**PICO and Search Strategy Worksheet**

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| Write your research topic here |

1. Define your question using **PICO**: Population, Intervention, Comparison, and Outcome based on your research design

Quantitative

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| **P**opulation/Patient/Problem: |  |
| **I**ntervention: |  |
| **C**omparison/Control: |  |
| **O**utcome: |  |

Qualitative

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| **P**opulation/Patient/Problem: |  |
| Phenomenon of **I**nterest: |  |
| **C**ontext |  |
| **O**utcome: |  |

2. Would you be applying any limits to for your search? (Double click on the checkbox to select your options)

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| **Limits** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Age  | [ ] Please specify:  |[ ]
| Year of publication  | [ ] Please specify:  |[ ]
| Language | [ ] Please specify:  |[ ]
| Others | Please specify:  |

3. Select the study design used in your research (Double click on the checkbox to select your option)

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| Meta-Analysis |[ ]
| Systematic Review  |[ ]
| **Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)** |[ ]
| Cohort Study |[ ]
| Case series or Case Report |[ ]
| Animal Research |[ ]
| In Vitro/Lab Research |[ ]
| Editorials, Letters, Opinions |[ ]

4. Select the databases you have performed your search (Double click on the checkbox to select your options)

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| Medline (Ovid)  |[ ]
| Embase (Ovid)  |[ ]
| PubMed |[ ]
| CINAHL |[ ]
| Cochrane Library  |[ ]
| Web of Science |[ ]
| UpToDate |[ ]
| Clinical Key  |[ ]
| BioMed Central  |[ ]
|  Others:  |

5. State three highly relevant articles (titles) you will use for your research topic

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| (2) |
| (3) |

6. Write your reflection here (e.g.: challenges, search difficulties, search terms etc.)

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**Thank you**

*Please submit a completed form to your medical librarian before attending any student consultation sessions*