

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Lower Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis**

Literature Search Performed on: 05/30/2017

Beginning Date: January 2012

End Date: April 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 \*Thrombophlebitis/ (15527)
- 2 \*Venous Thrombosis/ (17842)
- 3 Lower Extremity/ (13871)
- 4 Leg/ (62868)
- 5 3 or 4 (75785)
- 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2399765)
- 7 5 and (1 or 2) (3363)
- 8 6 and 7 (1606)
- 9 limit 8 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2012 -Current") (140)
- 10 limit 9 to case reports (19)
- 11 limit 9 to case reports (19)
- 12 9 not 10 (121)
- 13 remove duplicates from 12 (113)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	27	24
Literature Search(es)	112	2
Author Added	2	0
Supporting Docs	2	2
Total		28

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.