

## The CAT -- Critically Appraised Topic

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