dg or Urethral Diseases/dg or Urinary Bladder Calculi/dg or Pyelonephritis/dg or Urethral Diseases/dg or Female Urogenital Diseases/dg or Ureteral Obstruction/dg (5554)
- 4 Diverticulum/ and (Urethral Diseases/ or Bladder/ or urethra/) (1289)
- 5 2 or 3 or 4 (13504)
- 6 limit 5 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (782)
- 7 limit 6 to female (525)
- 8 limit 7 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (263)
- 9 7 not 8 (262)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (95)
- 11 9 not 10 (167)
- 12 remove duplicates from 11 (165)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	50	43
Literature Search(es)	164	0
Author Added	21	16
Supporting Docs	1	1
Total		60

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.