Welcome to an introduction on how to search Clinical Queries in PubMed.

Clinical Queries are pre-designed search queries that will give results of the standard required for evidence-based analysis.

From our main page, click on Quick Tools and then click on PubMed.

Click on clinical queries.

Suppose you are researching the following question:

In infants with respiratory distress is epinephrine or ventolin the best solution to help recover faster and be transferred to the ward?

Type in your search terms just as you would in the PubMed Search box. Let’s type in: respiratory distress, epinephrine, and ventolin.

Next choose the category. Because this is a therapy question, click on therapy.

The default for this is “narrow, specific”. However, if you conduct your search using the default and don’t find enough results, consider choosing the “broad sensitive search”.

Finally click go to retrieve results.

If you look at the details tab. Click more to see how the search was translated. You can edit this search to refine your results.

You can also place limits on your search by clicking on the limits tab at the top of the page.

For this search you may choose to limit by language and age.

Note the reduced amount of results and the
yellow bar at the top of your page indicating the limits are in effect.

Click Search

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