Searching Medical Content on OvidSP
Why Ovid is critical now and in the future.

There are numerous studies that have outlined the significant impact of having clinically relevant information available, the positive impact of clinical outcomes and the quality of patient care.

We have selected a number of such studies for you:
• **Article 1-**
• *Addressing information requirements for doctors and residents*

• **Conclusion:**
• Studies have repeatedly shown that clinicians have significant informational needs that are not met in their practices. Researchers estimate that although one clinical question arises per patient visit, as many as 70% of these questions go unanswered.
The Benefits of Having Online Medical Information Available at the Point-of-Care

• Article 2

• Case studies of how accessing information was critical to patient care decisions

• Conclusion (1 case example):

• During the repair procedure [elibrary content] was searched using the terms “mitral regurgitation” and “Perimount.” Reassurance was obtained by review of the publication by Firstenberg et al., (7) which stated that mild central regurgitation in this valve immediately postoperatively was a benign finding.
Value of hospital libraries: the Fuld Campus study

• Article 3

• *Demonstrating the value of a Health Science Library from one that was considering cutting content*

• Conclusion:

• Results of this study substantiated previous research showing that health sciences LIS contributes to patient health care. Feedback also demonstrated other areas where LIS contributes to the mission and goals of the organization and how these align themselves with Abels et al.’s taxonomy.
Does online content help experienced doctors answer clinical questions?

- **Article 4**
- *A study showing the correlation between clinician performance and having information VS. not having it*
- **Conclusion:**
  - System use resulted in 21% improvement in clinician’s answers.
Do studies show libraries improve patient care?

- **Document 5**
- *Myths and truths about library services*
- **Conclusion:**
  - Research has shown that libraries improve patient care
Document 6

- The Rochester study on the impact of the hospital library on clinical decision making

Conclusion:

The Rochester study asked whether the information provided by the library saved the physician time, and 84.7% agreed that this was the case. As a result of the information received from the library, 80% of the physicians indicated that they probably (48.0%) or definitely (32.4%) handled some aspect of the clinical situation differently than they would have handled it otherwise.
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Blood Coagulation & Fibrinolysis.
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