

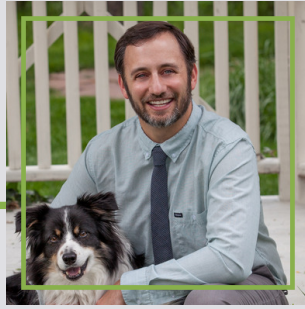


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The Clinical Question:

FORM
THE PICO

P - patient
I - Intervention
C - Comparison
O - Outcome

BE SPECIFIC

The more specific,
the better return of
relevant data.

UTILIZE
LIBRARIANS

Librarians are an
important resource
for developing
PICO's and search
strategies

Lessons from RECOVER CPR guidelines:

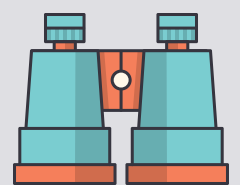
OUTCOMES MUST BE SPECIFIC

- Create multiple PICO's with different outcomes instead of lumping
- GRADE allows for less bias in evidence evaluation

Instead of having PICO's that cover a broad range of outcomes or comparison groups, make multiple PICO's that are highly specific.



Talking points



- Despite a lack of veterinary evidence, highly specific PICO's will yield better, more relevant results
- More PICO's are better than fewer ones
- Evidential quality is not in reference to the study, but the study's relevance to the PICO
- Whether a large project or just individual investigation, EBVM is conducted in the same manner.

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