

Critically Appraised Topic (CAT)

PICOT Question: *Insert the PICOT question, list the following components: Population, Intervention and Comparison (or Thing of Interest), Outcome, Type of Question*

Clinical bottom line based on literature appraisal below: *Insert here to delineate the CMH&C practice implications*

Search strategy implemented: *Insert databases searched and search terms used*

Search outcome: *Insert here to indicate the number of papers found; the number of papers, which are relevant, and the number of papers that were of insufficient quality to include in the synthesis*

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Synthesis of relevant studies:

Author, date, country, and industry of funding	Patient Group <i>(insert below subject population)</i>	Level of Evidence <i>(insert below corresponding Oxford Level of Evidence)</i>	Research design	Significant results	Limitations

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Commentary: *(Insert below the thought processes involved in ascertaining the clinical bottom line)*

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Date created: *(Insert below the date the CAT was created)*

References: [APA](#) and [MLA](#) examples found at OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Purdue. *(Uses APA or MLA Format)*

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