

Does the patient's problem concern (check one):

- ~ **Therapy:** how to select treatments that do more good than harm
- ~ **Diagnosis and screening:** how to select and interpret tests
- ~ **Etiology:** development of an illness or condition
- ~ **Prognosis:** how to anticipate the patient's likely course

Use the "PICO" model to formulate a clearly focused clinical question:

<p>Patient or Problem - What are the characteristics of the patient? What is the condition or disease about which you are concerned?</p>	
<p>Interventions (or exposures) - What do you want to do with this patient (e.g. treat, diagnose, observe)?</p>	
<p>Comparison Interventions (if appropriate) - What is the alternative to the intervention (e.g. placebo, different drug, surgery)?</p>	
<p>Outcomes - What do you hope to accomplish, measure, improve, or affect? What are the relevant outcomes (e.g. morbidity, death, complications)?</p>	

Your Focused Clinical Question:

Key Search Terms Extracted from the Question:
