

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria®
Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 5/5/2015

Beginning Date: January 1996

End Date: April 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Ovid OLDMEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 Pancreas/ (60439)
 - 2 resectable.mp. (9345)
 - 3 1 and 2 (137)
 - 4 Exocrine Glands/ (2810)
 - 5 Adenocarcinoma/ (129722)
 - 6 4 or 5 (132509)
 - 7 1 and 6 (1288)
 - 8 3 or 7 (1384)
 - 9 Pancreatic Neoplasms/ (55227)
 - 10 2 and 9 (1497)
 - 11 8 or 10 (2751)
 - 12 11 and therapy.mp. (692)
 - 13 limit 12 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="1996 -Current") (524)
 - 14 limit 13 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (11)
 - 15 13 not 14 (513)
 - 16 limit 15 to case reports (20)
 - 17 15 not 16 (493)
 - 18 remove duplicates from 17 (476)

Notes:

.mp = multi-purpose (retrieves results that have this keyword in several fields)

Literature Search Summary

A literature search was conducted in May 2015 to identify evidence for the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Resectable Pancreatic Cancer* topic. Using the search strategy described above, 476 articles were found. Fourteen articles were used in the topic. Four hundred sixty-two articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, or the results were unclear, misinterpreted, or biased.

The author added 64 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.