Critical Appraisal Tools

Critical appraisal is an important aspect of evidence-based healthcare, and this Australian-based website provides users with a wide range of links to critical appraisal tools. The site lists where each tool was developed, and provides a summary of the tool.

Online Puzzles
www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/crosswords-sudoku/

The puzzles section of the Stuff website contains various types of puzzles, including crosswords and sudoku. Most puzzles are updated each day, with some updated weekly.

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Sunday………………………………………………………. closed

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Saturday…………………………………………………… 1.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday………………………………………………………. closed
1. ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

2. ASPIRIN
   Effect of daily aspirin on long-term risk of death due to cancer: analysis of individual patient data from randomised trials. [Rothwell PM, Fowkes FGR, Belch JFF, Ogawa H, Warlow CP, Meade TW]. Lancet 2011 1 January; 377(9759):31-41. (44 refs)

3. ASTHMA - drug therapy

4. ATRIAL FIBRILLATION - therapy
   Efficacy and safety of prescription omega-3 fatty acids for the prevention of recurrent symptomatic atrial fibrillation: a randomized controlled trial. [Kowey PR, Reiffel JA, Ellenbogen KA, Naccarelli GV, Pratt CM]. JAMA 2010 1 December; 304(21):2363-72. (26 refs)

5. BODY MASS INDEX

6. BRONCHITIS
   Diagnosis and treatment of acute bronchitis. [Albert RH]. American Family Physician 2010 1 December; 82(11):1345-50, plus patient information. (32 refs)

7. CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES - prevention & control

8. COLORECTAL NEOPLASMS

9. COLORECTAL NEOPLASMS - epidemiology
   Childhood and adolescent energy restriction and subsequent colorectal cancer risk: results from the Netherlands Cohort Study. [Hughes LAE, van den Brandt PA, Goldbohm RA, de Goeij AFPM, de Bruïne AP, van Engeland M, et al.]. International Journal of Epidemiology 2010 October; 39(5):1333-44. (38 refs)

10. COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES
11. CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE – adverse effects

Managing adverse effects of hormonal contraceptives. [Barr NG]. American Family Physician 2010 15 December; 82(12):1499-506, plus patient information. (44 refs)

12. DEPRESSION


13. DEPRESSIVE DISORDER, MAJOR - therapy


14. EXERCISE


15. FATTY ACIDS, OMEGA-3


16. HERPES ZOSTER


17. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES


18. MOTIVATION


19. OSTEOARTHRITIS


20. OTITIS MEDIA


21. PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTIONS


22. STRESS DISORDERS, POST-TRAUMATIC - prevention & control

23. **TENDINOPATHY - drug therapy**  

24. **VITAMIN B COMPLEX**  

25. **WEIGHT LOSS**  
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