

Intervention Studies



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Clinical Scenario

Step 1: Formulate a 5-part clinical question using PECOT framework

Population or patient

Exposure (intervention)

Comparison (control)

Outcomes

Time

Step 2: Search for the best evidence using PECO(T) framework

Key search terms

PECO(T) component	Primary search term		Synonym 1		Synonym 2	
P opulation or patient		OR		OR		AND
E xposure (intervention)		OR		OR		AND
C omparison (control)		OR		OR		AND
O utcomes		OR		OR		AND
(T) ime		OR		OR		

Databases searched

Database:	Cochrane	Other secondary sources	PubMed / OvidMedline	Other:
Number of hits:				

Evidence selected

Justification for selection (if evidence already independently appraised by reliable source, go to Page 4)

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