PICO Worksheet

Step 1: Define your clinical question using PICO

P=patient, problem, population __________________________________
I=intervention __________________________________
C=comparison ___________________________________
O=outcome ____________________________________

Step 2: Determine what domain your question falls into (circle one)

Therapy Diagnosis Etiology Prognosis Other

Step 3: Consider what types of studies may best address your question

Meta Analysis Randomized Controlled Trial Cohort Study
Systematic Review Case Control Study Case Series

Other________________

Step 4: List the main terms and synonyms for your search terms.

Try to use both keywords/phrases and subject headings when available; list 2-3 concepts and 2-3 synonyms for each concept

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