

DynaMed[®] makes it easy to **EVALUATE THE QUALITY** of clinical evidence

DynaMed provides easy-to-interpret Level of Evidence (LOE) labels based on rigorous methodological criteria allowing users to rapidly judge the quality of evidence and potential for bias.

Evidence may be labeled in one of three levels:

Level 1 (likely reliable) Evidence

Research with data that includes clinical outcomes and meets an extensive set of methodological criteria which minimizes potential bias.

Level 2 (mid-level) Evidence

Research with results addressing clinical outcomes and some method of scientific investigation but with a fundamental flaw in study design that may result in bias on the results.

Level 3 (lacking direct) Evidence

Research and reports that are not based on scientific analysis of clinical outcomes. Examples include any clinical trial without patient oriented outcomes, case series, case reports, expert opinion, and conclusions extrapolated indirectly from scientific studies.