

The Evolving Evidence Perspective...

Study Type	Methods	Data Source/Organization	Perspective
Expert Opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Reports • Case Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charts • Experience 	Effect on Patients (N of 1)
Evidence Based Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCTs • Systematic Reviews • (Observation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial Data & Databases • Meta-analysis • Reports & Series 	Population Efficacy (N of Many)
Comparative Effectiveness Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCTs • Systematic Reviews • Observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial Data & Databases • Meta-analysis • <i>Large Pop'n Databases</i> • Reports & Series 	Population Effectiveness (N of Many)
Patient Centered Outcomes Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCTs • Systematic Reviews • <i>Systematic Observation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial Data & Databases • Meta-analysis • Large Pop'n Databases • Reports & Series • <i>Patient Generated Data</i> 	Patient Effectiveness Many (N of 1)s