

Building a PICO Search Strategy

Your Research Question or Hypothesis:

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PICO Concepts:

P= Patient/Population

I= Intervention

C= Comparison

O= Outcome

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Synonyms, narrower,
broader terms,
acronyms:

OR
OR

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Build Advanced Searches by combining different PICO(T) concepts with AND while incorporating related and similar terms with OR. Try combining two to three different PICO(T) concepts first.

Advanced Search 1:

	Keywords
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AND		Keywords
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AND		Keywords
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Database: Total Results:

Advanced Search 2:

	Keywords
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AND		Keywords
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AND		Keywords
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Database: Total Results: