

Week 2 check-in:

- (P) Population: In patients greater than 65 years of age
- (I) Intervention: Can using an influenza vaccine
- (C) Comparison: compared to not using the vaccine
- (O) Outcome: Reduce the risk of not contracting pneumonia
- (T) Time: during flu season

Professor comment:

Thank you. You have chosen a relevant topic. Nice start to the assignment.

What is the decrease goal?

How will this be measured.

Be sure to add more detail.

To formulate questions in Evidence Based Practice, use the PICOT format. PICOT stands for: Population/ Patient Problem: Who is your patient? (Disease or Health status, age, race, sex) Intervention: What do you plan to do for the patient? (Specific tests, therapies, medications) Comparison: What is the alternative to your plan? (ie. No treatment, different type of treatment, etc.) Outcome: What outcome do you seek? (Less symptoms, no symptoms, full health, etc.) Time: What is the time frame?

Your PICOT question will fall under one of these types: Therapy/Prevention Diagnosis Etiology Prognosis

P- (Patient population/patients of interest): In patients greater than 65 years of age

I- (Intervention): can using an influenza vaccine

C- (Comparison): compared to not using the vaccine

O- (Measurable outcome): reduce the risk of not contracting pneumonia

T- (Time frame in months): during the flu season?

My question is a therapy/prevention diagnosis etiology prognosis.

Who is my patient (disease or health status, age, race, sec)? patients >65yrs old

What do I plan to do for the patient (specific tests, therapies, medications)? With flu vaccine

What is the alternative to my plan (i.e. no test, therapy, or medication)? Without flu vaccine

What outcome do I seek (less symptoms, no symptoms, full health, etc.)? reduced risk of not contracting pneumonia during the flu season