





# Clinical Informationist

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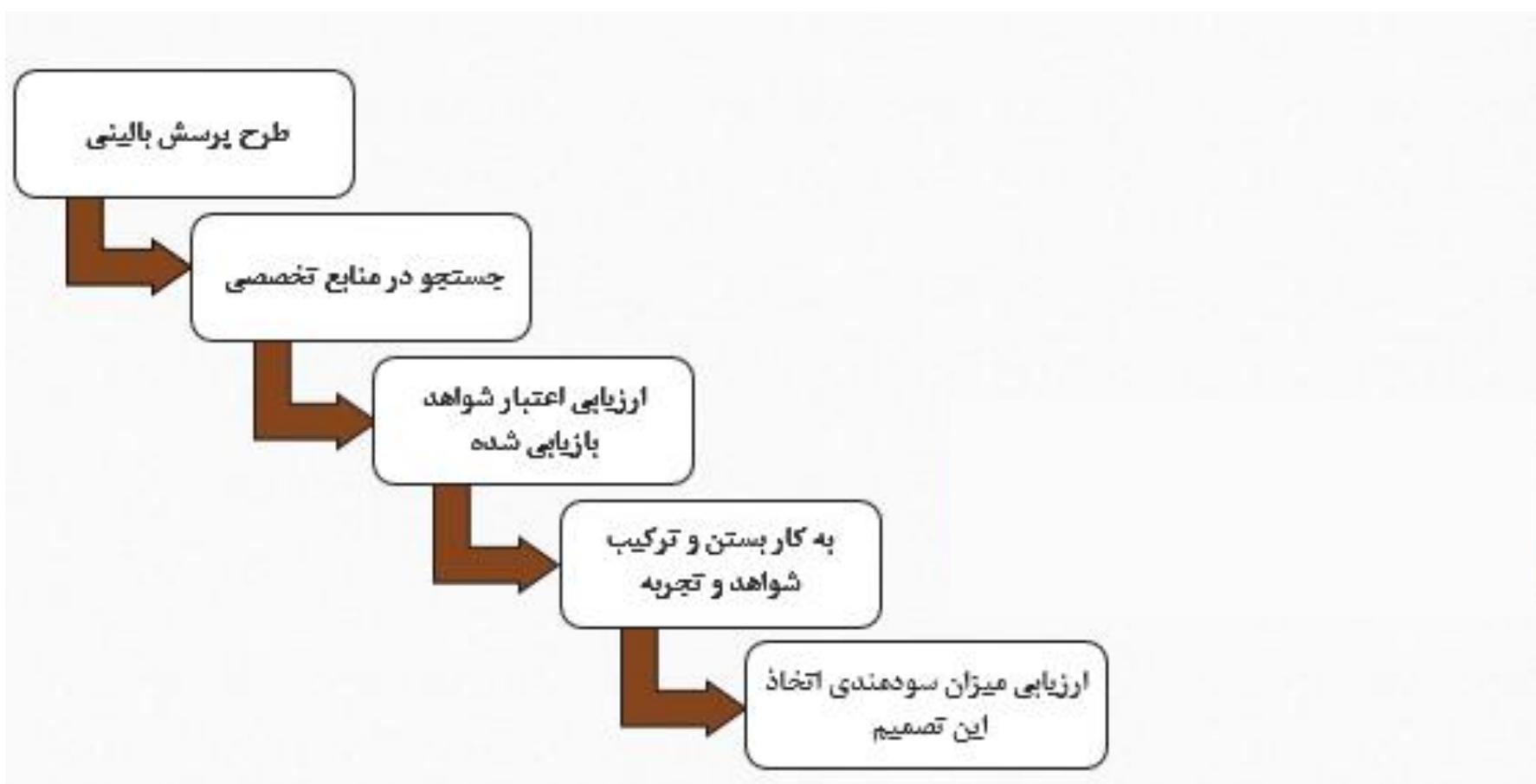


# **EBM: Evidence-Based Medicine**

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استفاده درست، صریح و خردمندانه از بهترین شواهد موجود در تصمیم گیری بالینی برای  مراقبت از بیماران

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# Clinical Informationist

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- Medical librarian as a new member of clinical team



# Problem ?

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# Solution

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- A Clinical Informationist can bridge the gap between clinical team members and clinical information.

# The process of involving CI in clinical setting



- Clinical Librarian
  - Hospital librarian
  - Clinical informationist
  - Information Specialist
  - Health science librarian
  - Embedded Librarian
  - Liaison Librarian
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- Grand round
  - Ward round
  - Morning report
  - Journal club
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- Taking search request
  - Perceive information needs
  - Searching in databases
  - Contributing to guidelines, case reports
  - Other study types
  - Teaching databases

# **My experience in Alzahra grand round (GI department)**

# Action research steps

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**Step 1:** Identify the problem

**Step 2:** Plan for action

**Step 3:** Action

**Step 4:** Evaluation

**Step 5:** Identify learning and plan for the future

# Concepts

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- Grand round**
- Clinical question**
- Concept map**

# **Grand round**

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**A formal meeting in which physicians discuss rare and complex cases.**

- **to enhance clinical reasoning skills**
  
- **an integral component of medical education**

# Clinical question types

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- **Background questions:**
- *Example:* Causes of GI bleeding/ Clinical manifestations of cirrhosis
  
- **Foreground questions:** PICO
- *Example:*
- **In newborn babies, does a waterbirth (compared with being born ‘on dry land’), increase the risk of morbidity or mortality?**

# Clinical question types

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- *PICO example:*

P

I

- In newborn babies, does a waterbirth (compared with being born 'on dry land'), increase the risk of morbidity or mortality?

C

O

# Clinical question types

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- *PICO example 2:*

**Can brief intervention be used as an effective smoking cessation technique with teenagers?**

# Clinical question types

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- *PICO example 2:*

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Can brief intervention be used as an effective smoking cessation technique with teenagers?

P

C = None

# ویژگی های پایگاه های اطلاعاتی

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۱. پایگاه های دارای قابلیت PICO search ← Embase, Trip, Cochrane
  ۲. پایگاه های دارای قابلیت جستجوی مولتی مدیا ← Clinical Key, Ovid
  ۳. پایگاه های دارای منابع آموزش به بیمار ← Up To Date, Clinical Key
  ۴. پایگاه های مناسب برای جستجوی سؤالات *background* ← Up To Date, DynaMed
  ۵. پایگاه های دارای *medical calculator* ← Up To Date, Clinical Key
  ۶. پایگاه های مناسب برای جستجوی *CPG* ← PubMed, Clinical Key
  ۷. بهترین پایگاه اطلاعاتی برای یافتن مقالات *Systematic review* ← Cochrane
  ۸. پایگاهی برای جستجوی الگوریتم ها ← Up To Date

# نمونه سؤالات بالینی جهت جستجو در پایگاه های اطلاعاتی

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۱. روش های انتقال HPV

۲. Calciphylaxis photo

۳. AIH algorithm

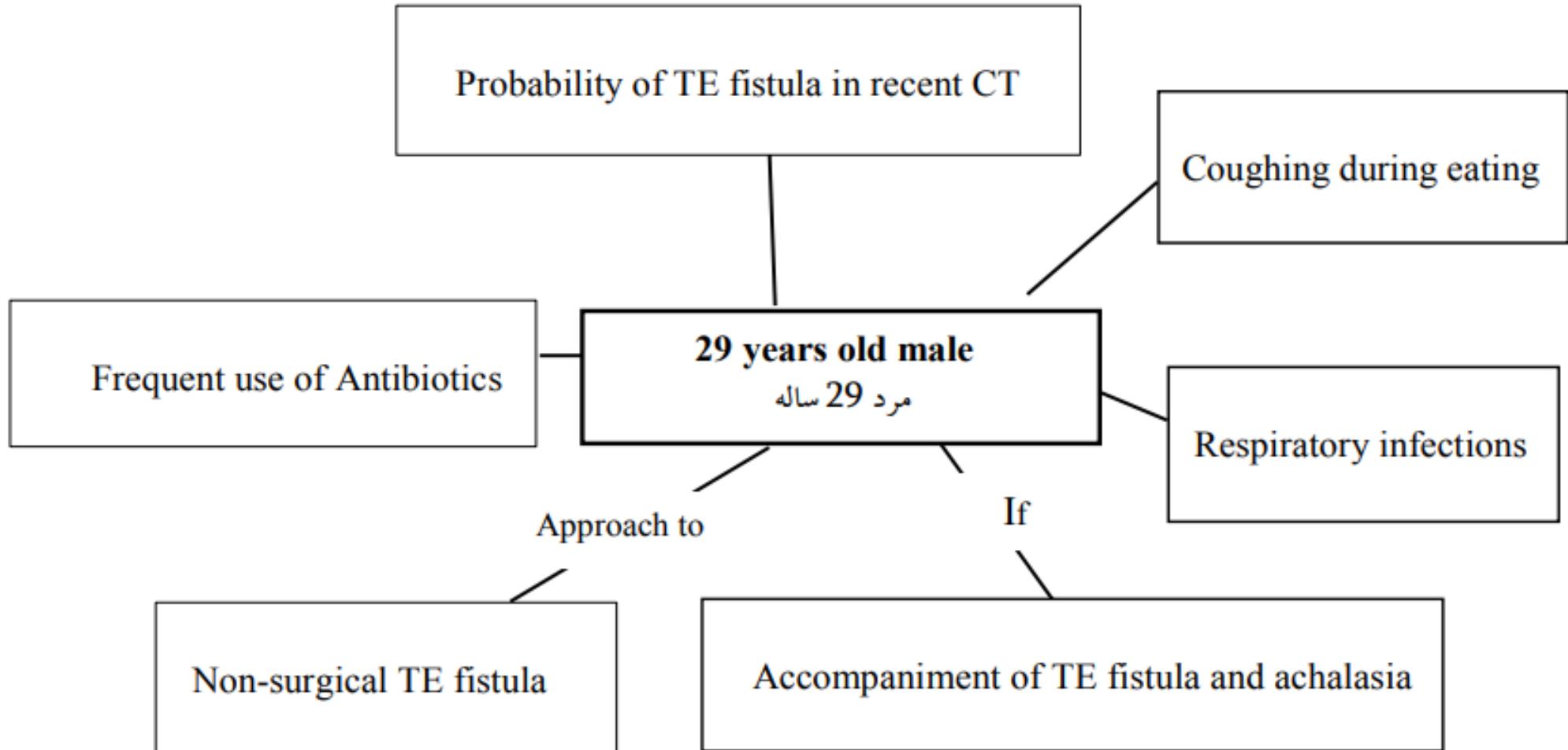
۴. Endoscopy procedure

# **Concept map**

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- A Conceptual diagram that depicts suggested relationships between concepts.

آقایی ۲۹ ساله مبتلا به عفونت تنفسی و سرفه هنگام غذا خوردن است که به طور مکرر از آنتی بیوکی استفاده می‌کرده و در نمونه عکسبرداری وی احتمال فیستول ناحیه مری تشخیص داده شده است. سؤال این است که آیا امکان همراهی فیستول مری و آشالازی به صورت همزمان وجود دارد و اینکه رویکرد غیر جراحی به آن شامل چه مواردی است؟



# **Concept map benefits**

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- Research**
- Education**
- Diagnosis and treatment (Improve clinical learning & clinical reasoning)**

**“ For Librarians ”**

# **In the beginning of Involving in clinical setting**

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**An environment with many of specialists (attending physicians and fellowship students)**

- What is grand round?
- Who is an attending physician?
- Who is a fellowship student?
- Familiarity with the environment (medical team members, different rounds, .....)

# **At the beginning of Involving in clinical setting**

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**Different people with variety of behaviors**

- ✓ knowing how to communicate with each of them according to their personality

## **During grand round sessions**

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### **Many medical terms and acronyms**

- ✓ Advanced English language
- ✓ Reviewing common terminology of each field
- ✓ Asking medical team members
- ✓ Searching information after encountering

## In general :

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English and Medical language is the most essential requirement for a CI

# **During grand round sessions**

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**The name of different disease**

- ✓ Basic medical knowledge

# **During/ after grand round sessions**

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## **Searching in medical databases and other resources**

- ✓ knowing medical databases
- ✓ different types of clinical questions
- ✓ advanced search

# **During/ after grand round sessions**

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## **Sending the search result**

- ✓ Summarizing skill

## **Track the search result**

- ✓ Different ways according to personality of each medical member
- ✓ Revise the results (if needed)

# **Output**

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## **Case report article**

- ✓ Different parts of a case report article
  
- ✓ Different ways to publish a case

# General required skills

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- Technology and computer skills
- Teaching ability
- Academic writing
- reference management software
- Finding proper Journal
- Hijack journals
- Checking for plagiarism

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