The CAT -- Critically Appraised Topic

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Clinical Problem:

Structured Question:
- Population/problem:
- Intervention:
- Comparison:
- Outcome:

Type of question:
- Therapy/Prevention
- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Etiology/Harm
- Cost analysis

Ideal type of study:
- RCT
- Meta-Analysis
- Practice Guideline
- Cohort Study
- Systematic Review
- 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 Search Terms:

Summary of Evidence:
- Is the study valid? [explain]
- What are the results?
  - Clinical effect
  - Precision & statistical
- Do they apply to my patient? [explain]

Bottom Line:

Additional notes/comments/questions:

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