
**Evidence-Based Medicine Pyramid**

1. **Studies**
   - Synopsis (Appraised and Extracted)
   - Filtered view (Pre-appraised)

2. **Systematic Reviews**
   - Synopsis (Appraised and Extracted)
   - Filtered view (Pre-appraised)

3. **Systematically Derived Recommendations (Guidelines)**
   - Synthesis (Summary of Multiple Appraised Guidelines)
   - Synopsis (Appraised and Extracted)
   - Filtered view (Pre-appraised)

4. **Synthesised Summaries for Clinical Reference**
   - Summaries integrating appraisal of 3 lower layers

5. **Systems**
   - Computerized decision-support systems
   - Evidence-based textbooks (sources include online summary publications such as Dynamed and ClinicalEvidence), Practice Guidelines
   - Evidence-based journals abstracts (sources include ACP Journal Club, Evidence-Based Medicine)
   - Systematic reviews (sources include Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and DARE [Cochrane Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects])
   - Original journal articles (sources include Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials, PubMed Clinical Queries, Medline)

- Critically appraised topics, evidence-based guidelines
- Systematic reviews and meta-analysis
- Critically appraised journal articles
- RCTs, Cohort studies, Case-control studies, Case series/reports

(e.g. Electronic health records)