

The CAT -- Critically Appraised Topic

Author:	Advisor:
Clinical Problem:	
Structured Question:	
Population/problem:	
Intervention:	
Comparison:	
Outcome:	
Clinical Question:	
Type of question:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy/Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Prognosis <input type="checkbox"/> Etiology/Harm	
INDIVIDUAL CATs	
Ideal type of study:	
<input type="checkbox"/> RCT <input type="checkbox"/> Meta-Analysis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cohort Study <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Review <input type="checkbox"/> Case Series/Case Report/Case Control	
Citation/Reference (e.g., author(s); article title; journal; volume/issue/pages; year):	
Type of Study:	
Resources (e.g., Cochrane; PubMed) and MESH Terms:	
Summary of Evidence:	
Is the study valid? [explain]	
What are the results?	
▪ Clinical effect	
▪ Precision & statistical evaluation	
Do they apply to my patient? [explain]	
Bottom Line: Summary of this paper	
Additional notes/comments/questions:	

