

PICO Worksheet and Search Strategy

Define your question using **PICO**: Population, Intervention, Comparison, and Outcome.

Population: _____

Intervention: _____

Comparison: _____

Outcome: _____

Write out your question: _____

List the main topics and terms from your question that you can use to search.

Check any limit that may pertain to your search:

Age Language Year of publication _____

Type of study/publication you want to include in your search: (From Step 2 of tutorial)

- Systematic Review or Meta-Analysis
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Critically Appraised Research Studies
- Individual Research Studies
- Electronic Textbooks

Check the databases you searched:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cochrane | <input type="checkbox"/> ACP Journal Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Briggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-Based Journals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DARE | <input type="checkbox"/> CINAHL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> PubMed Clinical Queries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AHRQ Evidence Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> UpToDate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines Clearinghouse | <input type="checkbox"/> MD Consult |

What information did you find to help answer your question?
