

Critically Appraised Topic (CAT)

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Levels of Evidence: (For Therapy/Prevention, Etiology/Harm) See http://www.cebm.net/index.aspx?o=1025

- ☐ **1a** – Clinical Practice Guideline, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Review of Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)
- ☐ **1b** – Individual RCT
- ☐ **2a** – Systematic Review of Cohort Studies
- ☐ **2b** – Individual Cohort Study
- ☐ **3** – Cross-sectional Studies, Ecologic Studies, “Outcomes” Research
- ☐ **4a** – Systematic Review of Case Control Studies
- ☐ **4b** – Individual Case Control Study
- ☐ **5** – Case Series, Case Reports
- ☐ **6** – Expert Opinion without explicit critical appraisal, Narrative Review
- ☐ **7** – Animal Research
- ☐ **8** – In Vitro Research

Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT) For Guidelines and Systematic Reviews

See article **J Evid Base Dent Pract 2007;147-150**

- ☐ **A** – Consistent, good quality patient oriented evidence
- ☐ **B** – Inconsistent or limited quality patient oriented evidence
- ☐ **C** – Consensus, disease oriented evidence, usual practice, expert opinion, or case series for studies of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or screening

Conclusion(s):

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