

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Palpable Abdominal Mass-Suspected Neoplasm**

Literature Search Performed on: 08/09/2017

Beginning Date: January 2013

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**

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- 1 Abdominal Neoplasms/ (9153)
- 2 abdominal mas\$.mp. (5846)
- 3 palpable abdominal mas\$.mp. (585)
- 4 palpable abdominal tumor\$.mp. (28)
- 5 abdominal wall mas\$.mp. (163)
- 6 palpable.mp. (16583)
- 7 1 and 6 (119)
- 8 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 7 (6086)
- 9 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2430931)
- 10 ultrasound.mp. (208650)
- 11 9 or 10 (2511416)
- 12 8 and 11 (2681)
- 13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (264)
- 14 limit 13 to case reports (200)
- 15 13 not 14 (64)
- 16 remove duplicates from 15 (61)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	17	13
Literature Search(es)	61	19
Author Added	15	9
Supporting Docs	3	3
Total		44

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.