

# Evidence-Based Medicine



## Contents

### Editorial

- 1 Why reports of clinical trials should include updated meta-analyses

### EBM opinion and debate

- 3 Using the evidence-based medicine and evidence-based management to minimise overuse and maximise quality in healthcare: a hybrid perspective
- 6 Medical scientists and philosophers worldwide appeal to *EBM* to expand the notion of 'evidence'

### EBM Learning

- 9 Critical appraisal of qualitative research: necessity, partialities and the issue of bias

### EBM analysis

- 12 **General medicine**  
Make quotations great again: a proposal to reduce false-knowledge

### Original research

- 15 **Primary care**  
Content analysis of clinical questions from Australian general practice which are prioritised for answering: identifying common question types and perceived knowledge gaps

## February 2020 Volume 25 Issue 1

### General medicine

- 22 A unique framework for the Persian clinical guidelines: addressing an evidence-based CDSS development need

### Research methods and reporting

#### General medicine

- 27 The magnitude of small-study effects in the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*: an empirical study of nearly 30 000 meta-analyses

### Evidence synthesis

#### Primary care

- 33 Natriuretic peptide-guided treatment for heart failure: a systematic review and meta-analysis



OPEN ACCESS

### EBM Verdict

#### Maternal and child health

- 38 Endometrial scratching before in vitro fertilisation does not increase live birth rate

#### Primary care

- 40 Paracetamol as first line for treatment of knee and hip osteoarthritis



EDITOR'S CHOICE



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.



This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals open access scheme. See <http://ebm.bmj.com/site/about/guidelines.xhtml#open>

C O P E

This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics

Member since 2010  
JMI06659

[www.publicationethics.org.uk](http://www.publicationethics.org.uk)



When you have finished with this please recycle it