# مقالات مروری نظاممند و جایگاه آنها در تصمیمگیری بالینی

دکتر پیام کبیری پزشک، اپیدمیولوژیست بالینی رئیس مرکز توسعه و هماهنگی اطلاعات و انتشارات علمی معاونت تحقیقات و فنآوری وزارت بهداشت، درمان و آموزش پزشکی به طور کلی مقالات را به دو دسته تقسیم می کنند:

1- مطالعات اولیه (primary studies) مطالعاتی هستند که از تحقیق مستقیم به دست می آیند از آزمایشات، کارآزمایی بالینی و پایش ها Experiment, clinical trail, survey

۲- مطالعات ثانویه ( secondary studies )
 مطالعاتی هستند که با مطالعات اولیه و با کار روی داده های آنها انجام و نتیجه بدست می آورد.

در یک دسته بندی ساده ما مطالعات مشاهده ای و غیر تحلیلی را داریم:

#### (cross sectional studies) مطالعات مقطعى –۱

ساده ترین شکل بررسی های مشاهده ای و اغلب در نمونه ای از کل جمعیت به وسیله معاینه، پرسشنامه یا پژوهش انجام می شود.(مطالعه میزان وفور و میزان شیوع یا بررسی فراوانی هم می نامندش).

#### ۲ – مطالعات طولی ( longitudinal studies )

به مشاهدات مکرر در زمان طولانی از طریق پیگیری معاینات و ... پرداخته و هزینه آن از مقطعی بیشتر که البته اطلاعات مفیدی به ما می دهد. (بررسی میزان بروز)

این مطالعه مثل یک فیلم سینمایی و مطالعات مقطعی به مثابه یک عکس.

در یک دسته بندی دیگر ما مطالعات تحلیلی را به دو دسته تقسیم می کنیم:

۱ – مطالعات شاهد موردی (گذشته نگر)(case control studies

۲- مطالعات هم گروهی ( cohort - studies ) به نوعی از مطالعات تحلیلی مشاهده ای گفته می شود که برای بدست آوردن شواهد بیشتر جهت رد یا قبول فرضیه ماست. می تواند آینده نگر یا جاری باشد گذشته نگر یا تاریخی و مرکب از دو روش قبلی

### انواع مقالات در علوم پزشكي

- Original Article
- Review Article
- Case Reports
- Editorial
- Short Communication (short papers)
- Letter to Editor

- مقاله پژوهشی اصیل
  - مقاله مروري
  - مقاله گزارش مورد
- سرمقاله (سخن سردبیر)
  - مقاله کوتاه
  - نامه به سردبیر

### انواع مقالات مروری در علوم پزشکی

- Traditional Review Articles (Narrative Review)
- Systematic Review (Meta-analysis)

■ مقالات مروری سنتی مرور روایتی، نقلی (ثانویه)

■ مقالات مروری نظاممند مرور ساختاردار(ثانویه)



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#### Medical Publishing Scope

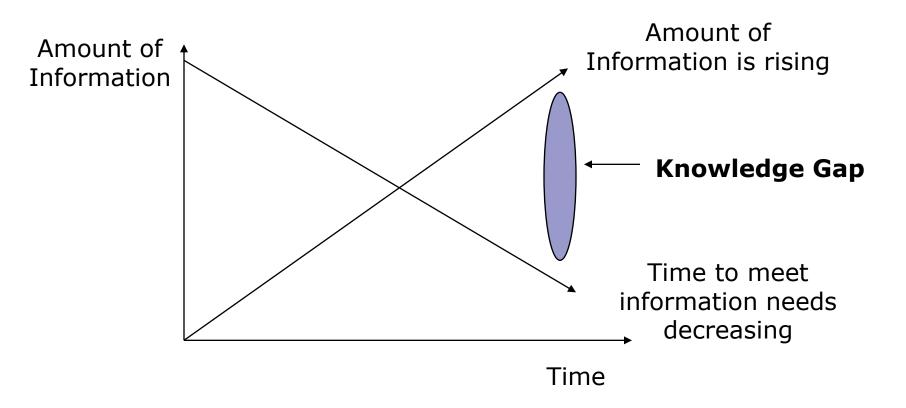
#### Annually:

- +20,000 journals
- +17,000 new books

#### **MEDLINE:**

- +5,000 journals
- +25 Million references
- 400,000 new entries yearly





The Knowledge Gap

# Half-time or Half-life of Clinical Medical Science is now

about 6 Month

# Doubling time of biomedical science was

about 19 years in 1991

# Doubling time of biomedical science was

about 20 months in 2001

### So you work in a job which:

- Its half-time (half-life) is 6 months, &
- Its doubling-time is 20 month

You works in a ever-changing & evergrowing profession!

So you should keep updating!

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#### For General Physicians to keep current:

Read 19 new articles per day which appear in medical journals

19 x 2 hrs (Critical Appraisal) = 38 hrs per day

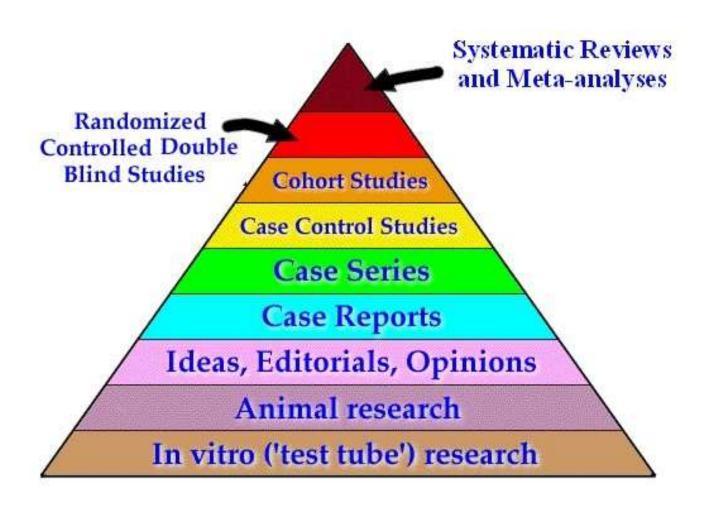
Davidoff F et al. (1995)

EBM; A new journal to help doctors identify the information they need. BMJ 310:1085-86.

# What is 'level of evidence'? سطوح شواهد چیست؟

The extent to which one can be confident that an estimate of effect or association is correct (unbiased).

# Hierarchy of studies سلسله مراتب مطالعات



### Evidence Pyramid هرم شواهد

Systematic Review

Randomized Controlled Trial

Cohort studies

Case Control studies

Case Series/Case Reports

Animal research



#### Levels of Evidence

Level of Evidence	Type of Study
1a	Systematic reviews of randomized clinical trials (RCTs)
1b	Individual RCTs
2a	Systematic reviews of cohort studies
2b	Individual cohort studies and low-quality RCTs
3a	Systematic reviews of case-controlled studies
3b	Individual case-controlled studies
4	Case series and poor-quality cohort and case-control studies
5	Expert opinion based on clinical experience

Adapted from: Sackett DL et al. *Evidence-Based Medicine: How to Practice and Teach EBM*. 2nd ed. Churchill Livingstone; 2000.



#### Systematic reviews

- Postdam Consultation on Meta-analysis (Cook et al, 1995) defined a systematic review as
- "application of scientific strategies that limit bias to the systematic assembly, critical appraisal and synthesis of all relevant studies on a specific topic"
- Postdam



#### **Systematic Reviews**

- Systematic review is a method of
  - □locating,
  - □ appraising,
  - □ and synthesizing evidence
  - while making explicit efforts to limit bias
- > a quarter of a century since Gene Glass coined the term "meta-analysis" to refer to the quantitative synthesis of the results of primary studies

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#### A 'systematic review', therefore, aims to be:

- Systematic (e.g. in its identification of literature)
- Explicit (e.g. in its statement of objectives, materials and methods)
- Reproducible (e.g. in its methodology and conclusions



#### Systematic Review

"Scientific tool which can be used to summaries, appraise, and communicate the results and implications of otherwise unmanageable quantities of research" (NHS CRD, 1996)" NHS CRD (1996).



#### They are not conventional Reviews

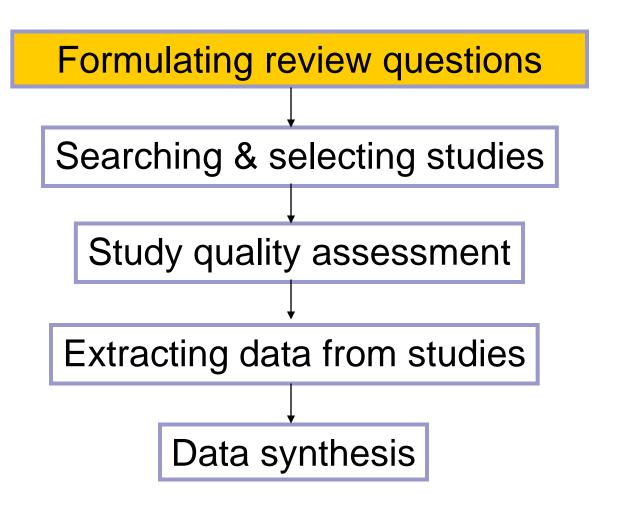
- Follow a strict methodological and statistical protocol
  - more comprehensive
  - minimising the chance of bias
  - improves transparency, repeatability and reliability

#### تفاوت مقاله مروری سنتی و مروری نظاممند

(Adapted from Cook, D. J. et. al. (1997). Ann. Intern. Med. 126: 376-380)			
Feature	Traditional Review	Systematic Review	
Question	Often broad in scope	Focused question	
Sources & search	Not usually specified, potentially biased	Comprehensive sources & explicit search strategy	
Selection	Rarely specified, potentially biased	Criterion-based selection, uniformly applied	
Appraisal	Variable	Rigorous critical appraisal, uniformly applied	
Synthesis	Often a qualitative summary	Quantitative summary* when appropriate	
Inferences	Sometimes evidence-based	Evidence-based	
*A quantitative summary that includes a statistical synthesis is a meta-			

analysis

### مراحل انجام مطاا لعه مروری نظاممند (۱)





#### قالببندى عنوان مطالعه مرورى نظاممند

- The first and most important decision in preparing a review is to determine its focus
- This is best done by asking clearly framed questions.
- Define a four part clinical question, breaking the question down into its component parts



#### **Question components: PICO**

What types of Patients?

What types of nterventions?

What types of Comparison?

What types of Outcomes?



#### **Components of Clinical Questions**

Patient/ Population

In patients with acute MI

In women with suspected coronary disease

In postmenopausal women Intervention/ Exposure

does early treatment with a statin

what is the accuracy of exercise ECHO

does hormone replacement therapy

Comparison

compared to placebo

compared to exercise ECG

compared to no HRT

Outcome

decrease cardiovascular mortality?

for diagnosing significant CAD?

increase the risk of breast cancer?

#### مراحل انجام مطالعه مروري نظاممند



#### Selecting studies

- performing a comprehensive, objective, and reproducible search of the literature
- selecting studies which meet the original inclusion and exclusion criteria

can be the most time-consuming and challenging task in preparing a systematic review

# منابع اطلاعاتی مورد استفاده در مطاعات مروری نظام مند

- Electronic databases
  - MEDLINE and EMBASE
  - □ The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
- Conference proceedings & abstract books
- Hand searching
- "Grey literature" (thesis, Internal reports, pharmaceutical industry files)
- Checking reference lists
- Unpublished sources known to experts in the specialty (seek by personal communication)
- Raw data from published trials

# Generating A Search Strategy تولید یک راهبرد جستجو

- Multiple electronic databases and the internet using a range of Boolean search-terms
- Foreign language searches
- Include grey literature to avoid publication bias (see subsequent slides)
- Search bibliographies and contact experts

#### Exclude irrelevant citations

After screening all title & abstracts (n= #)

#### Exclude irrelevant studies

After detailed assessment of full text
(n= #)

#### Identify potentially relevant citations

From wide searching of electronic databases & hand searching of other appropriate resources (n=#)

Retrieve hard copies of all potentially relevant citations

Identified through the above searches plus contact with experts, sifting through reference list & other resources

Include studies in systematic review (n= #)

### مراحل انجام مطالعه مروري نظاممند (۳)



- There is no such thing as a perfect study, all studies have weaknesses, limitations, biases
- Interpretation of the findings of a study depends on design, conduct and analysis, as well as on the population, interventions, and outcome measures
- The researchers in a primary study did not necessarily set out to answer your review question

### مراحل انجام مطالعه مروري نظاممند (٤)

### مراحل انجام مطالعه مروري نظاممند (٥)



#### **Meta-Analysis**

when an overview incorporates a specific statistical strategy for assembling the results of several studies into a single estimate

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