

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Chronic Cough**

Literature Search Performed on: 01/14/2020

Beginning Date: January 2014

End Date: December 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to January 13, 2020>

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**Search Strategy**

- 1 (Pleural diseases/ and Lung diseases/ and mass screening/) or (Lymph Nodes/ and Lymphadenopathy/) or (cystic fibrosis/ and Lung/ and Contrast Media/) or (Lung Neoplasms/ and Lung/ and Image Enhancement/) or (Latent Tuberculosis/ and tuberculosis/) or (Lung Diseases, Interstitial/ and Scleroderma, Systemic/) (1499)
- 2 (Scleroderma, Systemic/ and Lung Diseases, Interstitial/ and mass screening/) or Lung Diseases/ or (Bronchiectasis/ and Mass screening/ and Tomography, X-Ray Computed/) or (Rhinitis/ and sinusitis/ and Practice Guidelines as Topic/) (67790)
- 3 Radiography, Thoracic/ and Lung/ and Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive/ (21)
- 4 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2591433)
- 5 (Bronchitis, Chronic/ and cough/ and Bronchitis, Chronic/di) or (Radiation Dosage/ and Lung Diseases/di) or (Radiography, Thoracic/ and Lung/ and Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive/) (72)
- 6 (Cough/ and Diagnosis, Differential/ and Disease Management/) or (Point-of-Care Systems/ and Sinusitis/) (15)
- 7 (1 or 2 or 3) and 4 (15563)
- 8 limit 7 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (1271)
- 9 limit 8 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (261)
- 10 8 not 9 (1010)
- 11 limit 10 to case reports (221)
- 12 10 not 11 (789)
- 13 5 or 6 (87)
- 14 limit 13 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2014 -Current") (22)
- 15 12 or 14 (801)
- 16 (Chronic Cough: Evaluation or how accurate is MR or elementary radiological lesions or CT-patterns of pulmonary disease or CT-patterns of pulmonary disease or Management of Cough-Chinese).tw. (9)
- 17 (Chronic Cough Due to Gastroesophageal or review of imaging strategies or quantification of bronchiectasis or prevalence of bronchiectasis in adults or history of chronic rhinosinusitis).tw. (47)
- 18 (management of patients with chronic rhinosinusitis or CT in the management of chronic rhinosinusitis or What Is Chronic Cough or Scintigraphic Evaluation of Esophageal).tw. (20)
- 19 16 or 17 or 18 (76)
- 20 15 or 19 (877)

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Literature Search Performed on: 10/29/2019

Beginning Date: January 2009

End Date: September 2019

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to October 28, 2019>

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**Search Strategy**

- 1 Cough/ (15270)
- 2 Chronic disease/ and respiratory tract diseases/ (1501)
- 3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ or diagnosis/ or etiology/ or therapy/ or physiopathology/ (2593409)
- 4 (1 or 2) and 3 (2394)
- 5 limit 1 to (guideline or meta analysis or practice guideline) (144)
- 6 4 or 5 (2537)
- 7 limit 6 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (652)
- 8 limit 7 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (176)
- 9 7 not 8 (476)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (269)

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- 11 9 not 10 (207)  
12 (chronic cough and red flags).mp. or (cough/ and chronic disease/ and Decision Trees/) (15)  
13 limit 12 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (7)  
14 12 not 13 (8)  
15 11 or 14 (215)  
16 pelvic floor dysfunction.mp. or \*Pelvic Floor/ (3733)  
17 15 not 16 (207)

**Summary**

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<b>Source</b>	<b>#Unique Refs</b>	<b>#Retained Refs</b>
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	1072	57
Author Added	19	11
Supporting Docs	6	6
Total		74

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.