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Paramedic CAT (Critically Appraised Topic) Worksheet

Title: *call it something obvious...tell us exactly what your CAT is about*

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Clinical Scenario: *"You arrive to a scene/patient..... Paint the picture as to why we are interested to read your CAT.*

PICO (Population - Intervention - Comparison - Outcome) Question:

Here write the PICO you used as your question.

Search Strategy:

Here copy/paste the EXACT search string you used in PubMed.

Search Outcome:

How many "hits" did this search come up with? 10...? 2679...?



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Relevant Papers:

AUTHOR, DATE	POPULATION: SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS	DESIGN (LOE)	OUTCOMES	RESULTS	STRENGTHS/ WEAKNESSES

Comments: *Any additional information about your search results.*

Consider: *Why would you NOT change practice, based on these articles?*

Clinical Bottom Line: *Give me a one-two liner on the answer you found.*



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References: *YOU MUST CITE YOUR SOURCES! NO credit given to those who do not give credit to the authors. That said, don't worry too much about format, just try your best. Many sites will give you the citation right on the page.*



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