

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Suspected Appendicitis-Child**

Literature Search Performed on: 03/29/2017

Beginning Date: January 2006

End Date: February 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 appendicitis.mp. or Appendicitis/ (22125)
- 2 Appendix/ (6419)
- 3 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2369927)
- 4 (1 or 2) and 3 (4516)
- 5 limit 4 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2006 -Current") (1294)
- 6 limit 5 to case reports (429)
- 7 5 not 6 (865)
- 8 limit 7 to ("all child (0 to 18 years)" or "young adult (19 to 24 years)") (544)
- 9 remove duplicates from 8 (540)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	540	67
Author Added	9	6
Supporting Docs	1	1
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.