M8120  
Evidence-based Practice Information Retrieval Assignment

This assignment can be completed either individually or with the members of your group. It is worth **10 points** and is due on **10/02/01**.

1. Select a clinical question of interest to you. It may or may not be relevant to the topic for your final class project. Please state the question below.

2. From the perspective of evidence-based practice is this question a diagnostic question, a prognostic question, an etiology question, or a therapy question?

3. Search CINAHL, OVID, and PubMed for the answer to your question. Describe your search strategy (e.g., keywords, narrow, explode, etc.) and results (e.g., number of citations for the different parts of your search) of your search for each of the databases. You may describe this in a table or include the printouts from your searches.

4. Based on the quantity and relevance of the results to your question of interest, which database did you prefer and why?