

實證醫學培育基礎講習(北區)



教育主題：臨床教師培育專業課程

主辦單位：中華民國醫事放射學會、新北市醫事放射師公會、衛生福利部雙和醫院

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上課地點：衛生福利部雙和醫院

實證醫學之開課須知及教學技巧介紹

**如何將EBM運用於實際臨床教學-EBM
診斷型及治療型問題**

衛生福利部雙和醫院
影像醫學部

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● IRS測試題

● 請問這部韓劇的名稱為？

(1) 太陽花
(2) 太陽的後裔
(3) 美麗人生
(4) 甘味人生



● 請問您有看過此部韓劇嗎？

(1) 有
(2) 沒有



● 請問看過此部韓劇的第15集您覺得有催淚嗎？

(1) 有
(2) 沒有




● IRS練習題



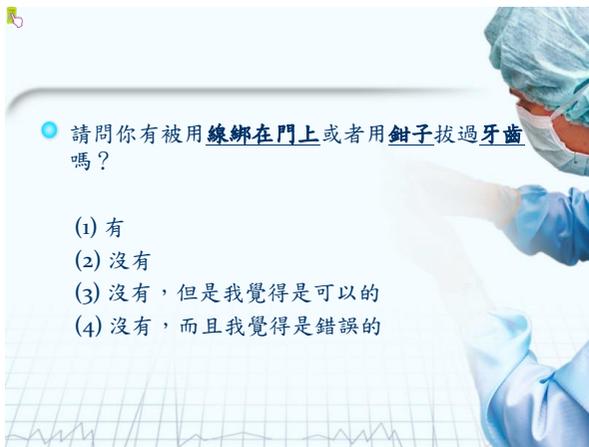
● 請問你有用牙膏或醬油處理過燙傷的傷口嗎？

- (1) 有
- (2) 沒有
- (3) 沒有，但是我覺得是可以的
- (4) 沒有，而且我覺得是錯誤的



● 請問你牙痛時有用正露丸塞過牙齒嗎？

- (1) 有
- (2) 沒有
- (3) 沒有，但是我覺得是可以的
- (4) 沒有，而且我覺得是錯誤的



● 請問你有被用線綁在門上或者用鉗子拔過牙齒嗎？

- (1) 有
- (2) 沒有
- (3) 沒有，但是我覺得是可以的
- (4) 沒有，而且我覺得是錯誤的



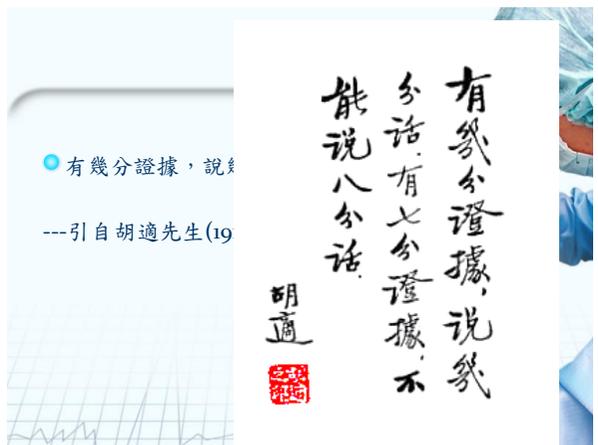
● 請問你認為癲癇發作時需要使患者嘴巴咬住物品嗎？

- (1) 需要
- (2) 不需要



● 請問你認為做完腰椎穿刺後，需要平躺6小時休息以避免頭痛嗎？

- (1) 需要
- (2) 不需要



● 有幾分證據，說幾分話。有七分證據，不能說八分話。

---引自胡適先生(19)

胡適

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- 什麼是EBM?
- 流行病學簡介
- EBM五步驟

什麼是EBM?

- 請問什麼是EBM的縮寫？
 - (1) Ebay, baby boss, MM chocolate
 - (2) Evidence-based medicine
 - (3) Emome,bb TV,Momo cartoons
 - (4) Esophagus burn medicine

什麼是EBM?

- EBM：

實證醫學 (EBM, Evidence-based medicine) 是以**流行病學**和**統計學**的方法，從龐大的醫學資料庫中嚴格評讀、綜合分析找出**值得信賴**的部分，並將所能獲得的**最佳文獻證據**，應用於**臨床工作**中，使病人獲得最佳的照顧。

Fieldm & Lohrm 研究報告發現醫師每天所作的決策：

- 4%是有強而有力的臨床研究證據所支持
- 45%是有謹慎的臨床研究證據，且醫師間有一定程度的共識
- 51%不但缺乏有力的證據支持，在醫師間亦無共識，屬灰色地帶

什麼是EBM?

- EBM：

西元1972年，英國臨床流行病學者Archie **Cochrane**提出「謹慎地、明確地、小心地採用目前最佳的證據，作為照顧病人臨床決策的參考」。

〔Conscientious, explicit, and judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about individual patients. ~ Archie Cochrane 1972〕

什麼是EBM?

- EBM：

□“實證醫學”此一名詞自1992年加拿大McMaster大學Gordon Guyatt教授所領導的小組正式命名後，1992英國國家衛生部成立實證醫學中心，以Archie Cochrane之名命名，並由**David L. Sackett**擔任實證醫學中心主任，進而促成1993年**Cochrane Collaboration**的設立。



Dave Sackett

什麼是EBM?

- EBM：

□目前世界各地有**13個國家**、**15個實證醫學中心**〔Cochrane Center〕在積極推動這個工作，其目標是從**龐大的醫學資料庫**中嚴格過濾、評讀這些文獻，並做**系統性文獻回顧**及綜合分析，以方便應用於臨床工作中，作為照護病患的依據。

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56歲男性病人突然急性腹痛及背痛至急診就醫，做了KUB攝影發現左腎隱約有結石，因為影像不清楚因此又開立了IVP檢查，病人至影像醫學科檢查時問了問題：我從報導中得知低劑量電腦斷層也可以偵查出泌尿道結石，請問**低劑量電腦斷層**與**IVP**檢查有什麼**差異**以及他們的**準確度**為何？

什麼是EBM?

請問你要用什麼關鍵字來搜尋？

- (1) 食尚玩家, 浩角翔起
- (2) 腎結石, KUB
- (3) 腎結石, IVP, 低劑量電腦斷層
- (4) 蘭陵王, 陳曉東

什麼是EBM?

EBM :

Renal colic: A prospective evaluation of non-enhanced spiral CT versus intravenous pyelography.

Conclusions:

Non-enhanced spiral **CT** provided **greater diagnostic utility** in this randomized comparison **but no difference in measured outcomes.**

Mandalow, P. M. (2003) et al. Journal of Medical Issues and Pediatrics

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- **流行病學簡介**
- EBM五步驟

流行病學簡介

- **流行病學 (epidemiology)** 是研究特定人群中**疾病**、健康狀況的分布及其決定因素，並研究防治疾病及促進健康的策略和措施的科學。搜尋證據 (Evidence search)
- 流行病學的定義和特徵。描述分布的常用測量指標 (**發病率**、**罹患率**、**患病率**、**死亡率**、**病死率**) 的意義、用途與計算方法。描述疾病**流行強度**的常用語：爆發、流行和**大流行**；疾病的分布的概念及主要內容。

什麼是EBM?

● 請問霍亂病毒主要感染途徑為？

- (1) 眼神接觸以及四目交接
- (2) 主要由飲水所傳染, 污染來自嘔吐物或糞便, 食物傳染但較少見
- (3) 血液
- (4) 接吻

流行病學簡介

John Snow與霍亂的大事記

- 流行病學發展的中心人物當屬**John Snow** (1813-1858) 這個人。他是一位臨床麻醉科醫師, 但也是早期少數清楚瞭解到一個醫生的工作應該要超乎治療疾病的人之一。
- 透過一系列的觀察與研究, Snow發現1854年倫敦地區的**霍亂流行**是由**飲用水**受到**人類糞便**污染而引發的。



流行病學簡介

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- 這項發現比微生物學家發現霍亂弧菌 (*Vibrio cholerae*) 的時間**早32年**; 也比Pasteur於1865年證明**微生物**會造成**疾病流行**的觀察**早了10年**。
- 1854年英倫敦地區爆發霍亂流行, 當時**倫敦**的飲水是由**數家私人水公司**經營。

流行病學簡介

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- Snow分析了所有霍亂死亡個案的飲水來源後發現飲用**Southwark & Vauxhall**這家公司供水的人有較高的死亡率。
- 當數據顯示Southwark & Vauxhall公司所供應的家戶其霍亂死亡率是其他公司的**5至10倍**後, 他開始懷疑霍亂流行是與Southwark & Vauxhall公司所供應的水有關。



流行病學簡介

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- Snow正確的使用「**比率**」描述疾病在族群中分佈的情形是他能夠始終在正確方向上的重要因素。他接著仔細觀察Southwark & Vauxhall公司供水的來源, 它發現**Southwark & Vauxhall公司**的水源位於**河川的下游**, 河川上游並有**人類糞便**的排泄。

流行病學簡介

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- 當Snow有了這些觀察後, 他接續進行了幾個流行病學研究過程中很重要的步驟。
- 當他將霍亂病例按居住地區繪於**地圖**上時, 他發現個案有「**聚集**」於**Broadway Street上取水站**的現象, 而這也更令他相信霍亂的發生與水有關。
- 透過人時地的描述嘗試發現**聚集 (clustering)**現象是描述性**流行病學研究**的核心工作。

流行病學簡介

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- Snow的這項觀察實際上是融入了現代科學研究中對照組 (control group)的概念，也使用了現代流行病學研究中經常使用的假說演繹的推論 (hypothetico-deductive reasoning)。

流行病學簡介

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- 雖然當時的生物學知識與技術並無法提供進一步的驗證支持Snow的發現，但當倫敦衛生當局於1854年9月8日將Broadway Street取水站的壓水手把移除後，霍亂死亡個案數隨即急速減少，到9月20日以後每日報告的死亡數便與9月1日暴發流行之前一樣。

流行病學簡介

John Snow與霍亂的大事記



流行病學簡介

近代流行病學

- 社區飲水加氯的試驗提供了能夠預防齲齒的氯濃度。
- 沙克疫苗的臨床試驗證據提供了人類消滅小兒麻痺的利器。
- Framingham Heart Study讓人類更加瞭解心血管疾病的病因與預防之道。
- 吸菸與肺癌及其他健康效應的研究。
- 長崎廣島原子彈爆炸存活者的追縱研究都讓人類更加瞭解環境與健康的互動。

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 - 搜尋證據 (Evidence search)
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● 提出問題 (Question formulation)

背景問題 (Background questions) : 5W1H

意指與疾病相關的知識性問題，問題的結構通常包括 (who、what、where、when、how、why)。

- Who** : 病患特性、危險因子等
- What** : 自然病程、症狀學等
- Where** : 影響的器官與系統、疾病分佈的區域等
- When** : 疾病好發的年齡、時間、季節等
- How** : 病理生理學
- Why** : 病因

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背景問題 (Background questions) :

案例: **急性心肌梗塞**

- Who** : 老年人、男性、家族史
- What** : 胸痛、心電圖的變化等等
- Where** : 冠狀動脈阻塞的位置、程度等等
- When** : 氣溫低、心肌耗氧量高之活動等
- How** : 動脈硬化斑塊破裂、血栓形成
- Why** : 動脈硬化危險因子、糖尿病、高血壓、高血脂症、抽菸、肥胖、少運動

EBM五步驟

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● 提出問題 (Question formulation)

前景問題 (Foreground questions) :

指與治療病患相關的特殊性問題，通常包括有 **6個** 項目：

- Therapy/Prevention** : 評估不同治療方式...
- Harm/Etiology** : 評估會造成的傷害...
- Diagnosis (tests)** : 不同診斷工具的準確度...
- Prognosis** : 評估疾病癒後...

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提出問題 (Question formulation)

● **Therapy/Prevention** :

研究治療或預防方法的有效性
例如：服用“阿斯匹林”是否可以預防中風？

● **Harm/Etiology** :

研究暴露的危害或疾病的原因
例如：停經婦女使用荷爾蒙治療是否會增加乳癌的機率？

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提出問題 (Question formulation)

- **Diagnosis (tests) :**
研究檢查方法或臨床表徵對疾病診斷的有效性
例如：Low dose CT 診斷肺癌的敏感度及特異度為何？
- **Prognosis :**
建立疾病預後的預測模式，例如：利用 Ranson's criteria 預測急性胰臟炎死亡率為何？

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提出問題 (Question formulation)

Patient	Intervention	Comparison	Outcome
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- P : patient and/or problem(病患)
- I : intervention(處理)
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提出問題 (Question formulation)

Patient or Problem	Intervention	Comparison intervention	Outcome
Description of the patient or the target disorder of interest	Could include: -Exposure -Diagnostic test -Prognostic factor -Therapy -Patient perception etc.	Relevant most often when looking at therapy questions	Clinical outcome of interest to you and your patient

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提出問題 (Question formulation)

Patient or Problem	Intervention	Comparison intervention	Outcome
65 year old man with stroke and moderate carotid stenosis	Carotid endarterectomy	Medical therapy	Functional Class

- In a 65 year old man with stroke and moderate carotid stenosis, can carotid endarterectomy improve functional class after stroke compared with medical therapy?

EBM五步驟

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提出問題 (Question formulation)

陳先生因為有冠狀動脈家族病史，並且最近胸口悶悶的，因此要做相關檢查，經由自己查詢資料後得知可以經由心臟電腦斷層或心導管檢查，希望徵詢你的建議。

什麼是EBM?

- 請問你要用什麼關鍵字來搜尋？

- (1) 豬血糕, 熱狗
- (2) 冠狀動脈疾病, 心臟電腦斷層, 心導管
- (3) 胸口悶, 心臟電腦斷層
- (4) 大腸包小腸, 魯肉飯

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● 提出問題 (Question formulation)

Patient 病人	Intervention DSCT	Comparison 心導管	Outcome 診斷準確率
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- 資料庫選擇
- 學習各種資料庫的搜尋方法
- 多練習，熟能生巧

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Primary Term	Synonym 1	Synonym 2
P (OR	OR) AND
I (OR	OR) AND
C (OR	OR) AND
O (OR	OR

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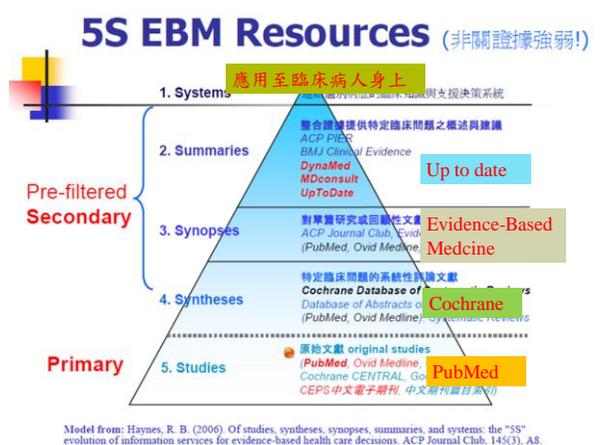
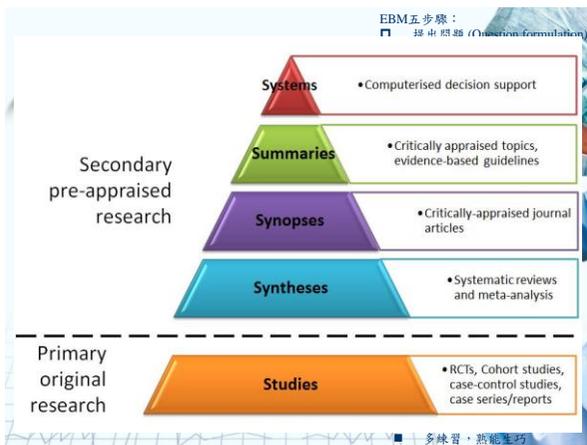
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● 搜尋證據 (Evidence search)

Category	Articles per day
Biomedical	5,000?
MEDLINE	1,500
Trials	95
Diagnostic?	

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The screenshot shows the UpToDate search results for "intracranial aneurysm". The search results are listed under "All search results" and include topics such as "Unruptured intracranial aneurysms", "Screening for intracranial aneurysm", "Etiology, clinical manifestations, and diagnosis of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage", and "Treatment of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage". The "Treatment of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage" topic is highlighted with a red arrow.

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The screenshot shows the UpToDate search results for "intracranial aneurysm". A detailed article snippet is visible, titled "Treatment of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage". The text discusses the management of aneurysms, mentioning that surgery has been the mainstay of therapy and that endovascular techniques are becoming more widely used. It also mentions the use of temporary vessel occlusion and the importance of patient selection.

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The screenshot shows the ACP Journal Club search results for "intracranial aneurysm clipping, coiling". The search results are listed under "ACP Journal Club - Search Results". The search criteria are "Search for: intracranial aneurysm clipping, coiling" and "Phrases must be in 'quotes'". The results show 1 match, which is a randomized comparison of clipping versus endovascular coiling in 2143 patients with ruptured intracranial aneurysms.

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The screenshot shows the Cochrane Library search results for "intracranial aneurysm clipping and coiling". The search results are listed under "Search Results" and include a summary of the evidence. The search criteria are "Search for: intracranial aneurysm clipping and coiling" and "Phrases must be in 'quotes'".

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The screenshot shows the PubMed search results for "intracranial aneurysm treatment". The search results are listed under "Results: 1 to 20 of 364". The search criteria are "Search for: intracranial aneurysm treatment" and "Phrases must be in 'quotes'". The results show a list of articles, including a randomized comparison of clipping versus endovascular coiling in 2143 patients with ruptured intracranial aneurysms.

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Population: patient
Intervention: TAE
Comparison: surgery
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284 results for "patient(TAE)surgery(outcome)", by quality

1. A Trial on SBRT After Incomplete TAE or TACE Versus Exclusive TAE or TACE For Treatment of Inoperable HCC

2. TAE and Surgery in Patients With Peptic Ulcer Bleeding Uncontrolled by Endoscopic Therapy

3. Pulmonary Protective Effects of Remote Ischaemic Preconditioning with Postconditioning in Patients undergoing Cardiac Surgery Involving Cardiopulmonary Bypass: A substudy of the Remote Ischaemic Preconditioning with Postconditioning Outcome Trial.

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METHODS

Data sources: Medline, PsycInfo, Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews to March 2013; clinical trial registries; reference lists; and technical advisors.

Study Selection We examined controlled clinical trials and observational studies comparing screening to no screening, and controlled clinical trials comparing different screening intervals. We also examined controlled clinical trials and observational studies comparing one of the following active treatments to conservative treatment in patients with early-stage HCC: transarterial chemoembolization (TACE), partial hepatic resection, orthotopic liver transplant (OLT), radiofrequency ablation (RFA), and sorafenib. Because of the dearth of studies for all treatments other than TACE comparing active to conservative treatments, we evaluated noncomparative observational studies for evidence on harms and long-term survival. The population of interest was patients with chronic liver disease with or without cirrhosis.

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Effects of screening on mortality: RCTs

Two trials, both conducted in China compared the effects of screening to no screening on mortality among participants mainly with hepatitis B. One trial used a cluster-randomized design to assign factories, business, and schools to screening or no screening groups. Screening group participants (n = 9,757) were offered serum AFP testing and ultrasonography every 6 months. The primary outcome of HCC mortality occurred less frequently in the screening group (83.2/100,000 person-years vs 131.5/100,000 person-years, rate ratio 0.63, 95% CI 0.41 – 0.98). However, this trial, carried a high-risk of bias because of several serious methodological limitations that threaten the validity of the results. The second trial used patient-level randomization stratified by township to assign hepatitis B patients to the screening intervention (n = 3,712), which consisted of serial AFP tests followed by ultrasound for high AFP values, or the usual care group (n = 1,869). HCC mortality was similar in both groups (1,138/100,000 person-years vs 1,114/100,000 person-years, p = 0.86), as was all-cause mortality (1,843/100,000 person-years vs 1,788/100,000 person-years, p = NS). This trial carried an unclear risk of bias because of poor reporting of randomization and allocation concealment techniques.

Two additional trials compared different ultrasound screening intervals. One unclear risk of bias trial found no survival advantage comparing 4-month to 12-month ultrasound screening intervals in patients with serologic evidence of hepatitis B or C. A trial with low risk-of-bias compared 3-month to 6-month ultrasound screening intervals in 1,278 patients with cirrhosis from alcohol use and/or viral hepatitis and found similar all-cause mortality rates in both groups.

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What will happen if we do not add a therapy? (Prognosis)	Systematic review of inception cohort studies	Inception cohort studies	Cohort study or control arm of randomized trial*	Case-series or case-control studies, or poor quality prognostic cohort study**	N/A
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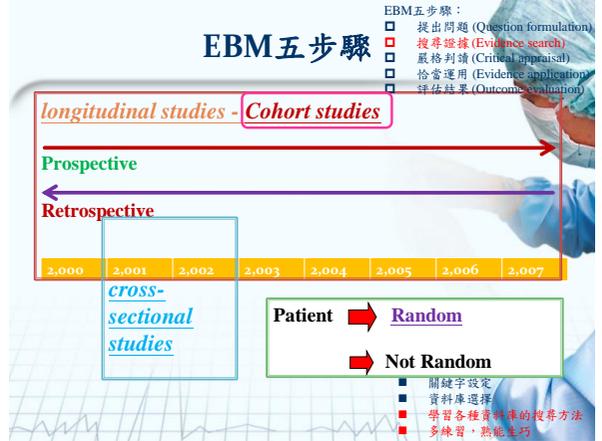
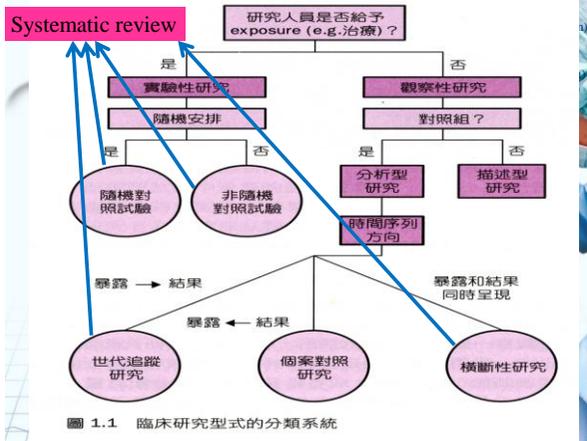
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Early Hum Dev. 2011 Mar 10. [Epub ahead of print]
Longitudinal study of smoking cessation before pregnancy and children's cognitive abilities at 56months of age.
 Heinonen K, Raihonen K, Pasonen AK, Andersson S, Kajantie E, Eriksson JG, Wolke D, Lano A
 Institute of Behavioral Science, P.O. Box 5, FI-00014, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Abstract
BACKGROUND: An inverse relationship exists between the rates of maternal smoking during pregnancy and children's cognitive abilities. The effect of maternal cessation of smoking before pregnancy on child's cognitive development is less clear.
AIMS: To study whether maternal cessation of smoking before pregnancy is associated with children's cognitive abilities.
STUDY DESIGN AND SUBJECTS: The original cohort included all 1536 live-born infants admitted to the neonatal wards during 1 year and 658 randomly recruited non-admitted infants. The present study sample comprises 1019 (66.2%) children of the original sample born at and free of any major impairment followed up to 56 months.
OUTCOME MEASURES: Child's general reasoning, visual-motor integration, verbal competence, and language comprehension

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Eur J Cardiovasc Nurs. 2011 Mar 11. [Epub ahead of print]
The impact of the metabolic syndrome on health-related quality of life: A cross-sectional study in Greece.
 Tzallas D, Kastanion C, Kostapanos MS, Shpakakis P, Elisaf MS, Mavreas V,
 Department of Internal Medicine, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece.

Abstract
BACKGROUND: Metabolic syndrome (MetS) is a chronic, progressive and multi-complex health problem that can trigger physical, emotional and psychosocial problems. The aim of this study is to investigate the association between MetS and health-related quality of life (HRQL) as well as depressive and anxiety disorders.
METHODS: New consecutive patients who attended an outpatient lipid clinic for evaluation for MetS were eligible for inclusion in the study. The MetS was defined according to the new definition of International Diabetes Federation (IDF). The Medical Outcomes Study, Short Form-36 (SF-36) was used to assess HRQL. Anxiety and depressive symptoms were assessed by a validated Greek version of the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HAD-S).

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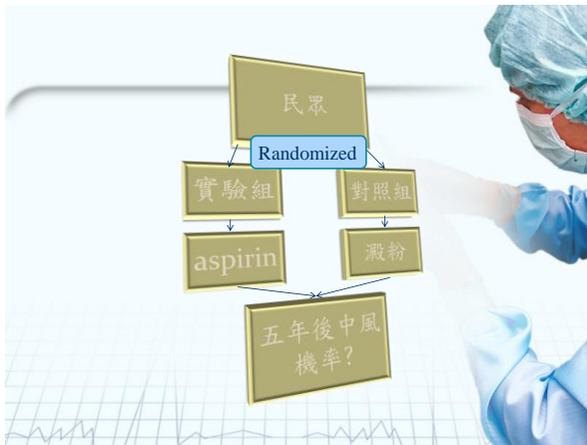
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Osteoarthritis Cartilage, 2011 Mar 8. [Epub ahead of print]
Systematic review of the concurrent and predictive validity of MRI biomarkers in OA.
 Hunter DJ, Zhang W, Conaghan PG, Hirko K, Menashe L, Li L, Reichmann WM, Losina E.
 Rheumatology Department, Royal North Shore Hospital and Northern Clinical School, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW Australia; Division of Research, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston MA, USA.

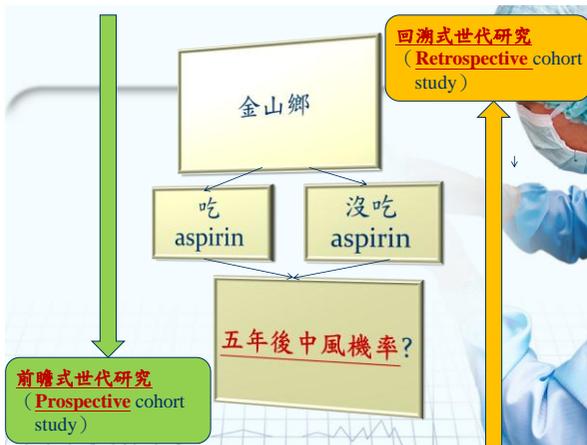
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METHODS: An online literature search was conducted of the OVID, EMBASE, CINAHL, Psycinfo and Cochrane databases of articles published up to the time of the search, April 2009. 1,338 abstracts obtained with this search were preliminarily screened for relevance by two reviewers. Of these, 243 were selected for data extraction for this analysis as well as separate reviews on discriminate validity and diagnostic performance. Of these 142 manuscripts included data pertinent to concurrent validity and 61 manuscripts for the predictive validity review. For this analysis we extracted data on criterion (concurrent and predictive) validity, from both longitudinal and cross-sectional studies for all synovial joint tissues as it relates to MRI

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 ■ **隨機對照實驗 (Randomized Control Trial, RCT)**
 給**實驗組**及**對照組**不同的治療，觀察其後果。
 例如：實驗組吃**aspirin**，對照組吃**澱粉**，比較兩組**五年後中風的機率**。為目前臨床流行病學中公認**證據力最強**之原始介入性研究設計 (primary interventional study)。在此設計中，如果能夠採用**雙盲對照 (double blinded, placebo-controlled)** 則干擾因素的影響可以進一步減少



● **搜尋證據 (Evidence search)**
 原始研究 (Original Study)
 ■ **世代研究 (Cohort Study)**
 觀察自然暴露/治療方式的影響，長期追蹤其結果。例如：比較金山鄉有吃**aspirin**及沒有吃 aspirin 的人，五年後新發中風的機率。提供**比隨機對照試驗證據力較次一級**之研究證據，是屬於臨床流行病學中之觀察性研究。針對幾個子群，由**接受暴露因子開始**，一直追蹤到結果。



● **搜尋證據 (Evidence search)**
 原始研究 (Original Study)
 ■ **病例對照研究 (Case Control Study)**
 選擇病人組及對照組，研究其暴露/治療的影響。例如：比較**500**個有中風的個案及**500**個沒有中風的個案，他們吃 **aspirin**的比例。這是**流行病學中極重要的研究方式**，雖然它的臨床**證據力**較世代研究為**低**，但可以在**短時間內**以**少許資金與努力**，就能得到重要的科學發現，是最有效率的研究設計，但也容易受到偏見的影响。



● 搜尋證據 (Evidence search)

原始研究 (Original Study)

■ 個案報告 (Case Report)

收集同一臨床特色之病人，回顧文獻報告加以比較。例如：收集5位吃aspirin預防中風結果發生消化道出血的病人報告及其臨床特徵，並回顧相關文獻，缺點是缺乏對照組，且證據力也較低。



● 搜尋證據 (Evidence search)

文獻回顧 (Review of Literature)

■ 系統性回顧 (systemic review)

系統性的文獻回顧，將個人好惡及偏差減至最低。需引用各種文獻資料庫，並說明查詢的關鍵字，有引用文獻的明確標準，不能依作者喜好選取文獻，通常會使用統計方法 (Meta-Analysis 統合分析)，以解決臨床爭議為目的。



● 搜尋證據 (Evidence search)

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■ 非系統性回顧 (non-systemic review)

傳統文獻回顧，容易有個人好惡及偏差。以作者的判斷引用文獻，通常沒有使用特殊的統計方法，以教育臨床醫師為目的。



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Randomization、case-control study、case-series
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- 是否進行**單盲 (Single-blind)**或**雙盲 (Double-blind)**測試？
- 研究進行中個案是否經由**嚴謹管制**？
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不同的問題利用不同的統計量

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RRR	Sensitivity
ARR	Specificity
NNT	PPV
Relative risk	NPV
Odds ratio(Case-control study)	LR

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	Present(有病)	Absent(沒病)
Positive	731 a	270 b
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Sensitivity (敏感度) 為有病者診斷結果為陽性的比率=真陽性率=真陽性 / 生病 = $a / (a+c) = 731/809 = 90\%$

Specificity (特异性) 為沒病者診斷結果為陰性的比率 = 真陰性率=真陰性 / 健康 = $d / (b+d) = 1500/1770 = 85\%$

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prevalence $a+c/a+b+c+d = 31\%$

Likelihood Ratios (相似比) 分子：疾病中診斷試驗(陽性或陰性)比率
分母：無疾病中診斷試驗(陽性或陰性)比率

LR(+) 真陽性率 / 假陽性率 = Sensitivity / (1-Specificity) = $(a/a+c) / (b/b+d) = 90\%/15\% = 6$

LR(-) 假陰性率 / 真陰性率 = (1-Sensitivity) / Specificity = $(c/a+c) / (d/b+d) = 10\%/85\% = 0.12$

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實驗組事件發生率 (EER, Experimental Event Rate) $a/a+b = 0.033$

對照組事件發生率 (CER, Control Event Rate) $c/c+d = 0.30$

相對風險比率差 (RRR, Relative Risk Reduction) $[EER - CER] / CER$ 接受治療組比未接受治療的對照組間，不良結果機率下降之比例，伴隨95%信賴區間(CI)

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絕對風險比率差 (ARR, Absolute Risk Reduction) $[EER - CER] = |0.033 - 0.3| = 0.267$
 治療組與對照組間不良結果機率差的絕對值，伴隨95%信賴區間(CI)

需要被治療的病人數目 (NNT, Number Needed to Treat) $1/ARR = 1/0.267 = 3.75$ ，為減少一個不良結果所需治療病人，伴隨95%信賴區間(CI)

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Relative risk (RR) 相對危險比 $EER/CER = (a/a+b)/(c/c+d) = 0.11$ ，用於隨機對照試驗 (RCT) 與世代研究 (cohort study)

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Experimental event Odds $a/b = 0.034$

Control event Odds $c/d = 0.43$

Odds ratio-勝算比 $(a/b)/(c/d) = ad/bc = 0.08$ ，通常被使用於個案對照研究之中。為試驗組中發生結果的勝算 (Odds) 與對照組中發生結果的勝算，此兩者間的比值就稱為勝算比 (OR)

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- Systematic reviews之評讀

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 Q2. Did the review include the right type of study?
 Q3. Did the reviewers try to identify all relevant studies?

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Q4. Did the reviewers assess the quality of the included studies?
 Q5. If the results of the studies have been combined, was it reasonable to do so?
 Q6. How are the results presented and what is the main result?
 Q7. How precise are these results?

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I 嚴格判讀 (Critical appraisal)-有深度判讀

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- Q8. Can the results be applied to the local population?
- Q9. Were all important outcomes considered?
- Q10. Should policy or practice change as a result of the evidence contained in this review?

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- 如果我們相信這個研究，它的結果是否可以應用在我們的**病患身上**？”其中要考量的是病患的差異、可運用的資源以及病患的偏好。在這個部份我們可以考量病患的生物因素 (biologic issues) 即是”同樣的治療應用在**不同的病患族群**是否有不同的反應？”

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E 恰當運用 (Evidence application)

- **Evidence is never enough**
證據，永遠是不足的
- Can the results be applied to my patient?
-有效且重要的證據能**實際應用**到我照顧的**病人**身上嗎？
- **Evidence Applicability** -證據適用性

- 實際應用到你的病人
- 將證據“外推”，應用於個案？
- 個案自己的價值觀與喜好？

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- 病人與研究文獻所收錄的病人，有無明顯差異？
- 研究族群為**60-70歲**有效，但是你的病人為**40歲**
- 評估病人接受與研究文獻所施行**相同的治療** (或處置)，所得**益處** (及害處) 將有多大？
-應用到您的個案前，需先藉此**修正文獻結果**
-單位或是你自己**是否有能力 (資源) 施行相同的治療** (或處置)？執行品質為何？

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- 是否清楚與個案 (及家屬) **說明溝通**？
- 個案對治療 (或處置) 的**遵從性**？
- 實際**追蹤**你的個案的**成果 (outcome)**

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- **Self-Evaluation** (自我評估)
- 所遇到的臨床問題是**可以回答**的嗎？
- 搜尋文獻及評讀證據的**速度夠快**嗎？
- 這些證據應用在**適當**的臨床病人嗎
- **Evaluation (Audit) by Expert or peer**
- **專家監督**或同儕彼此評估

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◆ Scenario(臨床情境)

臉部外傷病人，因被懷疑 zygomatic arch fracture，而執行 一般X光檢查，有時因病人某些特殊狀況，如

➡ 嬰幼兒發育未完全 ➡ 病人躁動無法配合

➡ 病人佩帶頸圈 ➡ 病人無法使頭轉正

造成檢查影像無法完整判斷 zygoma 有無 fracture，在 不做CT 的情況下，想要知道使用 ultrasound 診斷的可行性

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Question formulation

◆ Ask(形成問題)

病人被懷疑 zygomatic arch fracture，是否可使用 ultrasound 代替 一般X-ray 的檢查，並提供足夠的 診斷準確率 並 減低輻射劑量？

This is a diagnostic problem

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Question formulation

◆ PICO

P Patient/Problem	R/O zygomatic arch fracture
I Intervention	Ultrasound examination
C Comparison	Routine X-ray examination
O Outcome	Diagnostic accuracy

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◆ Database source(資料庫資源)

PubMed (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed)

ClinicalKey (<https://www.clinicalkey.com/>)

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◆ Search key word(搜尋關鍵字)

➤ diagnosis

➤ sonography

➤ zygomatic arch fracture

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◆ Search result(搜尋結果)

➤ PubMed search

Key word :

Diagnosis and sonography and zygomatic fracture

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Evidence search

◆ Search result(搜尋結果)

➤ ClinicalKey search

Key word :

Diagnosis , sonography , zygomatic arch fracture

→ 1965篇

Study Type :

Systematic reviews → 3篇

Search time :

103.10.10

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Outline

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- **嚴格判讀 (Critical appraisal)**
- 恰當運用 (Evidence application)
- 評估結果 (Outcome evaluation)

Critical appraisal

◆ Papers appraised(評審文獻)

◎ 篇名 :

A systematic review of the diagnostic role of ultrasonography in maxillofacial fractures

W. L. Adeyemo, O. A. Akadiri: A systematic review of the diagnostic role of ultrasonography in maxillofacial fractures. Int. J. Oral Maxillofac. Surg. 2011; 40: 655-661.

◎ 文獻等級 :

Systematic reviews + Randomized controlled trial

→ Level 1

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Critical appraisal

V

◆ **Materials and methods :**

Step 1 :
 搜尋 systematic reviews(系統性回顧) 和 meta-analyse(統合分析) 的文獻

Step 2 :
 運用多種資料庫，以 ultrasound and maxillofacial fractures 的相關關鍵字，運用布林(Boolean)運算子 'and' 交互搜尋，縮小範圍

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Critical appraisal

V

◆ **Materials and methods :**

Step 3 : 手動搜尋滿足兩個條件

1. 運用 CT or conventional radiography or intraoperative findings 等方法跟 ultrasonography 比較
2. 運用 sensitivity and specificity 等統計方法來呈現結果

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Critical appraisal

I

◆ **Summary-Patients :**

- maxillofacial fractures
- midfacial fractures
- zygomatic complex fractures
- nasal bone fractures
- orbital fractures
- mandibular fractures

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Critical appraisal

I

◆ **Summary-Intervention :**

- ultrasound

◆ **Summary-Comparison :**

- CT or conventional radiography

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Critical appraisal

I

◆ **Summary-Outcome :**

Specificity : 100%

Sensitivity : 94%

Limits :
 → Detailed bony imaging may be precluded in acute situations with extensive facial oedema, and emphysema

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Critical appraisal

I

◆ **Summary-Conclusion :**

※ The use of diagnostic ultrasonography in zygomatic arch fractures has been well investigated and it is found very accurate in all cases of displaced arch fractures.

※ Ultrasonography may not be sufficient to diagnose complex maxillofacial fractures, such as multiple or pan facial fractures, and the use of CT in such cases is obligatory.

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Evidence application

◆ 回答臨床問題：

顱骨弓骨折可以使用超音波診斷，有94%的敏感度和100%的特異度，如果診斷後發現有骨折，幾乎能**確定有骨折**，即可以不進行一般X光的檢查，減少輻射的曝露，但如果發現沒有，卻仍然懷疑有骨折的可能，就建議使用一般X光或電腦斷層檢查來做更進一步的確認。

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Evidence application

◆ 優缺點：

• 優點：

1. 可**減少該類病患醫療輻射曝露**，尤其針對**嬰幼兒**、**懷孕婦女**等，需減低或不可接受輻射曝露之患者
2. 超音波檢查**時間較短**、**便利性高**且**成本低**
3. 對於**躁動病患**與**繫帶頸圍的頸椎骨折患者**，相較於一般X光檢查，超音波可提供較好的診斷價值

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Evidence application

◆ 優缺點：

• 缺點：

1. 有**偽陰性**的狀況存在
2. 只能針對僅顱骨弓骨折的**少數群體**
3. 超音波影像**解析度較差**
4. 受操作者的**經驗與技術**影響其成像與診斷
5. 需壓迫病患傷處，可能造成**病人不適感提升**

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Evidence application

◆ 醫療建議：

針對僅懷疑zygomatic arch fracture的病患，可使用ultrasound做為初步的診斷工具，如無法確認，再進行routine X-ray或CT等更高階的檢查，以合理抑低病患醫療輻射劑量，並提高檢查成功率和診斷準確性

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Outcome evaluation

◆ 本篇EBM的自我評估：

•優點：

1. 列出 **正確的PICO**，訂定良好的 **搜尋策略**，很快的縮減搜尋的結果，並找到需要的文獻
2. 找到符合問題的 **系統性回顧** 文獻，作者運用嚴密的篩選，是可評為 **level 1** 的文獻內容
3. 文獻運用 **良好的統計** 呈現出結果，並給出能回答問題的結論
4. 可以回答臨床問題，並 **可應用在臨床** 適當的病人身上

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Outcome evaluation

◆ 本篇EBM的自我評估：

•缺點：

文獻中共有17篇回顧性文章，但只有 **其中1篇** 的結果可回答此臨床問題，其餘16篇為其它面部骨折部位的統計與結果

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Thanks for your attention



實證醫學-臨床問題討論紀錄單 (EBM)

日期：

機構：

姓名：

單位：

職級：R__ PGY1 Intern 放射師 醫檢師

復健師 心理師 社工師 呼吸治療師

物理治療師 職能治療師 護理 N__

藥師 其他_____

臨床情境：

步驟 1：提出臨床問題：

實證 PICO 問題類型：治療/預防 診斷 危害/病因 預後 其他：

P:

I:

C:

O:

步驟 2：搜尋證據：

資料庫資源：ACP Journal Club Cochrane PubMed UpToDate 其他（請說明）：

搜尋關鍵字及搜尋策略：

文獻：

研究設計：RCT Cohort study Case control study Case series study Systematic review 其他（請說明）：

步驟 3：文獻評讀：VIP

V:有效性：

(1)非隨機隨機（如何達成？）

(2)追蹤完整性？（%）

(3)非雙盲盲法（如何達成？）

I:重要性 (*P* value, 95% CI, ARR, NNT...)

P:臨床適用性：是否可以應用在我們的病患身上？

證據等級 (Level 1~5)：

文獻主要結論：

步驟 4：恰當運用： 您如何將文獻結論應用於您的病人身上？

步驟 5：評估結果：

(1)Self - Evaluation (自我評估)

- 所遇到的臨床問題是可以回答的嗎？
- 搜尋文獻及評讀證據的速度夠快嗎？
- 這些證據應用在適當的臨床病人嗎

(2)Evaluation (Audit) by Expert or peer - 專家監督或同儕彼此評估 (若無專家監督或同儕彼此評估，則可以不呈現此項目)

搜尋日期：

執行 EBM 者：

嘉義基督教醫院
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實證醫學

尋找EBM教學適用教材-
資料庫搜尋與應用

影像醫學科
品管教學組長 陳嘉宏

Learning Objectives

- To 學習臨床問題轉換「PICO」要領
- To 利用Search工具，有效尋找能解決問題的文獻

引言

- 臨床上面臨的問題有許多不確定性，這種不確定性是以**機率**來表示。
- 機率的估計可以來自個人以往的經驗，免不了有某種程度的**偏差**。
- 沒有任何一位臨床醫師擁有**完全足夠**的臨床經驗，可以辨識大部分慢性病之間細微又長期的互動關係。

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EBM 五大步驟 (5A)

- Asking 問問題 (可以回答的問題)
- Accessing 找資料 (可獲得最好的證據資訊)
- Appraising 分析判斷 (文獻效度與重要性)
- Applying 臨床應用 (整合四大層面)
- Auditing 評估成果 (執行EBM的效率)

PICO & SEARCH

- 1.能分辨**前景**問題與**背景**問題之不同
- 2.能掌握臨床問題之類別
- 3.能提出一個**前景**的臨床問題
- 4.能分析問題的結構
- 5.資料庫 & 基本搜尋技巧

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臨床問題由何而來？

- 1.臨床發現(clinical findings)
- 2.病因(etiology)
- 3.疾病的臨床表徵(clinical manifestations of disease)
- 4.鑑別診斷及診斷檢查(DDx & diagnostic test)
- 5.治療(prevention)
- 6.預後(prognosis)
- 7.預防措施(prevention)
- 8.自我進步(self-improvement)

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臨床問題由何而來？家屬

- 1.是什麼疾病(differential diagnosis)
- 2.如何檢查(diagnostic tests)
- 3.為什麼會發生(etiology)
- 4.對我會有什麼影響(prognosis)
- 5.如何治療(therapy)
- 6.如何避免(prevention)
- 7.是否會再發生(meaning),

背景問題 VS 前景問題

背景問題

- 高血壓用藥有哪幾大類？
- 輻射線對人體的傷害？

前景問題

- 用正子攝影或細針穿刺，哪一種檢查對甲狀腺腫瘤有較高診斷率

實證醫學是完全著眼在解決前景問題的一套思考邏輯與方法學。

背景問題 (Background questions)

- 詢問有關疾病的一般知識性問題

A question root
(who、what、where、when、how、why)

A disorder or
an aspect of
disorder

- Background resources :
textbook、UpToDate

前景問題 (Foreground questions)

- 詢問有關處理病人所需特別知識的問題

Ask for specific
knowledge about
managing patients with a
disorder

- 「**PICO**」 helps to formulate the question

前景問題 (Foreground questions)

包括性質、狀況及疾病的特定性質



前景問題的種類

- 1.診斷 (diagnosis)
- 2.預測 (predict)
- 3.預防 (prevent)
- 4.治療 (therapy)
- 5.併發症
- 6.預後 (prognosis)

診斷類型

- Q : Does a normal ECG rule out a serious elevation of potassium ?

Population	Inspected hyperkalemia
Indicator	Does a normal ECG
Comparator	
Outcome	Rule out hyperkalemia

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預測類型

- Q : 戒菸門診病人一年戒菸成功率與性別有無差異？

Population	門診之戒菸病人
Indicator	男性 (或女性)
Comparator	女性 (或男性)
Outcome	戒菸成功率

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預防類型

- Q : 對臍帶未脫落的嬰兒，每天用95%酒精塗抹和自然晾乾，肚臍感染率及脫落時間有無差別？

Population	臍帶未脫落的嬰兒
Indicator	每天用95%酒精塗抹臍帶
Comparator	自然晾乾
Outcome	肚臍感染率及脫落時間

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預後類型

- Q : How about the prognosis of Salmonella bacteremia ?

Population	Child and salmonella
Indicator	
Comparator	
Outcome	prognosis

背景問題

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如何蒐尋最佳的臨床證據

1. 以PICO原則提問題
2. 認識資料庫，包括EBM database、各種網路資訊等
3. 設定關鍵字進行資料搜尋(依據問題)
4. 判斷文獻證據等級

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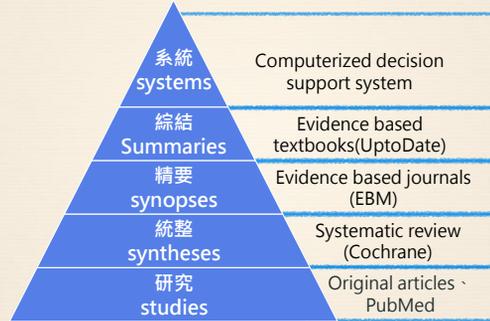
實證醫學資料庫查詢優點

- 1. 文獻資料可經由網路快速查詢，最新的醫學進展可立即見於網路，比傳統教科書更update。
- 2. 以實證醫學特有的文獻格式，表達資料取得方法及重要結果，不需花很多時間便能了解其要旨。
- 3. 利用這些資源，可以節省閱讀大量文獻的時間。

實證醫學 = 臨床流行病學 + 醫學資訊學 + 團隊合作

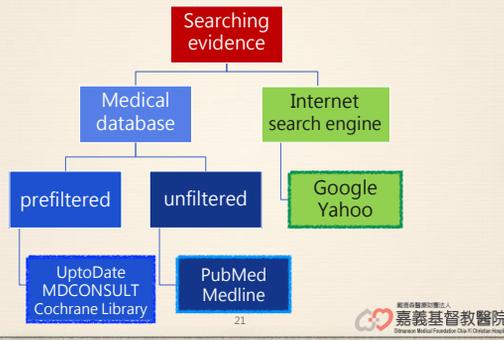
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5S-Evolution of Information Resources



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Searching for the best evidence



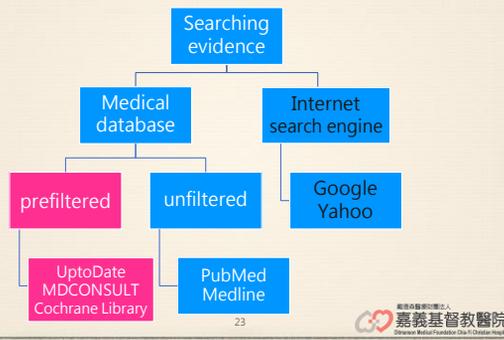
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搜尋答案

資料庫	建議先 search	background
Uptodate		
Cochrane Library		2 nd database
EBMR		2 nd database
PubMed (Clinical Queries)		1 st database
Medline		1 st database
遠距圖書		本土期刊

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Searching for the best evidence



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UptoDate 資料庫

- 由3,000多位專業醫師執筆撰寫，資料涵蓋6,000多個內科及次專門科主題評論，並涉及家醫科、小兒科及婦產科，提供up-to-date實證醫學及臨床醫療資訊，以協助醫師進行診療上的快速判斷與決策，內容也包含160,000筆醫學摘要、Lexi-Comp藥物資料庫，以及病人宣傳手冊。

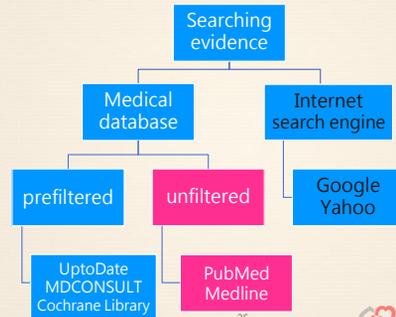
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The Cochrane Library

- The Cochrane Library為一個實證醫學全文型資料庫，製作單位為 The Cochrane Collaboration。其下又分為7個資料庫，由Cochrane專業團體或國際組織對文獻進行系統性評論、控制實驗與生統分析。
- The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Cochrane Reviews) - 提供超過1,800種完整的評論 (Reviews)

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Searching for the best evidence



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Medline

- 美國國家醫學圖書館NLM於1964建立了全國性醫學文獻網路其中最要且發展最早的為MEDLINE生物醫學資料庫。
- 收錄自1966至最新月份的完整MEDLINE資料庫。
- 即時獲取每月所屬專科最新資料。
- 具超強連結功能，可與全文資料庫及實證醫學資料庫 (EBMR) 相互搭配使用，立即查到全文資料及臨床實證資訊。

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PubMed

- 收錄年限：西元1950年至今
- 更新頻率：**週更新**
- 出版機構：美國國家醫學圖書館的國家生技資訊中心 (NCBI) National Center for Biotechnology Information
- 資料類型：醫學期刊文獻、即將出版的醫學論文
- **PubMed Central** 典藏的**full-text**
- 收錄主題：生物醫學、生命科學、生化學、行為科學為主；也有收錄資訊科學、航太科學等等。

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PubMed與Medline之差異

- PubMed 除MEDLINE的內容外，還包括：

由出版社以電郵方式提供的引文，其刊登的期刊仍未被選定為MEDLINE索引，故不被歸類為MEDLINE的引文。

仍未被更新為目前詞彙索引的OLD MEDLINE引文(刊出時間自1948~1965年間，大多沒有摘要，約190萬份)。

寄到PubMed Central內被NLM審核過的某些生命科學期刊的全文文獻。

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實例介紹

使用何種準備方式可以讓胃部CT掃描時具有最佳的擴張效果

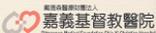
比較發泡劑與傳統口服顯影劑讓胃部在進行電腦斷層掃描時，具有最佳擴張效果 (腫瘤偵測率)

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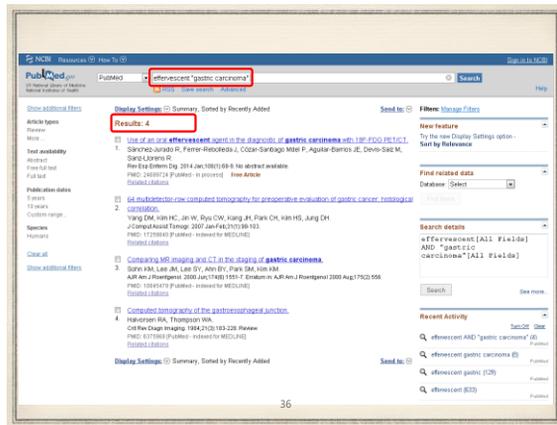
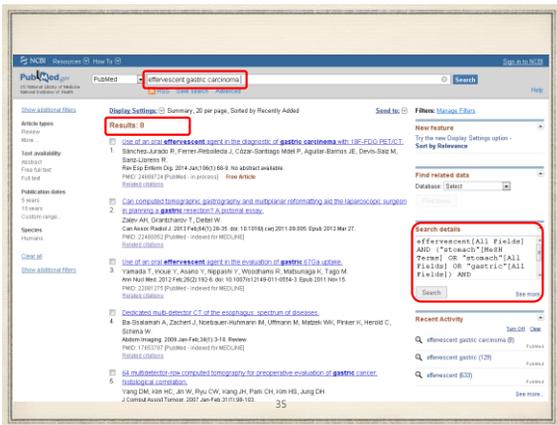
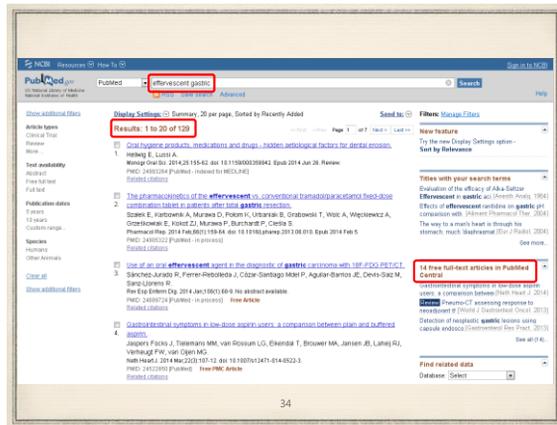
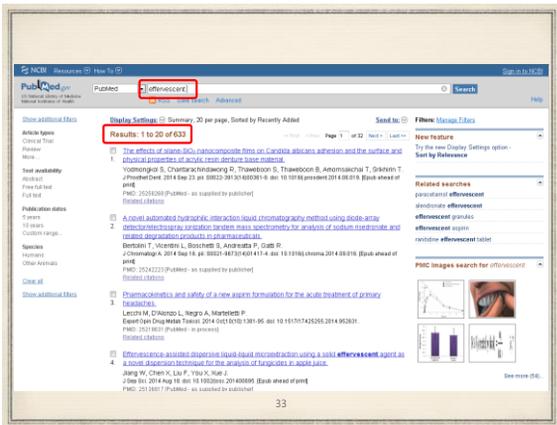
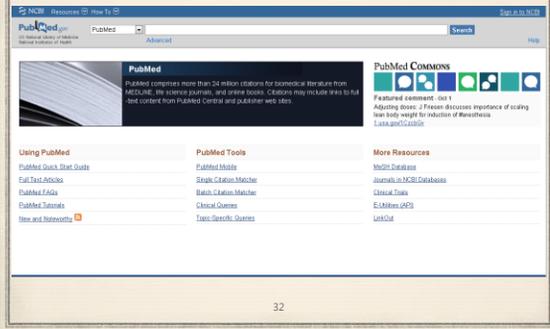
臨床問題轉換PICO

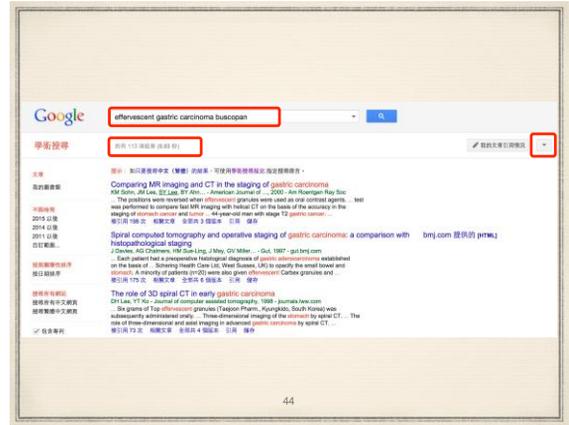
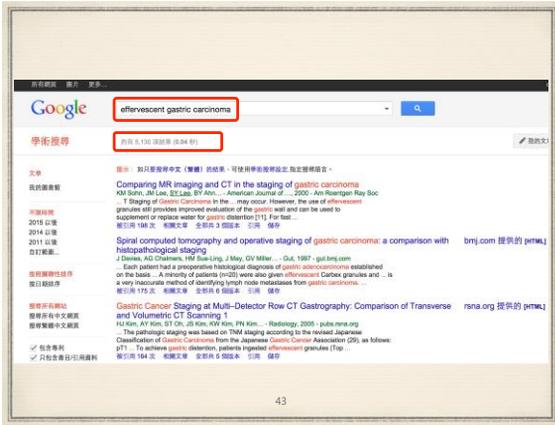
UGI
effervescent (gas powder) → I
gastric (stomach) → P
carcinoma (tumor) → P
buscopan
ampulla vater
Duodenal
Contrast (oral) → C

一般原則是
先放「P」與「I」，
「C」與「O」視
尋結果決定



PubMed使用





搜尋技巧(2)

OR	尋找包含某特殊字眼或片語的研究。如，「child OR adolescent」會找到包含「child」或「adolescent」的所有文章。
AND	尋找同時包含兩個特殊字眼或片語的研究。如，「child AND adolescent」會找到包含「child」和「adolescent」的所有文章。
NEAR	類似AND的功能，必須同時包含兩個字，而且這兩個字中間的距離間隔，不能超過五個字。
NOT	排除包含某特殊字眼或片語的研究。如，「child NOT adolescent」表示要找包含「child」一詞，但不包括「adolescent」一詞的所有文章。較少使用。
Limits	可以經由在某些方面加以限制，而找到想要找到的文章。如，日期、語言、及是否提供摘要等。
()	利用括號組合文字。如，「(child OR adolescent) AND (hearing OR auditory)」會找到包含"child"或"adolescent"以及"hearing"或"auditory"的文章。
*	截斷字；"*"為尾用字元，代表任何字母。如，child* 為child 加任何字母，相當於(child OR child's OR children OR childhood)。
[i] or : ti	尋找標題中有該字眼的研究。如，hearing [ti] (in PubMed)及hearing:ti (in Cochrane)會找到標題中有hearing 這個字的研究。
[so] or : so	尋找特定來源的研究。如，hearing AND BMJ [so] 會找到BMJ 中與hearing 有關的研究。
MeSH	MeSH 為Medical Subject Headings 的縮寫，是關鍵字的特殊語言，通常用在PubMed 或Cochrane。同時使用MeSH 及內文(text words)，經常會很有用。

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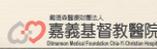
- MeSH Database :**
 可幫助找到需要的MeSH詞彙來連接作PubMed的文章搜尋。
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檢索策略

- 找到關鍵字(keyword) **PICO**
- 判斷問題類型 -
etiology、diagnosis、therapy、prognosis
- 使用布林邏輯 -
and、or、not...
- 快速查詢較高證據文獻 -
Clinical Queries

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Troubleshooting

Too many reference	Too few reference
Use <u>specific</u> MeSH term	Use <u>broader</u> term
Use <u>limit</u>	Use " <u>OR</u> " with other term
Restrict <u>ti</u> only	<u>Combine</u> MeSH and Text word searching
Selective specific <u>subheading</u>	Select " <u>include all subheading</u> "
Add terms and use " <u>AND</u> "	on MeSH term

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Thanks for
your Attention

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Cochrane Search

Search	Query	Items found
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#5	(#1 or #2) and (#3 or #4)	1001
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#3	radiation [ti,ab,kw]	9874
#2	fetus [ti,ab,kw]	1947
#1	Pregnan* [ti,ab,kw]	26181

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決定問題的型態

- 治療或預防
 - 服用阿斯匹林是否可以預防中風？
- 傷害或病因
 - 停經婦女使用荷爾蒙治療是否會增加乳癌的機率？
- 診斷
 - McBurney 's sign診斷急性盲腸炎的敏感性及特異性為何？
- 預後
 - 利用 Ranson 's criteria 預測急性胰臟炎死亡率為何？

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依問題的型態決定研究設計

Type of question	Suggested best type of study
Therapy	RCT > Cohort > Case Control > Case Series
Diagnosis	Prospective, blind comparison to gold standard
Etiology/Harm	RCT > Cohort > Case Control > Case Series
Prognosis	Cohort Study > Case Control > Case Series
Prevention	RCT > Cohort Study > Case Control > Case Series
Clinical Exam	Prospective, blind comparison to gold standard
Cost analysis	economic analysis

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證據等級高低

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What are the RARE harms? (Treatment Harms)

Question	Step 1 (Level 1)	Step 2 (Level 2)	Step 3 (Level 3)	Step 4 (Level 4)	Step 5 (Level 5)
How common is the problem?	Local and current random sample surveys (or surveys)	Systematic review of surveys that allow matching to local circumstances**	Local non-random sample**	Case-series**	N/A
Is this diagnostic or monitoring test accurate?	Systematic review of cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding	Individual cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding	Non-contrastive studies, or studies without consistently applied reference standards**	Case-control studies, or (prior or non-independent) reference standard	Mechanism based reasoning
What will happen if (treatment)?	Systematic review of randomised trials	Randomised trials	Cohort study or control arm of randomised trial**	Case-series or case-control studies, or poor quality prospective cohort study**	N/A
			Ret cohort/follow-up	Case-series, case-control studies, or historically controlled studies**	Mechanism based reasoning
			Ret cohort/follow-up (evidence) provided less than 60 days before the start of follow-up**	Case-series, case-control or historically controlled studies**	Mechanism based reasoning
			Ret cohort/follow-up	Case-series, case-control studies**	Mechanism based reasoning

* Level may be graded down on the basis of study quality, imprecision, indirectness (study PICCO does not match questions PICCO), because of inconsistency between studies, or because the absolute effect size is very small; Level may be graded up if there is a large or very large effect size.
** As always, a systematic review is generally better than an individual study.

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不要忘記研究倫理道德

- 此研究問題不適合用前瞻性的研究設計，較適合用回溯性的研究設計。
 - Case control, case series, case report

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回溯性的文獻：以此篇為例

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其摘要 (1)

- For the first time, dose estimates have been related to small head circumference induced by exposure in utero to the atomic bomb.
- There was a progressive increase with dose in the frequency of the abnormality among persons whose mothers were exposed **before the eighteenth week of pregnancy.**

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其摘要 (2)

- In Hiroshima the minimum dose-producing effect was 10-19 rad, but in Nagasaki no effect was observed under 150 rad.
- At maternal doses of 150 rad or more in both cities, small head circumference was often accompanied by mental retardation.
- The observations at low doses in Hiroshima are not directly applicable to medical radiology because of the possible influence of neutrons (nil in Nagasaki) and perhaps to interactions with other environmental disturbances, more widespread in Hiroshima than in Nagasaki.

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結論

- 含輻射線之診斷檢查需依ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable)的原則。
- 游離輻射效應分為stochastic effect及deterministic effect。
- 容易因游離輻射產生畸胎的孕期約為2-20週，懷孕8週是位於游離輻射易感期內。
- 標準的腹部電腦斷層檢查對胎兒的劑量約為1-4.6 rad，以deterministic effect來說，未達致畸胎關值(5 rad)。以stochastic effect來說，雖然機率很低，仍無法完全排除致畸胎可能。

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結論

- 在理學檢查或超音波仍無法對腹部急症的懷孕婦女有初步的診斷或排除嚴重或致死性疾病時，電腦斷層檢查對媽媽來說，還是一個必須要考慮的選項。
- 因為倫理道德考量，不應該做有關游離輻射效應的人體試驗和研究。因此搜尋後所找到的文獻，其證據等級不會太高。在研究方法的限制之下，只能根據目前有限的證據和強度，對病患和家屬據實以告，協助他們做最適合的決定。

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Evidence-Based Medicine

Speaker : Yu-Xuan Lin

Date : 2016.04.17



Two fundamental questions...

- What is the purpose of medicine?
- How do I decide what to do?



*You have to know where you're going before
deciding how to get there...*

What is the purpose of medicine?



- Patient care
- Public health
- Research

➤ *Improving the quality of patients' lives...*



*What is
“Evidence-Based Medicine?”*

Evidence based medicine is...

- Tracking down the best external evidence with which to answer our clinical questions...

Evidence-based medicine is the conscientious explicit and judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients.

J Trauma Acute Care Surg. 2013 Dec;75(6):927-35.

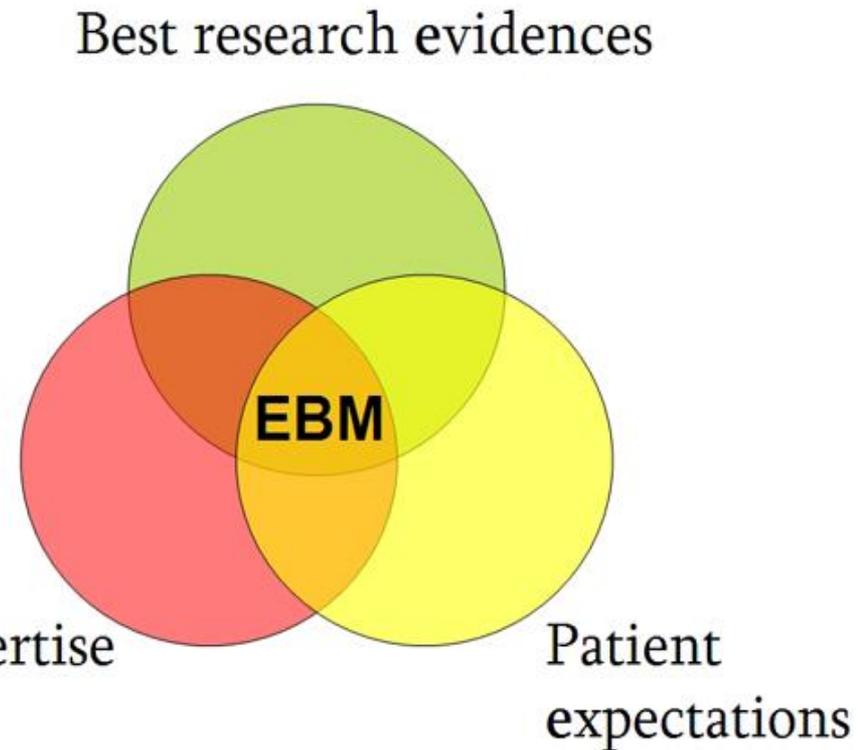


引用一位哈佛醫學院院長對畢業生的一段演講：“恭喜各位同學順利畢業，但是我有二個壞消息要告訴大家：第一個是你們現在所學的知識，有三分之一在五年後會變成過時的，甚至是錯誤的；第二個是，到底是哪三分之一，需要靠大家去發現。

Introduction Evidence Based Medicine

- ❑ Evidence-based medicine is the integration of **best research evidence** with **clinical expertise** and **patient values**.
(Sackett et al., 2000)

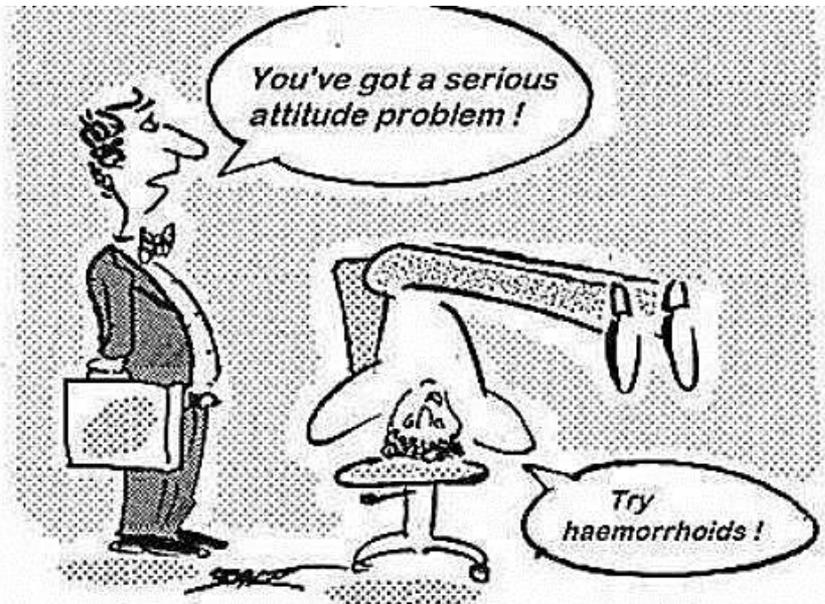
- ✓ Evidence-based medicine, EBM
- ✓ Evidence-based nursing, EBN
- ✓ Evidence-based Health Care, EBHC
- ✓ Evidence-based ?, EB?



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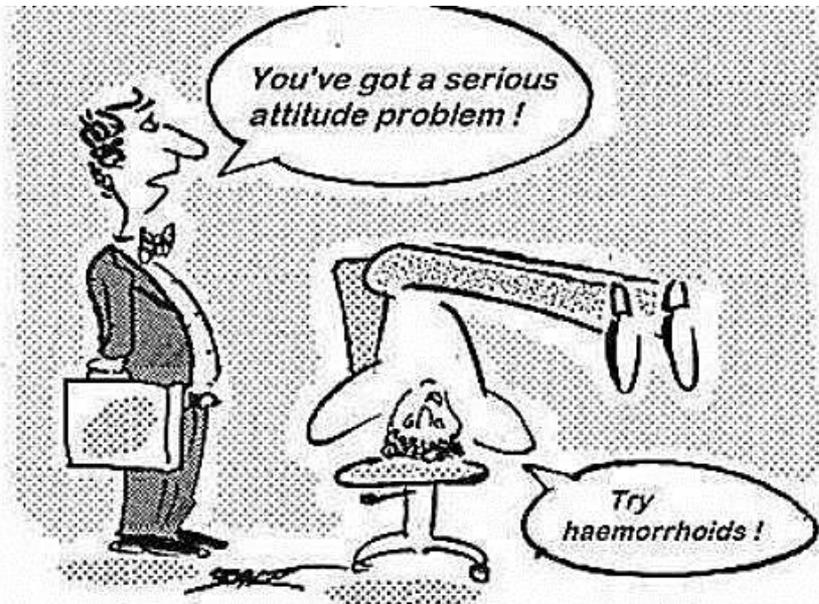
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How to ask clinical question you can answer ?

P.I.C.O. Model for Clinical Questions

P	P atient, P opulation, or P roblem	How would I describe a group of patients similar to mine?
I	I ntervention, P rognostic Factor, or E xposure	Which main intervention, prognostic factor, or exposure am I considering?
C	C omparison or I ntervention (if appropriate)	What is the main alternative to compare with the intervention?
O	O utcome you would like to measure or achieve	What can I hope to accomplish, measure, improve, or affect?
	What type of question are you asking?	Diagnosis, Etiology/Harm, Therapy, Prognosis, Prevention
	Type of study you want to find	What would be the best study design /methodology?

100年

- 我有一位65歲阿姨最近要去美國看她剛出生沒多久的孫子，這是她第一次坐飛機長途飛行，因此她很緊張，到處詢問長途飛行的注意事項。她找到雜誌上一篇有關的報導，其中有提到穿彈性襪可以預防長途飛行產生腳部靜脈栓塞，因此她打電話問我她要不要買來穿？

101年度院內EBM競賽 臨床情境2

25歲男性病人，沒有任何過去病史。昨天開始覺得上腹部不舒服，自行服用胃藥後症狀仍沒有緩解，隔天持續性右下腹疼痛、噁心、發燒、沒有食慾，因而到急診求診。血液檢查有白血球增加，會診一般外科醫師後，因高度疑似急性闌尾炎(acute appendicitis)，建議開刀手術治療。

病人請求是否可以進一步做電腦斷層檢查以確診？再則因為一星期後他要結婚，擔心開刀恢復期較長，婚期必須延期，詢問可否不要開刀或用內視鏡開刀以縮短復原期。

如果你(妳)是病人家屬，請問你的建議為何？

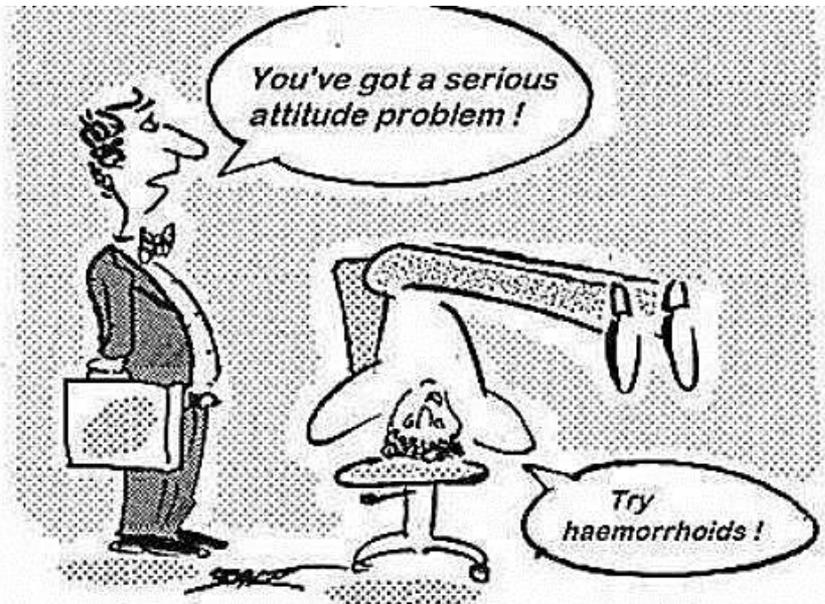
2014年底，台北政壇掀起一陣「柯P旋風」，除了引起大家對醫生能力讚嘆外，也引起大眾對於「自閉症」的關注。蔡小弟，今年六歲，剛上小學，出現一些情況包括不理人、不和人講話等無法和同學相處的情況，課堂上常常只專注於自己有興趣的事物，對老師的教導也常常沒有反應。一開始媽媽以為只是單純的適應不良，後來在老師的協助下，看了兒童心智科的醫師。仔細詢問起來，蔡小弟從小各項能力的發展包括：社交、互動、語言能力發展就比同年齡小孩慢，後來經醫師依據精神疾病診斷與統計手冊第四版(DSM-IV)的定義確診為輕度兒童自閉症(autism spectrum disorder, ASD)。對於蔡小弟的狀況，蔡媽媽相當擔心，想詢問醫師有沒有甚麼方法治療？是否一定要吃藥？哪些藥物有效呢？因為聽說一些治療藥物都有副作用包括姿勢性低血壓、嗜睡、噁心、嘔吐、體重增加...等，所以媽媽不太想讓小孩吃藥。另外，蔡媽媽在網路上找了一些新聞，聽說音樂治療對這類的小孩也有幫忙，想詢問醫師，網路消息可不可信？除了音樂治療以外，她還有甚麼樣的非藥物治療可以選擇？按摩可以嗎？有沒有哪些食物可以幫忙改善孩子的情況？使用這些非藥物治療的方法，對小孩的溝通能力、親子關係、學習成果...等指標效果好不好？有無幫忙？

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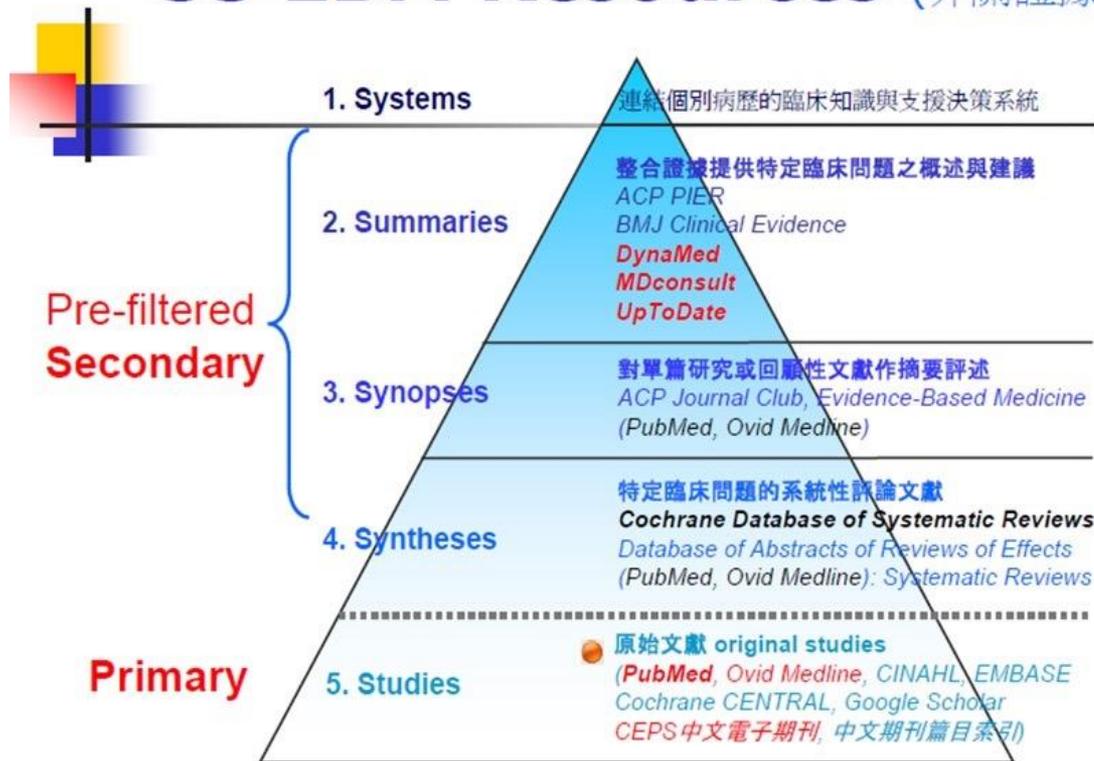
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Search for the Best Evidence



5S EBM Resources (非關證據強弱!)



Model from: Haynes, R. B. (2006). Of studies, syntheses, synopses, summaries, and systems: the "5S" evolution of information services for evidence-based health care decisions. *ACP Journal Club*, 145(3), A8.

Search for the Background

Classification of atrial septal defects (ASDs), and clinical features and diagnosis of isolated ASDs in children

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INTRODUCTION

Atrial septal defects (ASDs) are common, accounting for approximately 13 percent of congenital heart disorders. The clinical consequences of an ASD are related to the anatomic location of the defect and the absence of other cardiac anomalies.

The classification of ASDs, and the clinical features and diagnosis of isolated ASDs in children will be reviewed here. The management and prognosis of children with isolated ASDs are discussed separately. (See "[Management and outcome of isolated atrial septal defects in children](#)".)

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Congenital defects of the atrial septum are common, accounting for approximately 13 percent of congenital heart disorders, with a reported birth prevalence of approximately 2 per 1000 live births [1-4].

EMBRYOLOGY

Normal development — The septation of the atria begins as early as the fifth week of gestation and involves three structures: septum primum, septum secundum, and the atrioventricular (AV) canal septum, which is made up in part by the superior and inferior endocardial cushion.

The septum primum arises from the superior portion of the common atrium and grows caudally towards the AV canal septum (eg, the endocardial cushions) located between the atria and ventricles. The fusion between the septum primum and the endocardial cushions closes the orifice (ostium primum) separating the right and left atria ([figure 1](#)).

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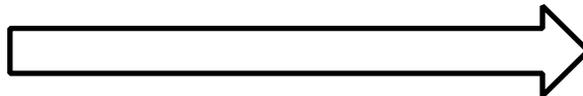
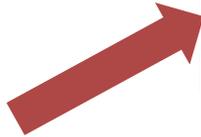
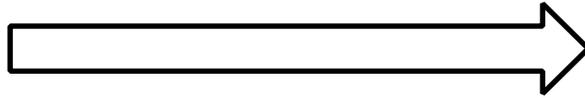
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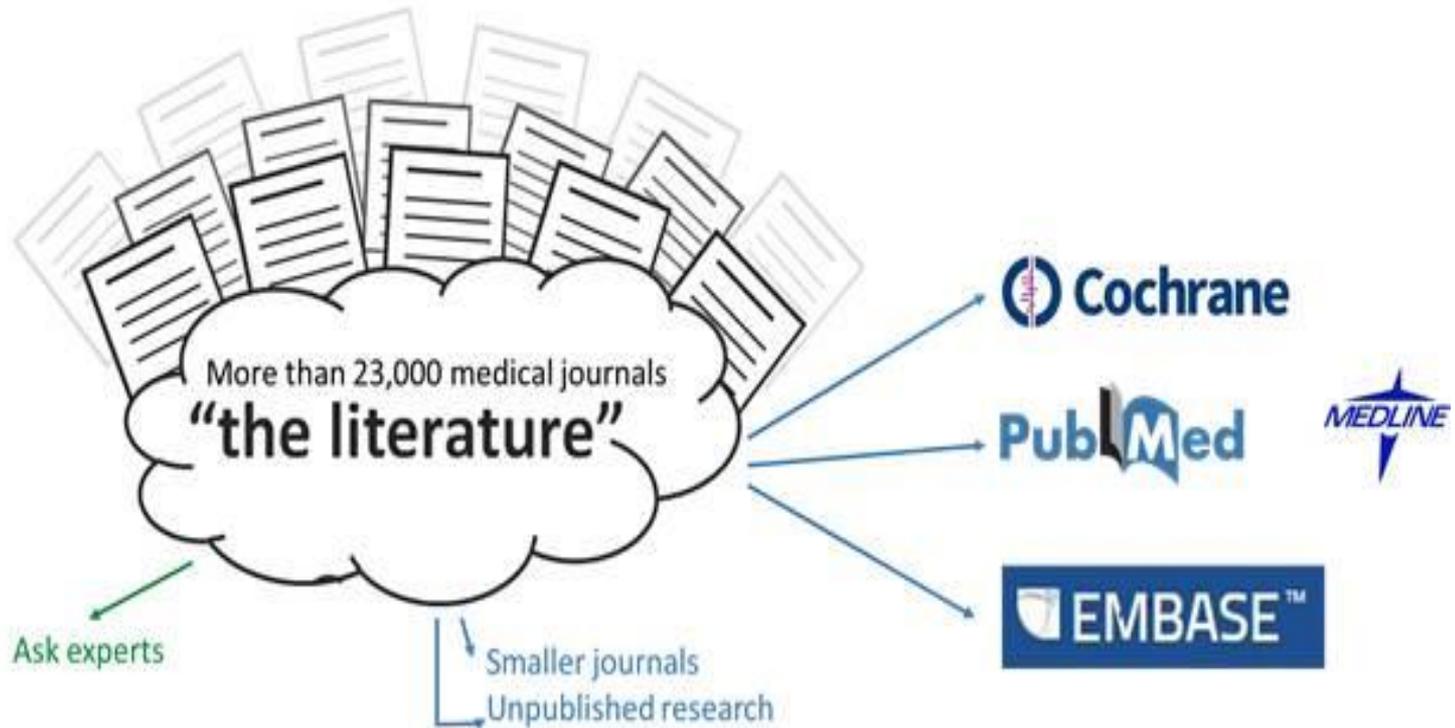
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Search for the Best Evidence



Search for the Best Evidence



How to choose the right format for your research?

➤ Here are some tips to help you choose the right format for your research.

- ✓ **Know** that the types of publications are different fields.

Example :

-social sciences > Empirical study

- ✓ **Remember** that not all journals publish all types of articles.

- ✓ **Look** at the journal's author guidelines for details about the types of articles accepted.

- ✓ **Speak** to your supervisors or senior colleagues for advice.

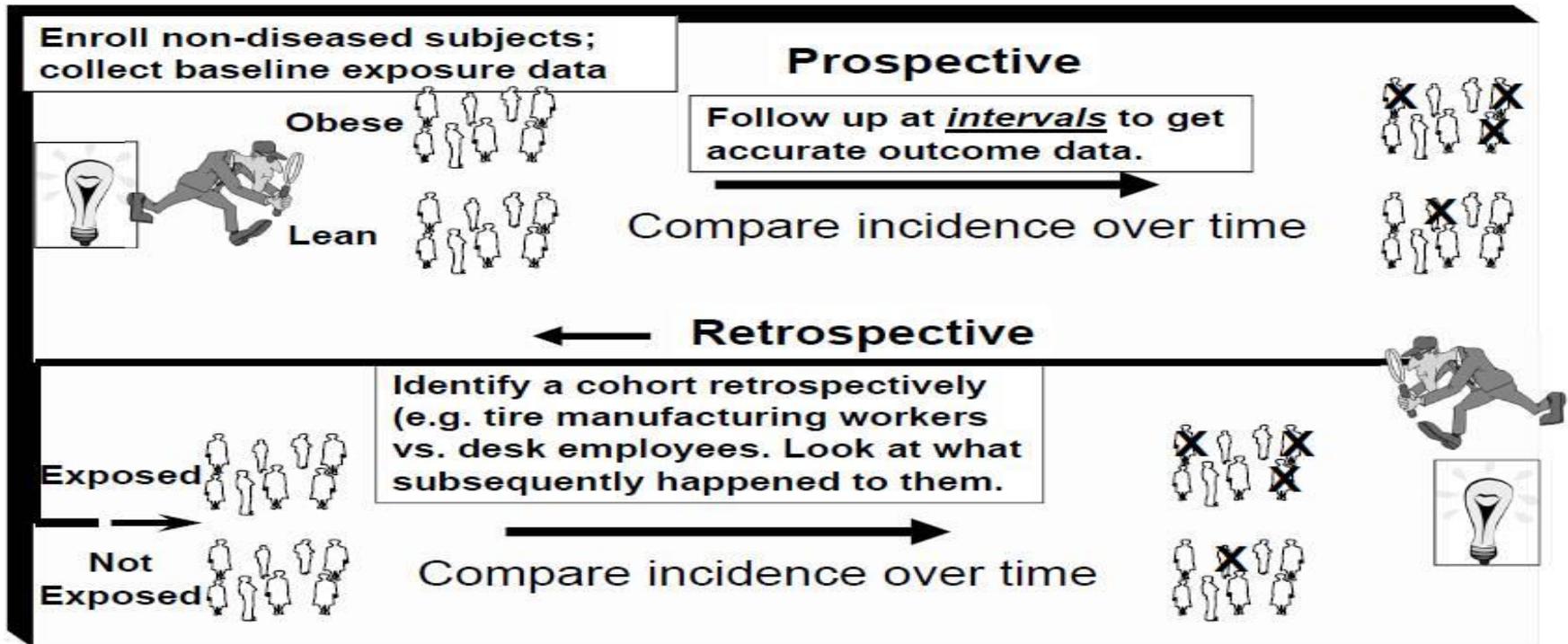
Study Type of Evidence Level

Type of question	Suggested best type of study
Therapy	RCT > Cohort > case control > case series
Diagnosis	Prospective, blind comparison to a gold standard
Etiology/Harm	Cohort > case control > case series
Prognosis	Cohort study > case control > case series
Prevention	RCT > Cohort > case control > case series
Clinical Exam	Prospective, blind comparison to a gold standard
Cost	Economic analysis

Definition of Cohort Study

- ✓ More clearly established temporal sequence between exposure and disease.

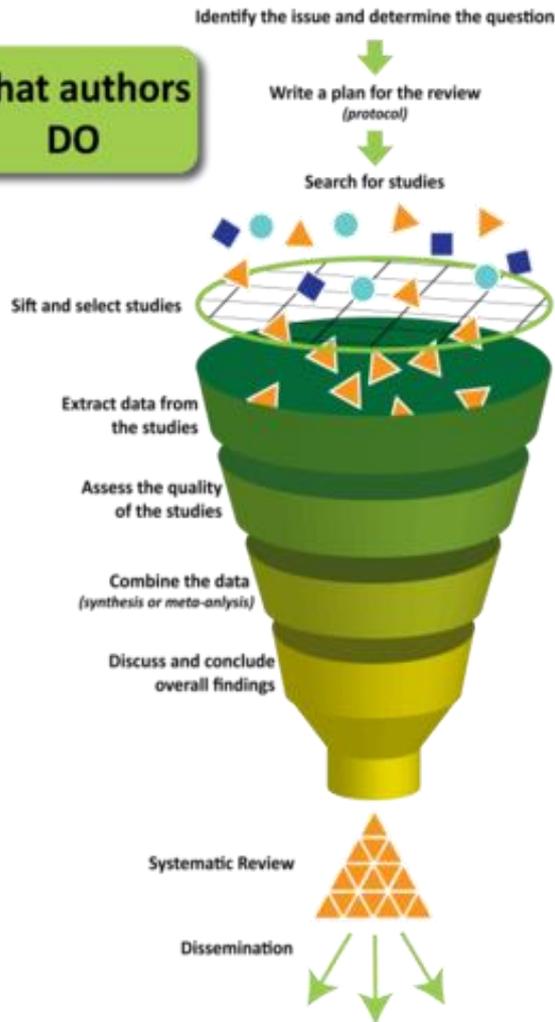
In prospective cohort studies conception, design, & enrollment occur before anyone develops the outcome.



Type of review



Type of review articles-Systematic reviews



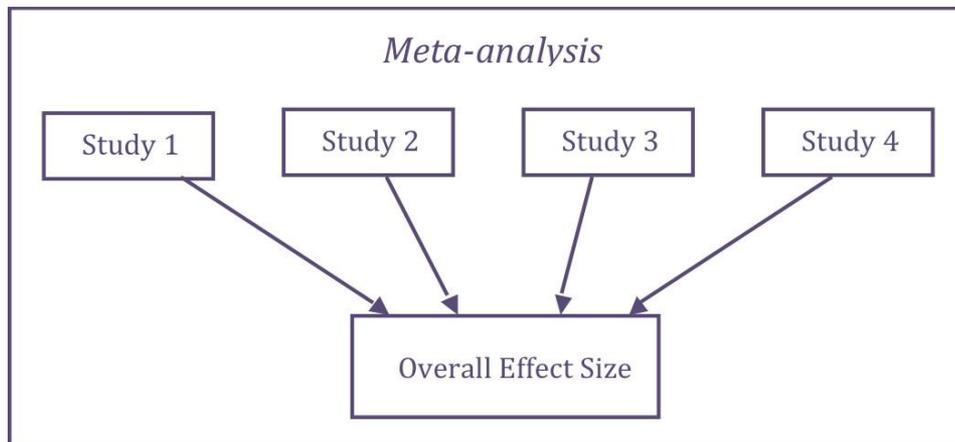
- ✓ Are more structured and rigorous than literature reviews.
- ✓ Address a clearly formulated question about the literature reviewed.
- ✓ Include reviews of published studies as well as gray literature (unpublished studies, reports, dissertations, conference papers and abstracts, governmental research, ongoing clinical trails..etc.

Definition of Meta-analysis

Meta-analysis is a **quantitative** approach for **systematically combining** results of **previous research** to arrive at **conclusions** about the body of research.

- Quantitative : numbers
- Systematic : methodical
- Combining : putting together
- Previous research : what's already done
- Conclusions : new knowledge

In a Meta-analysis, each study becomes a subject in the new study. Therefore, the mean of study one becomes the score for subject one and so on.

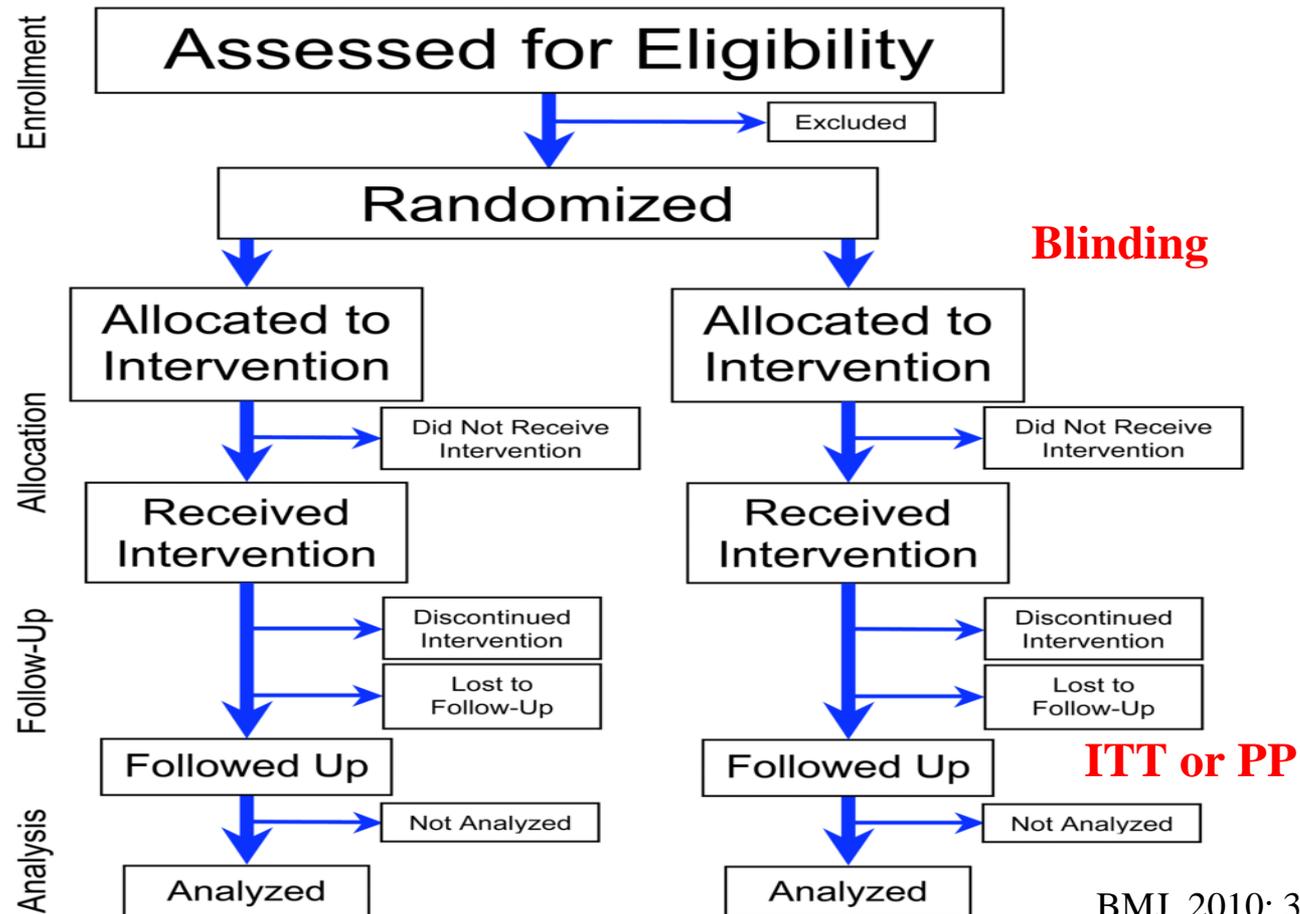


Narrative reviews, systematic reviews and Meta-Analysis

- ✓ Narrative Reviews : traditional expert review subjective, no formal rules in selecting studies, no standard statistical methods for combining studies.
- ✓ Systematic Review : review in which there is a comprehensive search for relevant studies on a specific topic and those identified are then appraised and synthesized according to a predetermined and explicit method.
- ✓ Meta-Analysis : systematic review that employs statistical methods (a quantitative summary) to combine and summarize the results of several studies.

Definition of Randomized controlled trial

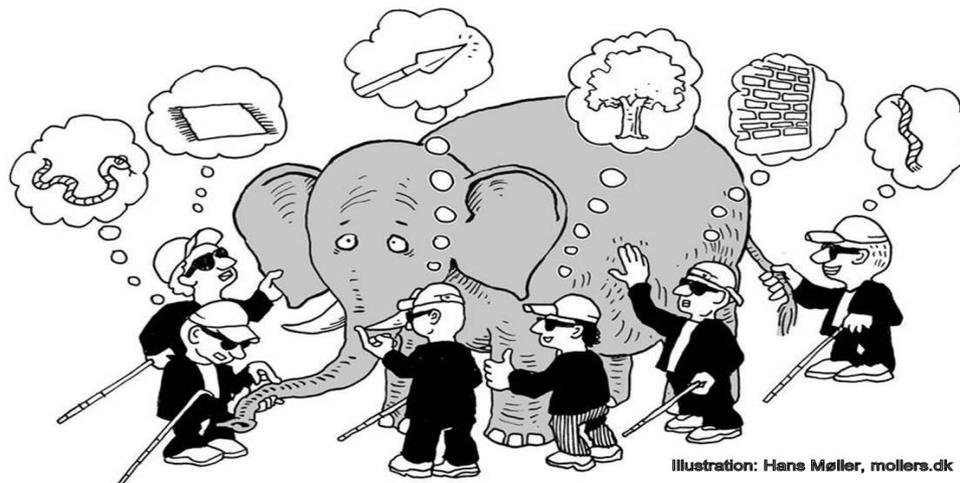
RCT are quantitative, comparative, controlled experiments in which investigators study two or more interventions in a series of individuals who receive them in random order.



The RCT is one of the simplest and most powerful tools in clinical research.

What is a blinded study?

- This approach avoids bias because when people know what they are taking, it might change the way they react.
- In a single blinded study, the patient does not know which arm of the protocol they have been assigned to.
- Double blinded studies are those studies where neither the patient or the research physician know whether the patient is receiving the actual study drug or standard drug.



What is Bias?

Any trend in the collection, analysis, interpretation, publication or review of data that can lead to conclusions that are systematically different from the truth.

Last, 2001

A process at any state of inference tending to produce results that depart systematically from the true values.

Fletcher et al, 1988

Systematic error in design or conduct of a study.

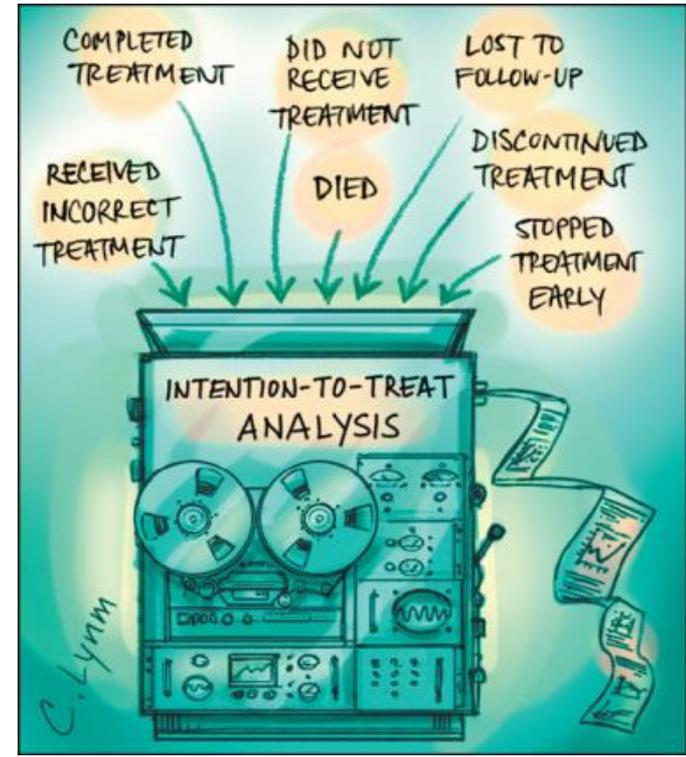
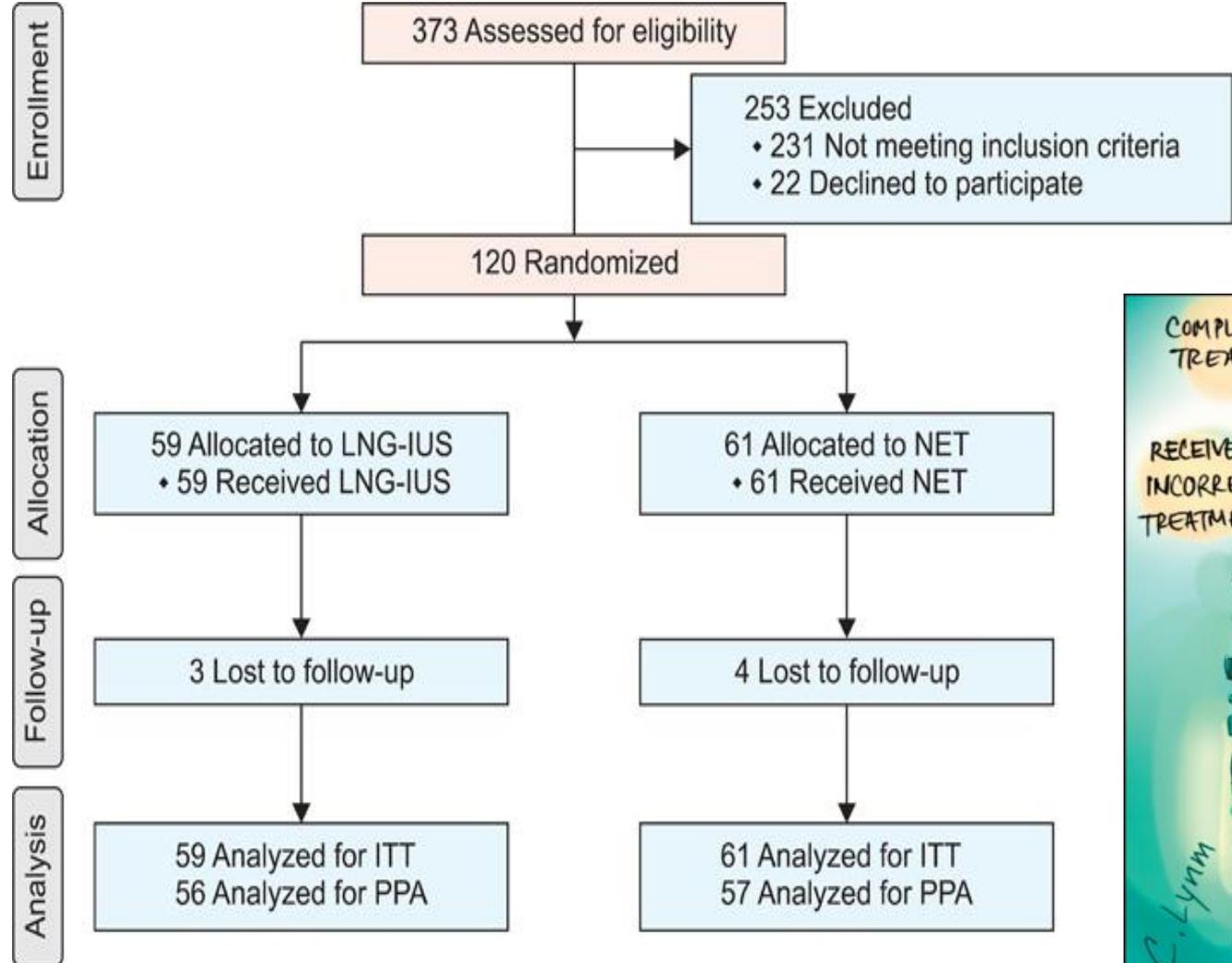
Szklo et al, 2000

Bias

- ✓ Selection bias
- ✓ Performance bias
- ✓ Attrition bias
- ✓ Detection bias



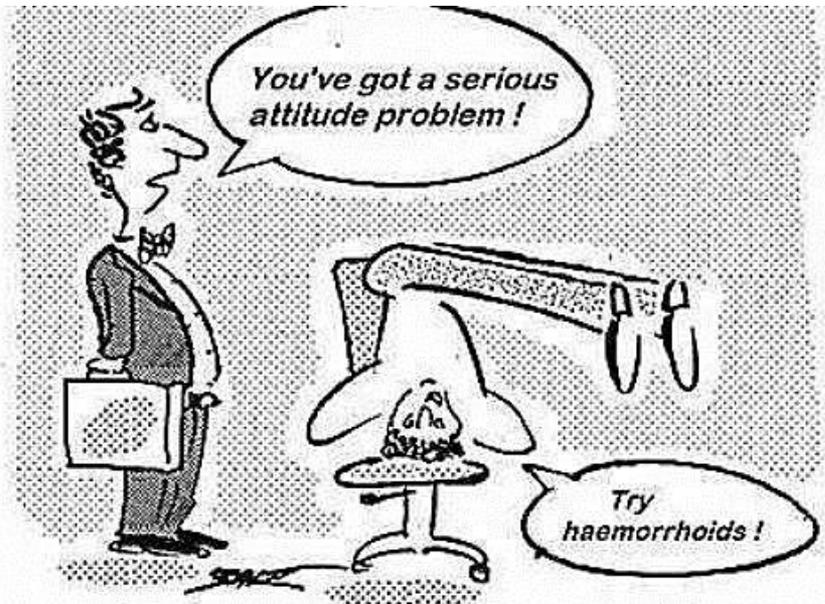
Intention to treat (ITT) analysis and Per-protocol (PP) analysis



The core mechanisms in EBM include the following four steps

- Formulate a clear clinical question from a patient's problem.
- Search the literature for relevant clinical articles.
- **Evaluate (critically appraise) the evidence for its validity and usefulness.**
- Implement useful findings in clinical practice.

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Critically Appraise the Evidence

Question	Step 1 (Level 1*)	Step 2 (Level 2*)	Step 3 (Level 3*)	Step 4 (Level 4*)	Step 5 (Level 5)
How common is the problem?	Local and current random sample surveys (or censuses)	Systematic review of surveys that allow matching to local circumstances**	Local non-random sample**	Case-series**	n/a
Is this diagnostic or monitoring test accurate? (Diagnosis)	Systematic review of cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding	Individual cross sectional studies with consistently applied reference standard and blinding	Non-consecutive studies, or studies without consistently applied reference standards**	Case-control studies, or "poor or non-independent reference standard**	Mechanism-based reasoning
What will happen if we do not add a therapy? (Prognosis)	Systematic review of inception cohort studies	Inception cohort studies	Cohort study or control arm of randomized trial*	Case-series or case-control studies, or poor quality prognostic cohort study**	n/a
Does this intervention help? (Treatment Benefits)	Systematic review of randomized trials or <i>n</i> -of-1 trials	Randomized trial or observational study with dramatic effect	Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study**	Case-series, case-control studies, or historically controlled studies**	Mechanism-based reasoning
What are the COMMON harms? (Treatment Harms)	Systematic review of randomized trials, systematic review of nested case-control studies, <i>n</i> -of-1 trial with the patient you are raising the question about, or observational study with dramatic effect	Individual randomized trial or (exceptionally) observational study with dramatic effect	Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study (post-marketing surveillance) provided there are sufficient numbers to rule out a common harm. (For long-term harms the duration of follow-up must be sufficient.)**	Case-series, case-control, or historically controlled studies**	Mechanism-based reasoning
What are the RARE harms? (Treatment Harms)	Systematic review of randomized trials or <i>n</i> -of-1 trial	Randomized trial or (exceptionally) observational study with dramatic effect			
Is this (early detection) test worthwhile? (Screening)	Systematic review or randomized trials	Randomized trial	Non-randomized controlled cohort/follow-up study**	Case-series, case-control, or historically controlled studies**	Mechanism-based reasoning

* Level may be graded down on the basis of study quality, imprecision, indirectness (study PICO does not match questions PICO), because of inconsistency between studies, or because the absolute effect size is very small; Level may be graded up if there is a large or very large effect size.

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臨床問題	建議等級 A	建議等級 B		建議等級 C	建議等級 D
	證據等級 1*	證據等級 2*	證據等級 3*	證據等級 4*	證據等級 5*
此臨床問題多常見?	區域及當代隨機樣本的(人口)普查	切合當地環境普查的系統性回顧**	區域性非隨機樣本調查**	系列病例報告**	n/a
診斷或監測工具正確嗎? (診斷)	使用一致的參考(黃金)標準及盲化的斷代研究的系統性回顧	使用一致的參考(黃金)標準及盲化的斷代研究的系統性回顧	非連續性研究 或 沒有使用一致的參考(黃金)標準的研究**	病例對照試驗, 低品質或 無獨立參考標準的研究**	基於基本原理的推斷
如果不治療會有什麼後果?(預後)	初期(inception)世代研究的系統性回顧	初期(inception)世代研究	世代研究 或 隨機對照研究的控制組**	系列病例報告, 病例對照試驗 或 低品質的預後型世代研究**	n/a
這個介入治療有幫助嗎? (治療益處)	隨機對照試驗(RCT) 或 隨機序列治療試驗(n-of-1) ^(a) 的系統性回顧	隨機對照試驗 或 有顯著療效的觀察型研究	非隨機控制的世代/追蹤研究**	系列病例報告, 病例對照試驗 或 歷史對照試驗**	基於基本原理的推斷
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介入治療的罕見害處? (治療傷害)	隨機對照試驗(RCT) 或 隨機序列治療試驗(n-of-1) ^(a) 的系統性回顧	隨機對照試驗 或 有顯著傷害的異常觀察型研究			
值得早期診斷嗎? (篩檢)	隨機對照試驗(RCT)的系統性回顧	隨機對照試驗	非隨機控制的世代/追蹤研究**	系列病例報告, 病例對照試驗 或 歷史對照試驗**	基於基本原理的推斷

*如果研究品質差、不精確(95% 信賴區間大)、PICO 和我們的臨床情境不盡相符, 或是證據間沒有一致性、絕對效果 (absolute effect size) 小, 證據等級需酌情降級! 反之, 如果絕對效果顯著, 證據等級可考慮升級!
**系統性回顧文獻優於單一研究文獻。

(a) 不同的治療方式 (A or B) 依隨機方式依序施行於同一個病人身上, 一組為 A-B 序列治療組, 另一組為 B-A 序列治療組。

(b) 有顯著危害是指超過 20% 的受試者有此傷害反應。

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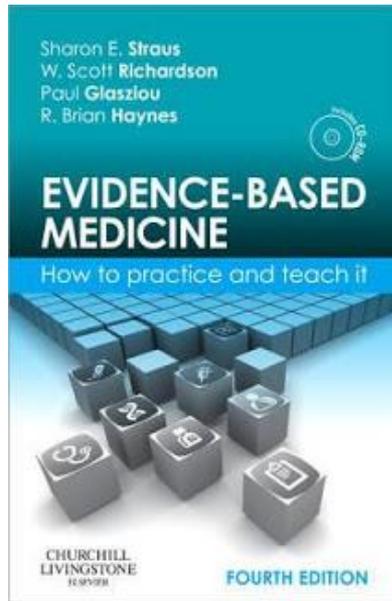
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Characteristics of Clinical Trail

- Usually medical or clinical studies on human volunteers, these investigations follow a pre-determined research protocol.

Can be of two broad types :

- Observational** (investigators observe the participants)
- Interventional** (participants receive specific treatments or interventions)

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教學評估及回饋- 嚴謹文獻評讀方式介紹

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Learning Objectives

- To 了解文獻設計型態，搜尋適合臨床問題之證據
- To 嚴謹評讀文獻之分析判斷技巧 V.I.P.

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Type of Study Design

Case Series / Report

Cross Sectional Study

Case Control Study

Cohort Study

Randomized Control Trial

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Type of Study Design

- Case Series / Report
 - Case Series report new diseases or health related problems
 - They may provide some descriptive data on exposures to potential causal factors

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Type of Study Design

- Cross Sectional Study
 - Prevalence
 - existing disease and current exposure levels
 - some indication of the relationship between the disease and exposure or non-exposure
 - sample at one point in time

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Type of Study Design

- Cross Sectional Study

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cheap and simple can study multiple exposures or multiple outcomes or diseases ethically safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> not a useful type of study for establishing causal relationships only prevalence can be estimated (incidence)

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Type of Study Design

- Case Control Study **Odds ratio**

identify existing disease and look back in previous years to identify previous exposures to causal factors

Analyses examine if exposure levels are different between the groups

Case	Control
those who have a disease	those without a disease

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Type of Study Design

- Case Control Study

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best design for rare diseases cheap and quick ethically safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can not calculate incidence, population relative risk or attributable risk high potential for bias

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Type of Study Design

- Cohort Study **Incidence / Relative risk**

subjects with an exposure to a causal factor are identified and the incidence of a disease over time is compared with that of controls

subjects are followed over time with continuous or repeated monitoring of risk factors or health outcomes, or both

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Type of Study Design

- Cohort Study

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> estimate overall and specific disease rates (incidence) lower potential for bias - no recall bias 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> blinding is difficult randomization not present large sample size or long follow-up is necessary

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Type of Study Design

- Comparison

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Type of Study Design

- Randomized Controlled Trial **NNT / Confidence Interval**

An experimental comparison study in which participants are allocated to treatment/intervention or control/placebo groups using a random mechanism

Best for study the effect of an intervention

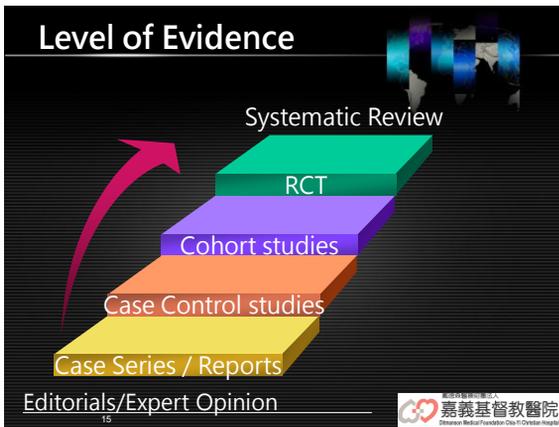
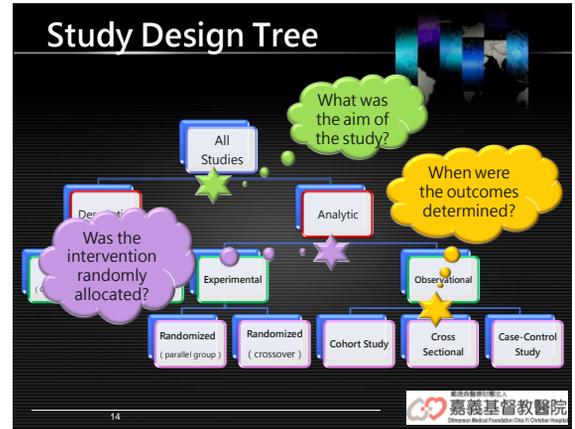
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Type of Study Design

- Randomized Controlled Trial

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unbiased distribution of confounders blinding more likely randomization facilitates statistical analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expensive (time · money) volunteer bias ethically problematic at times

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Type of Study Design

Question type	Study design
Diagnostic test	Prospective · blinded cross-sectional study comparing with gold standard
Prognosis	Cohort study > Case control study > Case series
Etiology	Cohort study > Case control study > Case series
Therapy	Randomized Controlled Trial
Prevention	Randomized Controlled Trial

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分析判斷(文獻效度與重要性)

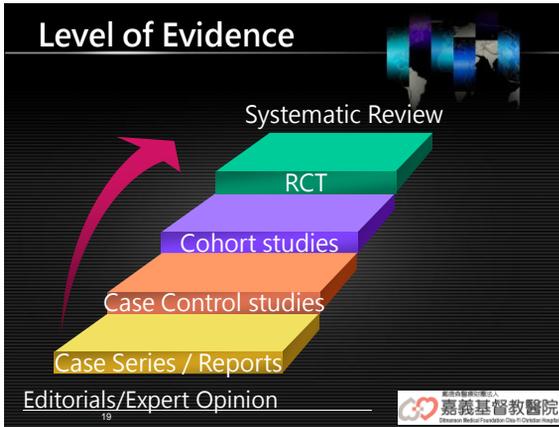
- Validity 效度/信度**
 - Can we believe it? 研究方法的探討
- Importance 重要性**
 - We believe it! But does it matter? 研究結果的分析
- Practicability 臨床適用性**
 - If we believe it - does it apply to our patients?

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分析判斷(文獻效度與重要性)

- Validity 效度/信度**
 - 研究族群是否隨機 randomize
 - 評估者是否blind
 - Were patients aware of group allocation?
 - Were clinicians aware of group allocation?
 - Were outcome assessors aware of group allocation?
 - 追蹤率 > 80%
 - (Intention-to-treat analysis)
 - Was follow-up complete?

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Levels of Evidence

Question	Step 1 (Level 1)	Step 2 (Level 2)	Step 3 (Level 3)	Step 4 (Level 4)	Step 5 (Level 5)
How effective is the product?	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				
Is this diagnostic or monitoring test accurate?	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				
What will happen if we do not add therapy?	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				
What are the harms?	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				
Is this fairly presented (bias)?	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				

1. Level may be graded down on the basis of study quality, imprecision, inconsistency (study PRIS) due to extra questions (PECS), because of inconsistency between studies, or because the absolute effect size is very small. Level may be graded up if there is a large or very large effect size.

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Levels of Evidence

Level	Therapy / Prevention, Rehabilitation, Return	Prognosis	Diagnosis	Differential diagnosis / symptoms of disease	Economic and decision analysis
1a	SR (with homogeneity) of RCTs				
1b	Individual RCT (with narrow confidence interval)				
1c	All or none				
2a	SR (with homogeneity) of cohort studies				
2b	Individual cohort study (including low quality RCT, e.g., $N=5000$ follow-up)	Individual cohort study (including low quality RCT, e.g., $N=5000$ follow-up)	Individual cohort study (including low quality RCT, e.g., $N=5000$ follow-up)	Individual cohort study (including low quality RCT, e.g., $N=5000$ follow-up)	Individual cohort study (including low quality RCT, e.g., $N=5000$ follow-up)
2c	"Outcomes" Research				

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Levels of Evidence

Level	Therapy / Prevention, Rehabilitation, Return	Prognosis	Diagnosis	Differential diagnosis / symptoms of disease	Economic and decision analysis
3a	SR (with homogeneity) of case-control studies	SR (with homogeneity) of case-control studies			
3b	Individual Case-Control Study	Individual Case-Control Study	Individual Case-Control Study	Individual Case-Control Study	Individual Case-Control Study
4	Case-series (and poor quality cohort and case-control studies)	Case-series (and poor quality cohort and case-control studies)	Case-control study, poor or non-independent reference standard	Case-series or supervised reference analysis	Analysis with no sensitivity analysis
5	Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on physiology, bench research or "first principles"	Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on physiology, bench research or "first principles"	Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on physiology, bench research or "first principles"	Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on physiology, bench research or "first principles"	Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on economic theory or "first principles"

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Levels of Evidence 簡易版

證據力等級	治療, 病因, 預防	預後	診斷	鑑別診斷, 症狀盛行率研究	經濟分析, 決策分析
Level 1	RCT的系統性回顧; 或 Confidence Interval 窄的 RCT	世代研究的系統性回顧; 或達到 80% 比例的世代研究; 或 證據的臨床指引	系統性回顧 Level 1 文章; 或以公認標準驗證的世代研究; 或臨床指引	前溯世代研究之系統性回顧, 或前溯或前溯之前溯世代研究	系統性回顧 Level 1 證據; 或比較好壞方向的研究
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What are the RARE harms? (Treatment Harms) Level 4

SMALL HEAD SIZE AFTER IN-UTERO EXPOSURE TO ATOMIC RADIATION

Abstract

For the first time, dose estimates have been related to small head circumference induced by exposure in utero to the atomic bomb. There was a progressive increase with dose in the frequency of the abnormality among persons whose mothers were exposed before the eighteenth week of pregnancy. In Hiroshima the minimum dose producing effect was 10–19 rad, but in Nagasaki no effect was observed under 150 rad; at maternal doses of 150 rad or more in both cities, small head circumference was often accompanied by mental retardation. The observations at low doses in Hiroshima are not directly applicable to medical radiology because of the possible influence of neurons (all in Nagasaki) and perhaps to interactions with other environmental disturbances, more widespread in Hiroshima than in Nagasaki.

不要忘記研究倫理道德

- 此研究問題不適合用前瞻性的研究設計，較適合用回溯性研究設計。 Case control, case series, case report

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分析判斷(文獻效率與重要性) Importance 重要性

- How large was the treatment effect?
- How precise was the treatment effect?

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分析判斷(文獻效率與重要性) Importance 重要性

- 研究常用統計
 - *顯著水準(significance level · p value)
 - *信賴區間(confidence interval · CI)
 - *相對危險性(relative risk · RR)
 - *危險對比值(odds ratio · OR)
 - *相對危險性降低度(relative risk reduction · RRR)
 - *絕對危險性降低度(absolute risk reduction · ARR)
 - *治療需要數(number needed to treat · NNT)
 - *傷害需要數(number needed to harm · NNH)

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分析判斷(文獻效率與重要性) Importance 重要性

- NNT (Number Need to Treat) 治療需要數
 - ~ 要預防一位不良結果發生所需治療的病人數

	一年的死亡人數	一年的存活人數
接受某治療	300	700
不接受某治療	800	200

實驗組事件發生率(EER) = 300 / (300+700) = 30%
 對照組事件發生率(CER) = 800 / (800+200) = 80%

相對危險性 · 風險比(Risk ratio, RR) = EER / CER = 0.3 / 0.8 = 0.375
 絕對危險性降低度(ARR) = CER - EER = 80% - 30% = 50%
 相對危險性降低度(RRR) = (CER - EER) / CER = (80% - 30%) / 80% = 62.5%
 NNT = 1 / ARR = 1/50% = 20 (每治療20位，會有1位存活)

EER : Experimental event rate ARR : Absolute risk reduction
 CER : Control event rate RRR : Relative risk reduction

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Importance 重要性

某一研究追蹤二年，對照組死亡率20%，治療組死亡率10%，結果的呈現方式有：

呈現方式	代表的意義
Relative Risk (相對風險性) RR = 0.10 / 0.20 = 0.5	治療組發生風險相對於對照組的倍數 (EER/CER) RR=1兩組無差別 - RR<1治療可降低風險 - RR>1治療會增加風險 RR<1表示治療可降低死亡的風險
Absolute Risk Reduction (絕對危險性降低度) ARR = 0.20 - 0.10 = 0.10 or 10%	治療組與對照組發生風險的絕對差異(EER-CER) 治療的益處是降低10%的死亡率
Relative Risk Reduction (相對風險性降低度) RRR = 1 - 0.50 = 0.50 or 50%	相對於對照組，治療組降低風險的比率 (1 - RR) (高常見的呈現方式) 相對於對照組，治療可以降低死亡的的機率50%
Number Needed to Treat (益一需治數) NNT = 1 / ARR = 1 / 0.10 = 10	要預防一位不良結果發生所必需治療的病人數 必需治療10位病人2年才能預防1人死亡

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分析判斷(文獻效度與重要性)

Importance 重要性

- CI (Confidence Interval) 95%信賴區間
 - 45% (CI : 40% ~ 50%)
 - 45% (CI : 1% ~ 99%) 信心區間太寬，可能是樣本數太少。
 - 45% (CI : -2% ~ 53%) 信心區間跨越原點0，不具統計意義。

CI的寬度代表該研究的精確度(precision)，如果CI越窄，代表我們越有信心評估治療的療效。
如果研究顯示該治療的確有顯著療效，且CI的下限仍有臨床意義，則可確定該治療具有重要的臨床價值。

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分析判斷(文獻效度與重要性)

Practicability 臨床適用性

- How can I apply the results to my patient care ?
- *Were the study patients similar to my patient ?
- *Were all patient-important outcomes considered?
- *Are the likely benefits worth the potential harms and costs?

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分析判斷(文獻效度與重要性)

Practicability 臨床適用性

- 可否用來照顧我的病人？
回頭看文章的PICO，是否和臨床問題相符？
- 4E : Evidence、Expectation、Experience、Environment

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Applying、Auditing

- 在實證醫學的執行過程中，您的表現如何？
您可做下列自我評估：
- *提出可以回答的問題
- *發現最佳外部證據
- *審慎評讀證據的正確性與實用性
- *專業知識的整合及應用的臨床的務實變醫療行為

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Thanks for your Attention

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Evidence-Based Medicine

What are the major database?

Speaker : Yu-Xuan Lin

Date : 2016.04.17

Big data is like teenage sex :

everyone talks about it, nobody really knows how to do it, everyone thinks everyone else is doing it, so everyone claims they are doing it...

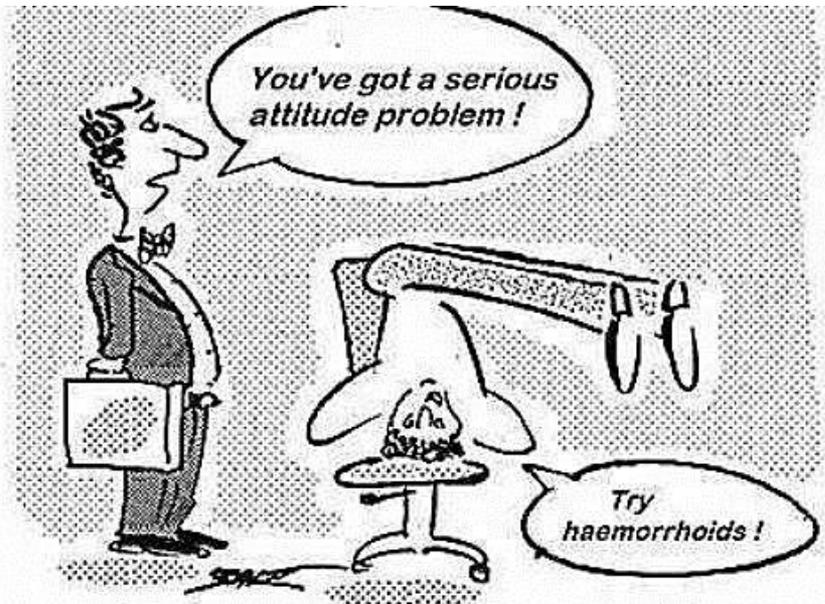
Dan Ariely

大數據就像青少年談性：每個人都在說，卻不知道誰做了。每個人都認為別人在做，所以每個人都聲稱自己在做。這是Dan Ariely的在Face book中的一句玩笑話，卻道出了實際的情況。真正在作大數據的企業並不多，但是大家多躍躍欲試。

The core mechanisms in EBM include the following four steps

- Formulate a clear clinical question from a patient's problem.
- Search the literature for relevant clinical articles.
- Evaluate (critically appraise) the evidence for its validity and usefulness.
- Implement useful findings in clinical practice.

Clinics in Dermatology (2010) 28, 553–557



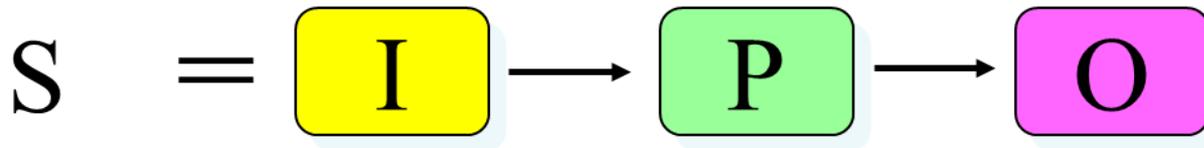
What is the Statistics...

Statistics

Input

Produce

Output



統計

數據資料

資料處理

有意義的資訊

What's difference between Statistics and Biostatistics?

統計學(Statistics)

對觀察或測量到的資料，如何加以處理分析，而分析後的結果如何加以利用，以協助研究者或實務者做判斷及推論

數理統計、商用統計... vs. 生物統計

生物統計學(Biostatistics)特指應用於醫學研究、健康問題、或其他健康相關領域的統計分析方法，意即處理或分析的對向是有關生物的事務或現象

Appraisal

➤ V (Valid/Reliability):

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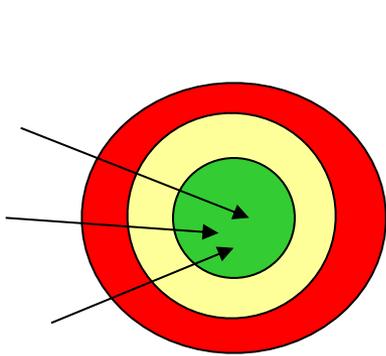
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Validity and Reliability

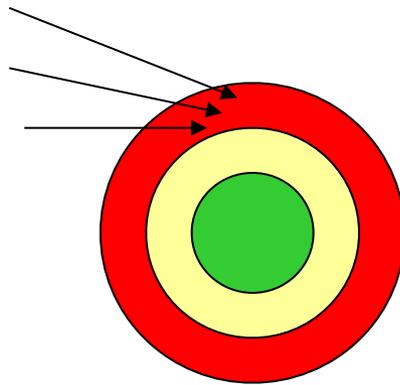
- **效度 (Validity)**：測量的正確性，指測驗或其他測量工具確能測得其所欲測量的特質或功能之程度。
 - 測量的效度愈高，表示測量的結果愈能顯現其所欲測量對象的真正特徵。
 - 效度可由敏感度(Sensitivity)和特異度(Specificity)來表示。
- **信度 (Reliability)**：是指測驗結果的一致性和穩定性。
 - 一致性 (Consistency) – 表示測驗內部試題間是否相互符合。
 - 穩定性 (Stability) – 不同的測驗時點下，測驗分數前後一致的程度。

信度與效度的關係

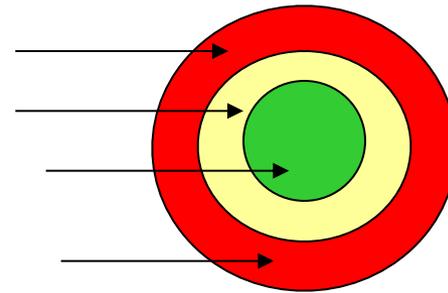
- 信度是效度的必要條件，但非充分條件。一個測驗要有效度，必須要有信度，但是，有信度並不能保證有效度。



兼具信度和效度



有信度但無效度



無信度亦無效度

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不同類型的研究結果分析

<i>Therapy/prevention</i>	<i>Harm/Etiology</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Prognosis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Relative risk reduction (RRR)相對風險性降低度 ✓ Absolute risk reduction (ARR)絕對風險性降低度 ✓ Number needed to treat (NNT)益一需治數 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Relative risk (RR)相對風險 ✓ Odds ratio (OR)勝算比 ✓ Number needed to harm (NNH)害一需治數 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sensitivity 敏感度 ✓ Specificity 特異度 ✓ Positive predictive value 陽性預測值 ✓ Negative predictive value 陰性預測值 ✓ Likelihood ratio 相似比 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Event rate 事件發生率 ✓ Odds ratio (OR) 勝算比

Odds Ratio (OR)勝算比：

➤ 意即實驗組中發生某事件的人數與控制組中發生該事件人數的比值。

➤ **$1 \geq OR \leq 1$ 。**
(理想狀態為 <1)

Relative Risk (RR)相對風險：

$$\bullet \quad RR = \frac{\text{risk in exposed}}{\text{risk in non exposed}}$$
$$= \frac{EER}{CER}$$

➤ 意即治療組發生風險相對於對照組之間產生的倍數。

➤ $RR=1$ -risk is same in exposed and unexposed groups。

$RR>1$ -risk is greater in exposed group。

$RR<1$ -reduction in risk in exposed group

EER=experimental event rate

CER=control event rate

Absolute Risk Reduction (ARR)絕對危險降低度：

- $ARR = CER - EER$

- 意即告訴我們絕對差在兩組間事件的比率和存在的基本風險、治療效果的指示。
- 當ARR=0，表示二組間並無不同，因此治療並無效果。

Relative Risk Reduction (RRR)相對風險降低度：

- $RRR = 1 - RR = \frac{CER - EER}{CER}$

- 意即相對於對照組，治療組降低風險的比率。
- 最常見的呈現方式，同時也是RR(相對風險)的補充。

RR : Relative Risk

CER : Control Event rate

EER : Experimental Event Rate

Number Need to Treat (NNT) 益一需治數：

- $$NNT = \frac{1}{ARR}$$

➤ 意即相對於對照組，我們需要去治療多少病人才會得到一個有正向回饋治療效果的病人。

➤ **NNT值介於1~∞，且為一個整數。
(理想狀態為1)**

Number Need to Harm (NNH) 害一需治數：

- $$NNH = \frac{1}{AR}$$

➤ 意即平均多少人曝露在特定危險因子後，就會有一個人產生副作用。

➤ **NNH值介於1~∞，且為一個整數。
(理想狀態為∞)**

休息一下...

- ▶ 你知道什麼叫做「EBM」嗎？
- ▶ Evidence-based medicine (EBM)，全世界都在流行EBM，世界各國的說法都不同..

「循證醫學」



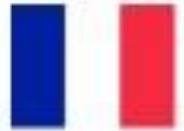
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Homogeneity and Heterogeneity

同質性 (Homogeneity) :

-整合分析相同主題的多個文章之中，各個研究皆為個別獨立的研究，若收集樣本的**條件及結果都相似**，則稱為同質性高。

異質性 (Heterogeneity) :

-整合分析中相同主題的多個文章之中，各個研究皆為個別獨立的研究，但是收集樣本的**條件有些不相似**或者**結果不相似**，則稱為異質性。

How to look for Heterogeneity?

Visually

- Forest plot：可經由每筆研究之間的信賴區間重疊度來判讀彼此之間的異質性及統合其研究差異與效果。

Statistically

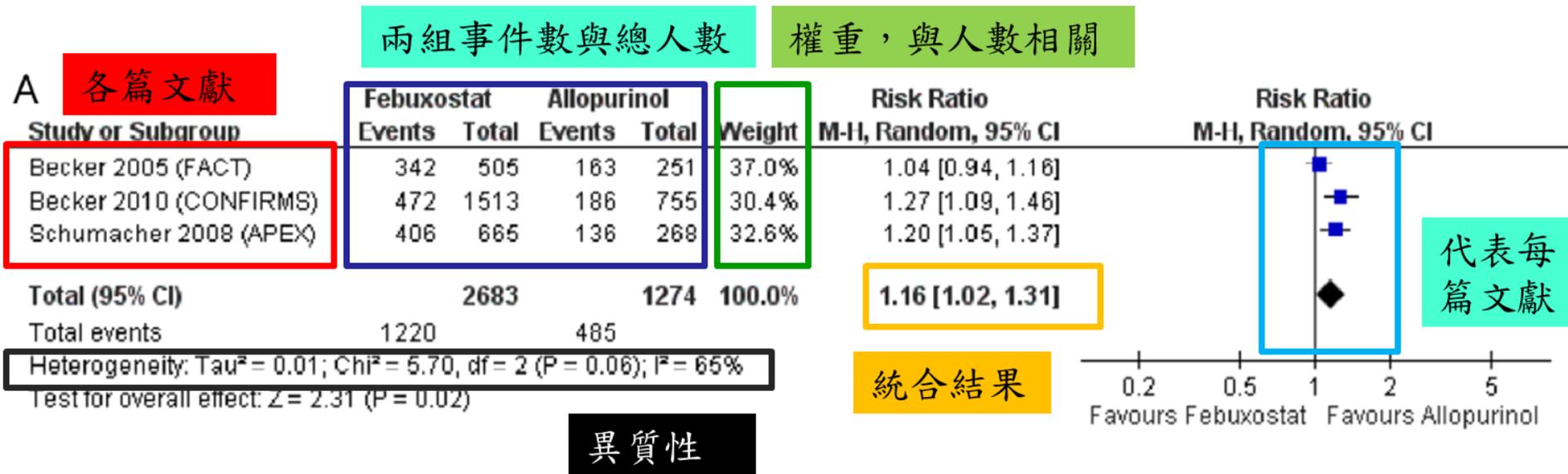
- 從統計學上判斷（有無異質性）
 - Chi-square test
 - $P < 0.1$: 異質性存在之可能性高
 - $P > 0.1$: 異質性存在之可能性低
 - $Q/df > 1$: 異質性存在之可能性高
 - $Q/df < 1$: 異質性存在之可能性低
- I^2 test（異質性程度）
 - 0-40%: 無異質性
 - 40-60%: 中度異質性
 - 60-90%: 中高度異質性
 - 90-100%: 高度異質性

注意!!!

一般統計顯著是以 $p < 0.05$ ，
而異質性是 $p < 0.1$

How to read a Forest Plot?

- The graphical display of results from individual studies on a common scale is a forest plot.



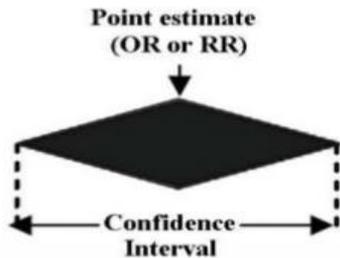
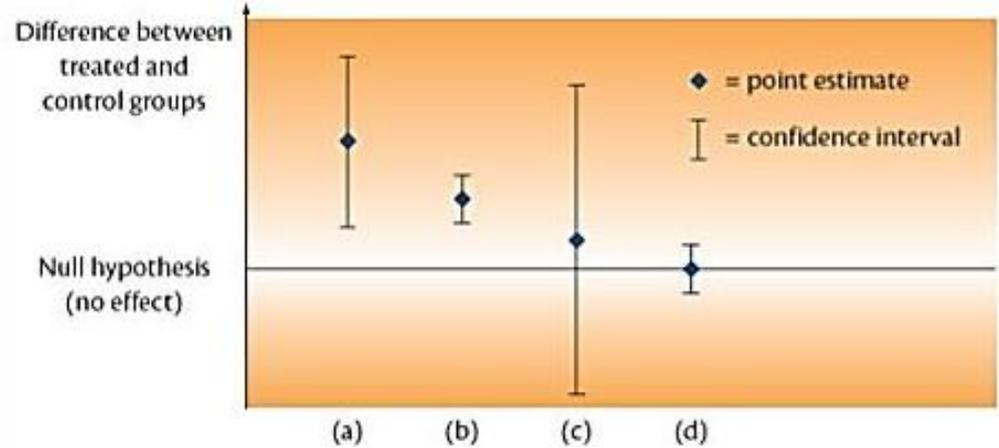
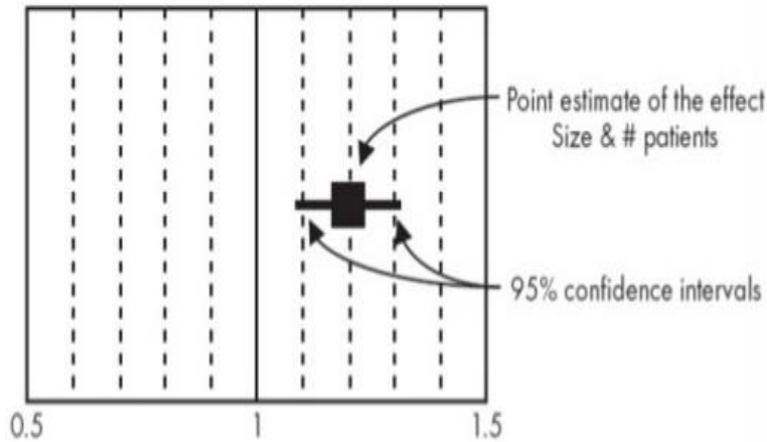
- ❑ In the forest plot each study is represented by a black square and a horizontal line (CI : 95%).
- ❑ A logarithmic scale should be used for plotting the Relative Risk (RR).

What are Confidence Intervals (CI) and P values?

1. 對一個處理其影響量的信賴區間計算，是用以顯示此處理真正影響性的範圍。
2. p值的計算是用以評估試驗的結果，只是單純的機率數值（假設新方法與舊方法無真正不同，而且這些試驗都是在完善規劃下完成）。
3. 信賴區間的判別結果比p值更有意義，信賴區間可以告知真實值可能的影響範圍。
4. 在信賴區間被用以解釋是否有顯著差異之前，必須先評估偏差值（Bias）。甚至在非常大的樣本數目與非常窄的信賴區間，只要有偏差存在，評估結果都可能誤導。
5. 非顯著性不代表「無影響」。在一些處理真正有顯著影響，但是因為樣本很小，經常被判斷為無顯著影響。
6. 統計上的顯著性並不一定代表此影響是真實存在。有二十分之一的機率使得研究結果為偽證（spurious）。

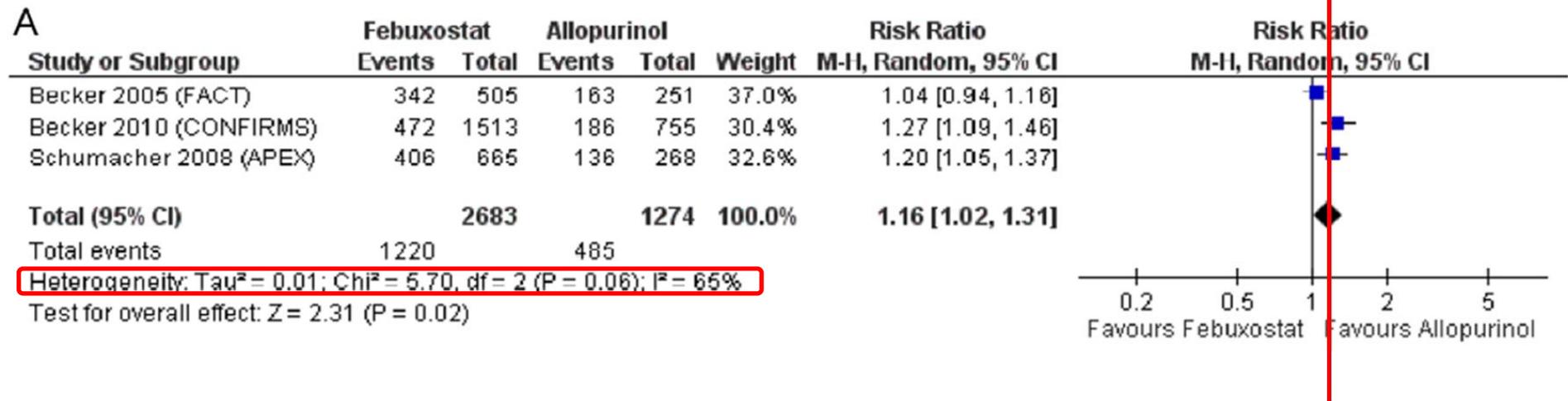


Statistical significance and Confidence Intervals (CI)



- (a) Statistically significant, low precision
- (b) Statistically significant, high precision
- (c) Not statistically significant, low precision
- (d) Not statistically significant, high precision

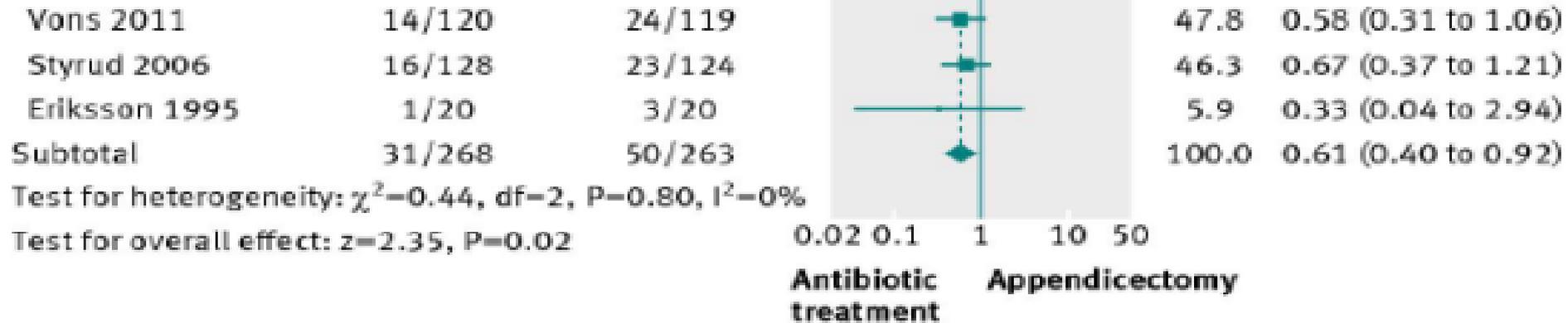
Eyeball test on forest plot



- ✓ **P=0.06 (P<0.1)**
- ✓ **Q/df:5.7/2=2.8,大於1**，表示可能有異質性存在
- ✓ **I²:65%**，表示中等程度的異質性

Eyeball test on forest plot

Studies with no crossover of patients

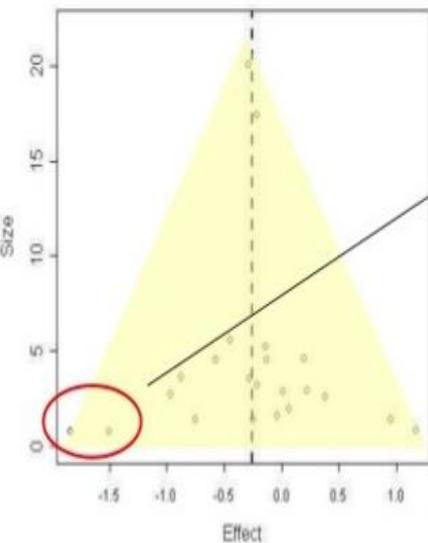


Adapted from BMJ. 2012; 344: e2156.

- (A) 沒有一個單一研究顯示使用抗生素相較於外科手術，可以顯著降低併發症風險
- (B) 這張森林圖是以線性 (linear) 指標畫的
- (C) 相對風險 (relative risk) 低於"1.0"代表使用抗生素 相較於 外科手術，受試者發生併發症風險較低
- (D) 這項綜合分析結果顯示使用抗生素 相較於 外科手術，可以下降31%併發症風險
- (E) 收納研究的相對風險之間並沒有顯著異質性 (heterogeneity)

Funnel analysis

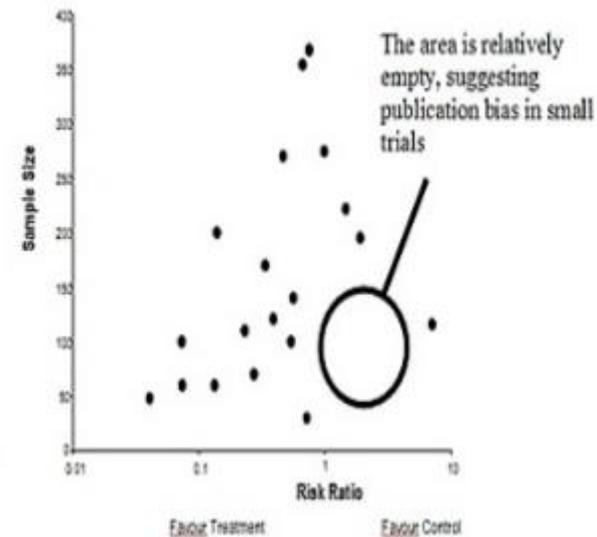
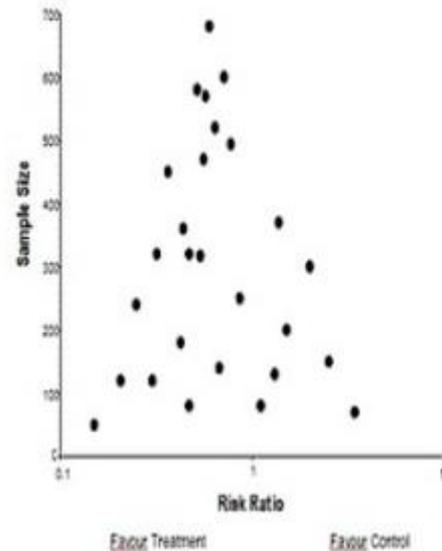
- The presence of bias should be examined in funnel plots.
- It is graphical test for any type of bias that is associated with sample size.
- Results from small studies will scatter widely at the bottom of the graph.



To study a funnel plot, look at its **LOWER LEFT** corner, that's where negative or null studies are located

If **EMPTY**, this indicates "PUBLICATION BIAS"

Note that here, the plot fits in a funnel, and that the left corner is not all that empty, but we cannot rule out publication bias



The area is relatively empty, suggesting publication bias in small trials

Take home message

Knowledge is of two kinds :

We know a subject ourselves or we know where
we can find information upon it.

Dr. Samuel Johnson.

For further reading and referents...

the New England Journal of Stupid

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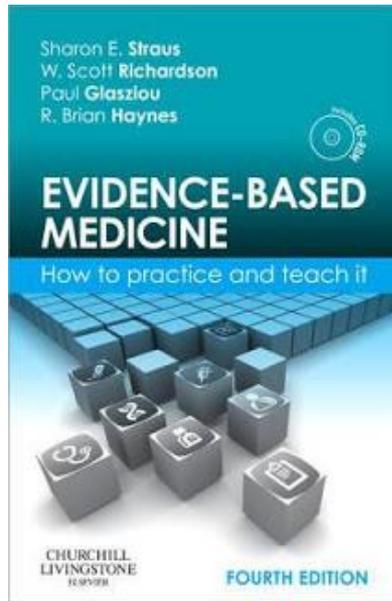
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對於一個測量工具，使用者最常提出的問題是：

1. 「它準不準」（指效度問題）
2. 「它穩不穩定」（指信度問題）。

Effect of Therapy (治療效果)

	一年的死亡人數	一年的存活人數
接受某治療	300	700
不接受某治療	800	200

† 實驗組事件發生率 (Experimental event rate, EER)

$$\text{EER} = 300 / (300+700) = 30\%$$

† 非實驗組事件發生率 (Control event rate, CER)

$$\text{CER} = 800 / (800+200) = 80\%$$

† 相對危險 (Relative risk, RR)

$$\text{RR} = \text{EER} / \text{CER} = 30\% / 80\% = 0.375$$

† 絕對危險性降低度 (Absolute risk reduction, ARR)

$$\text{ARR} = \text{CER} - \text{EER} = 80\% - 30\% = 50\%$$

† 相對風險性降低度 (Relative risk reduction, RRR)

$$\text{RRR} = \text{CER} - \text{EER} / \text{CER} = (80\% - 30\%) / 80\% = 62.5\%$$

相對風險性降低度 (RRR)與 絕對危險性降低度 (ARR)的比較

對照組的風險 CER	實驗組的風險 EER	相對風險性降低度 RRR	絕對危險性降低度 ARR
70%	35%	50%	35%
7%	3.5%	50%	3.5%
0.7%	0.35%	50%	0.35%

- 相對風險性降低度 (**RRR**)無法呈現實際風險降低程度，亦沒有考慮起始風險
- 絕對危險性降低度 (**ARR**)更準確表示治療效果，但亦不容易體會兩組的差別

Number Needed to Treat (NNT)

“益一需治數”

定義：為了預防一個不良結果或減少一人死亡所需治療的病人數。

NNT只是真實數值的估算，因此後面經常附註了95%的信賴區間(CI)。

NNT的解讀必須考慮其追蹤時間的長短。

$$\text{NNT} = 1 / \text{ARR} = 1 / (\text{CER} - \text{EER})$$

Effect of Harm (傷害影響)

	得病的人數	沒病的人數
暴露在某因子下	700	300
未暴露在某因子下	200	800

✚ 暴露組發病率 (Exposure event rate, EER)

$$\text{EER} = 700 / (700+300) = 70\%$$

✚ 非暴露組發病率 (Control event rate, CER)

$$\text{CER} = 200 / (200+800) = 20\%$$

✚ 相對危險 (Relative risk, RR) = $\text{EER} / \text{CER} = 70\% / 20\% = 3.5$

✚ 絕對危險度增加度 (Absolute risk increase, ARI) = $\text{EER} - \text{CER}$

✚ 相對危險度增加度 (Relative risk increase, RRI) = $(\text{EER} - \text{CER}) / \text{CER}$

Effect of Harm (傷害影響)

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暴露在某因子下	700	300
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✚ 暴露組勝算 (Experimental event odds) = $700 / 300 = 2.33$

✚ 非暴露組勝算 (Control event odds) = $200 / 800 = 0.25$

✚ 勝算比 (Odds Ratio, OR) : (在病例對照研究中) 暴露組中發生疾病的勝算與非暴露組中發生疾病的勝算比值。

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OR} &= \text{Experimental event odds} / \text{Control event odds} \\ &= (700 \times 800) / (300 \times 200) = 9.33 \end{aligned}$$

Number Needed to Harm (NNH)

“害一需治數”

- ✚ 定義：多少人接受治療/暴露，就會有一位患者受到傷害。
- ✚ 任何介入與治療通常伴隨著一些負面效果。因此在做任何臨床決策時，我們不能只依賴其正面效果（NNT），還必須考慮並計算其負面效果（NNH）。
- ✚ 範例：追蹤的時間是6個月，其發生過敏反應的NNH為7（95% C.I. 介於4~22間）。表示：在6個月當中，7個接受接受藥物治療的氣喘患者，就有一個發生過敏反應，而NNH真實數值可能最低為4，最高為22。

$$NNH = 1 / ARI = 1 / (CER - EER)$$

$$CER \times (OR - 1) + 1$$

$$NNH = \frac{CER \times (OR - 1) + 1}{CER \times (OR - 1) \times (1 - CER)}$$

Confidence Intervals(信賴區間)

- **ARR**：信賴區間(CI)不包含「0」，表統計顯著。
- **RR、OR**：信賴區間(CI)不包含「1」，表統計顯著。

————— **CI: 40% ~ 50%(A)**
在**95%**的信心水準下，死亡率的平均 **ARR**值會介於
40%~50%之間。

————— **CI: -2% ~ 53%(B)**
CI太寬，可能樣本數太少，包含「**0**」，不具統計上顯著
意義，但可能有臨床意義，有**2%**的機會反而提高死亡率。

————— **CI: 1% ~ 99%(C)**
CI太寬，可能樣本數太少或有極端值

0

Mean mortality **ARR**=45%

陽性預測值(Positive predictive value, PPV)

	真的有病 (D+) (Disease Present)	真的沒病 (D-) (Disease Absent)
檢測有病 (T+) (Test Positive) Sensitivity, Sn	真陽性 (TP) (True Positive)	偽陽性 (FP) (False Positive)
檢測沒病 (T-) (Test Negative)	偽陰性 (FN) (False Negative)	真陰性 (TN) (True Negative)

特異性(Specificity)

陰性預測值(Negative predictive value, NPV)

Five step of EBM

- ❑ How to ask clinical question you can answer ?
- ❑ Search for the best evidence
- ❑ Critically appraise the evidence
- ❑ Individualize, based clinical expertise and patient concerns
- ❑ Evaluate your own performance

