

Literature Search

ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Permanent Source Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer

Literature Search Performed on: 01/30/2015

Beginning Date: January 2009

End Date: December 2014

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 Prostatic Neoplasms/ (94385)
 - 2 Brachytherapy/ (15755)
 - 3 1 and 2 (3450)
 - 4 permanent.mp. (105649)
 - 5 low dose rate.mp. (2170)
 - 6 4 or 5 (107701)
 - 7 3 and 6 (933)
 - 8 limit 7 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (5)
 - 9 7 not 8 (928)
 - 10 limit 9 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (294)
 - 11 limit 10 to case reports (6)
 - 12 10 not 11 (288)
 - 13 remove duplicates from 12 (288)

Literature Search Summary

Of the 50 citations in the original bibliography, 29 were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in January 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Permanent Source Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer* topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 288 articles were found. Twenty three articles were added to the bibliography. One article was not used as it was a duplicate already cited in the original bibliography. The remaining articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, the results were unclear, misinterpreted, or biased, or the articles were already cited in the original bibliography.

The author added 39 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the new literature search, including 25 articles outside of the search date range.