Evidence Unwrapped

Your Oxfordshire Primary Care monthly newsletter from

your Primary Care Librarian



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Let me save you time by finding the evidence for you. Here are some examples of searches that I have already carried out:

- Deep Seated Breast Thrush in breast feeding women. Does it exist? How is it diagnosed? What is the treatment?
- ♦ We are looking for some training for our medical receptionist in our GP surgeries , in particular covering medical terminology
- ♦ Which preference order of Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban, Apixiban and Dabigatran?
- ♦ Is there a difference in use of NEWS2/RESTORE2 between care homes for OA/LD/MH?

Send your searches to me via <u>Literature Searches | Library ServicesLibrary Services</u> (oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)



Searching Tips



Use OR to make your search more inclusive and think of as many synonyms as possible e.g. "pain relief" or analgesia or NSAIDs or paracetemol (Remember last month's tip to use "" when searching for a phrase!) This is especially important if you are carrying out a systematic review or any type of thorough search.

Feedback

"It just felt like such a relief that we had somebody to ask because we are so stretched in primary care at the moment that having a library service is really valuable because these queries can be really time consuming and it's really stressful when you know that you should look into it but you don't have the time... The staff in primary care are at their limit and knowing that there are people that can support them with these complex queries is great"



Jen Lowe, Lead Clinical Pharmacist and Prescribing Lead for Desborough and Hazlemere *Surgery*

Primary Care Bulletins

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