

## Supplementary S1: Search Strategy

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL. Search Strategy:

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- 1 Uterus/ 164,707
  - 2 Uterine Artery/ 9,151
  - 3 Uterine Hemorrhage/ 25,640
  - 4 arteriovenous malformation/ 37,586
  - 5 arteriovenous fistula/ 25,607
  - 6 AVM/ 6,002
  - 7 1 or 2 or 3 (187,956)
  - 8 4 or 5 or 6 (46,275)
  - 9 7 and 8 (474)
  
  - 10 Embolization/ 178,650
  - 11 Pelvic arterial embolization/ 1,912
  - 12 Uterine artery embolization/ 2,607
  - 13 UAE/ 10,148
  - 14 transcatheter embolization/ 8,752
  - 15 TCE/ 3,779
  - 16 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 (191,575)
  - 17 9 and 16 (278)
  18. from 2000/1/1 - 2021/9/18 (246)

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5	arteriovenous fistula			"arteriovenous fistula"[MeSH Terms] OR ("arteriovenous"[All Fields] AND "fistula"[All Fields]) OR "arteriovenous fistula"[All Fields]	25,607	03:58:34
4	arteriovenous malformation			"arteriovenous malformations"[MeSH Terms] OR ("arteriovenous"[All Fields] AND "malformations"[All Fields]) OR "arteriovenous malformations"[All Fields] OR ("arteriovenous"[All Fields] AND "malformation"[All Fields]) OR "arteriovenous malformation"[All Fields]	37,586	03:58:22
3	Uterine Hemorrhage			"uterine haemorrhage"[All Fields] OR "uterine hemorrhage"[MeSH Terms] OR ("uterine"[All Fields] AND "hemorrhage"[All Fields]) OR "uterine hemorrhage"[All Fields]	25,640	03:58:09
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1	Uterus			"uterus"[MeSH Terms] OR "uterus"[All Fields] OR "uteri"[All Fields]	164,707	03:57:49

## **Supplementary S2: Risk of bias score guide and Risk of bias summary table**

Risk of Bias score guide:

Domain	Question	Relevant points	Notes
Selection	Does the patient(s) represent(s) the whole experience of the investigator (center) or is the selection method unclear to the extent that other patients with similar presentation may not have been reported?	/1	1 point if author makes a statement giving an indication if this is the entire experience with medical management at their center
Ascertainment	Was the exposure adequately ascertained? Was the outcome adequately ascertained?	/1 /1	Exposure: 1 point if they made a diagnosis of AVM based on their own criteria, or any US

			findings of AVM are discussed
			Outcome: 1 point if any outcome (future complications, clinical course, fertility) is discussed
Causality	Was follow-up long enough for outcomes to occur?	/2	1 point if article discusses some of post-treatment course, with at least one outcome but no final follow up to resolution or treatment failure  2 points if they discuss to the point of imaging resolution or treatment failure
Reporting	Is the case(s) described with sufficient details to allow other investigators to replicate the research or to allow practitioners make inferences related to their own practice?	/2	1 point for patient selection – information on imaging/ patient factors detailed enough to allow for selection of a similar patient to attempt medical management on  1 point for treatment details – discuss at least two of the following: agent, dose, duration

ROB Summary table

**Case report studies:**

Author	Year of publication	Risk of bias score (/7)	Selection (1)	Ascertainment (2)	Causality (2)	Reporting (2)
Youssef A et al. (1)	2020	2	0	1	1	0
Yokomine D et al. (2)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Yela DA et al (3)	2014	3	0	1	2	0

Woodhams R et al. (4)	2014	3	0	1	1	1
Wijesekera NT et al. (5)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Wald DA et al. (6)	2002	3	0	1	1	1
Vandenbroucke L et al. (7)	2011	2	0	1	1	0
Tullius TG Jr et al. (8)	2015	6	0	2	2	2
Timor-Tritsch IE et al. (9)	2016	4	0	1	2	1
Takeda A et al. (10)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Stiepel HR 3rd et al. (11)	2021	6	0	2	2	2
Singh N et al. (12)	2014	3	0	1	2	0
Singh C et al. (13)	2013	6	0	2	2	2
Silva ACBD et al. (14)	2021	6	0	2	2	2
Seo KJ et al. (15)	2013	4	0	2	2	0
Scribner D et al. (16)	2016	2	0	1	1	0
Rygh AB et al. (17)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Rubod C et al. (18)	2005	2	0	1	1	0
Rebarber A et al. (19)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Rangarajan RD et al. (20)	2007	6	0	2	2	2
Rampersad F et al. (21)	2020	6	0	2	2	2
Pohlan J et al. (22)	2021	6	0	2	2	2
Peitsidis P et al. (23)	2011	6	0	2	2	2
Patton EW et al. (24)	2014	6	0	2	2	2
Patel S et al. (25)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Ore RM et al. (26)	2015	5	0	2	2	1
Oh CH et al. (27)	2021	6	0	2	2	2
Sato E et al. (28)	2015	4	0	1	2	1
Morita R et al. (29)	2021	6	0	2	2	2
Molvi SN et al. (30)	2011	5	0	2	2	1
Marshall A et al. (31)	2015	5	0	2	1	2
Lui MW et al. (32)	2013	1	0	1	0	0
Lokossou MS et al. (33)	2021	3	0	1	1	1
Lipari CW et al. (34)	2005	5	0	2	2	1
Lin CJ et al. (35)	2014	4	0	1	2	1

Lin AC et al. (36)	2007	3	0	1	1	1
Lehrman ED et al. (37)	2017	3	0	1	1	1
Lebreton C et al (38)	2020	4	0	1	2	1
Lalitha N et al. (39)	2014	2	0	1	1	0
Kurda D et al. (40)	2019	6	0	2	2	2
Kondo W et al. (41)	2016	4	0	1	2	1
Kim TH et al. (42)	2010	5	1	1	1	1
Khan S et al. (43)	2019	4	0	1	2	1
Kemal Harzif A et al. (44)	2019	5	1	1	2	1
Kelly SM et al. (45)	2003	6	0	2	2	2
Karadag B et al. (46)	2016	4	0	1	2	1
Kanenishi K et al. (47)	2012	5	0	2	2	1
Javed A et al. (48)	2018	5	0	1	2	2
Imankulova B et al. (49)	2018	3	0	1	1	0
Huynh C et al. (50)	2020	5	0	2	2	1
Hernández-Escobar CE et al. (51)	2016	4	0	1	2	1
Hashim H et al. (52)	2013	6	0	2	2	2
Hasegawa A et al. (53)	2012	6	0	2	2	2
Hammad R et al. (54)	2020	6	1	2	2	1
Halperin et al. (55)	2007	3	0	1	1	1
Guo N et al. (56)	2010	0	0	0	0	0
Gulati MS et al. (57)	2000	2	0	0	1	1
Griffin DW et al. (58)	2009	6	0	2	2	2
Giurazza F et al. (59)	2017	5	0	2	2	1
Gingold JA et al. (60)	2020	2	0	1	1	0
Ghosh A at al. (61)	2006	4	0	1	2	1
Gallagher N et al. (62)	2020	6	0	2	2	2

Soeda S et al. (63)	2013	3	0	1	1	1
Evans A et al. (64)	2017	5	0	2	1	2
Elia G et al. (65)	2001	6	0	2	2	2
El Agwany AS et al. (66)	2018	2	0	1	1	0
Dimassi K et al. (67)	2018	6	0	2	2	2
Clarke MJ et al. (68)	2003	4	0	1	2	1
Chughtai F et al. (69)	2020	2	0	1	1	0
Chittawar PB et al. (70)	2013	6	0	2	2	2
Chien SC et al. (71)	2007	6	0	2	2	2
Chen LK et al. (72)	2016	6	0	2	2	2
Chen Y at al. (73)	2013	4	0	1	2	1
Chatra P et al. (74)	2021	3	0	1	2	0
Chang FW et al. (75)	2004	6	0	2	2	2
Chan CC et al. (76)	2003	6	0	2	2	2
Castillo MS et al. (77)	2007	5	0	2	2	1
Buntrock A et al. (78)	2021	4	0	2	1	1
Delplanque S et al. (79)	2018	4	0	1	1	2
Alessandrino F et al. (80)	2013	5	0	1	2	2
Ahn HY et al. (81)	2005	5	0	2	2	1
Agarwal N et al. (82)	2017	5	0	2	2	1
TOTAL (medium)		4,5	0,04	1,5	1,7	1,2

### **Case series studies:**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of publication</b>	<b>Risk of bias score (/7)</b>	<b>Selection (1)</b>	<b>Ascertainment (2)</b>	<b>Causality (2)</b>	<b>Reporting (2)</b>
Zhu YP et al. (83)	2013	7	1	2	2	2
Yang JJ et al. (84)	2005	5	1	2	2	0
Wang Z et al. (85)	2012	3	1	1	1	0
Vaknin Z et al. (86)	2011	6	1	2	2	1
Picel AC et al. (87)	2016	6	1	2	2	1

O'Brien P et al. (88)	2006	5	1	1	2	1
McGrath S et al. (89)	2012	6	1	2	2	1
Kim T et al. (90)	2014	5	0	2	2	1
Hong W et al. (91)	2020	6	1	2	2	1
Gorsi U et al. (92)	2020	3	0	1	1	1
Ghai S et al. (93)	2003	5	1	1	1	2
Delplanque S et al. (94)	2018	6	1	2	1	2
Barral PA et al. (95)	2016	5	0	2	2	1
TOTAL (medium)		5,2	0,8	1,7	1,7	1,1

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**Supplementary S3 . PRISMA Flow Diagram**

