

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Syncope**

Literature Search Performed on: 09/13/2018

Beginning Date: January 2005

End Date: August 2018

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily <1946 to September 12, 2018>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 SYNCOPE/ (10524)
- 2 Presyncope.mp. (986)
- 3 Syncope, Vasovagal/ (1774)
- 4 1 or 2 or 3 (12587)
- 5 (syncopal episode or drop attack).mp. (405)
- 6 ((cardiogenic or carotid sinus or convulsive or deglutition or effort or hyperventilation or micturition or postural or situational or stokes-adams or tussive) and syncope).mp. (2307)
- 7 4 or 5 or 6 (13370)
- 8 exp radionuclide imaging/ (199251)
- 9 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2457437)
- 10 Diagnostic Tests, Routine/ (10163)
- 11 diagnostic techniques.mp. (33825)
- 12 7 and (8 or 9 or 10 or 11) (1819)
- 13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (632)
- 14 limit 13 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (124)
- 15 13 not 14 (508)
- 16 limit 15 to case reports (306)
- 17 15 not 16 (202)
- 18 Emergency Service, Hospital/ (59077)
- 19 1 and 18 (277)
- 20 17 or 19 (462)
- 21 limit 20 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2005 -Current") (354)
- 22 limit 21 to case reports (23)
- 23 21 not 22 (331)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	331	20
Author Added	61	39
Supporting Docs	15	15
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.