

Literature Search
ACR Appropriateness Criteria[®]
Hodgkin Lymphoma-Stage III and IV

Literature Search Performed on: 10/26/2015

Beginning Date: January 2009

End Date: September 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 Hodgkin Disease/ (32292)
 - 2 advanced stage.mp. (18564)
 - 3 (Stage III or Stage IV).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (35936)
 - 4 1 and (2 or 3) (1149)
 - 5 Radiotherapy/ (38195)
 - 6 Drug Therapy/ (29234)
 - 7 Risk Factors/ (627729)
 - 8 Fluorodeoxyglucose F18/ and Positron-Emission Tomography/ (14455)
 - 9 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 (706895)
 - 10 4 and 9 (150)
 - 11 limit 10 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2009 -Current") (46)
 - 12 limit 11 to case reports (4)
 - 13 11 not 12 (42)
 - 14 remove duplicates from 13 (41)

Notes:

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

Literature Search Summary

Of the 38 citations in the original bibliography, 28 were retained in the final document. Articles were removed from the original bibliography if they were more than 10 years old and did not contribute to the evidence or they were no longer cited in the revised narrative text.

A new literature search was conducted in October 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the ACR Appropriateness Criteria[®] *Hodgkin's Lymphoma — Stage III and IV* topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 41 articles were found. Four articles were added to the bibliography. Thirty-seven 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 19 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the new literature search.