CARLI Instruction Showcase: “Rethinking a Search Strategy”

In-Class Library Instruction

Lee, a nursing student, is frustrated and needs your help. He is having trouble finding evidence-based research for the following PICO question:

“Does the use of ginger reduce nausea and vomiting in the post op patient?”

He has done the following search in CINAHL but has not found any appropriate sources:

1) How would you change the terms or keywords Lee used?

2) How would you change the search options or limiters Lee used?

3) Revise the search in CINAHL using a combination of the changes you’ve recommended. Try a 2\textsuperscript{nd} combination. Which search terms and limiters got the best results? Why?
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Independent Learning Assessment

Objectives:
Student will be able to:

1. Use PICO question to find evidence-based articles
2. Revise a CINAHL search for more accurate results
3. Evaluate search results for best evidence

1) Complete a CINAHL search to find evidence-based research to answer the following PICO question:

“Does the use of ginger reduce nausea and vomiting in the post op patient?”

2) Review the results and scan the text of the articles. Then, write APA citations for the articles Lee might use as evidence to answer the PICO question.

3) Explain why these evidence-based articles support or refute the use of ginger to reduce nausea and vomiting in the post op patient in clinical practice.

Submit this independent learning assessment to your instructor on the next day of class.