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Due to ongoing restrictions related to measures to prevent spreading of Coronavirus in Slovakia and due to extension of interruption of contact teaching form, I hereby assign the students of **General Medicine** for the subject of **Evidence Based Medicine** the following homework assignments that they must prepare within **3.5.2020 at the latest**.

1. To get acquainted with the hierarchy of evidences and information resources used in Evidence Based Medicine (study materials).
2. Based on the Evidence Based Medicine hierarchy of evidences and information resources, prepare a summary of information resources usefulness in terms of relevance of the outputs offered by particular information resource used to resolve your clinical case/question (any you wish, not necessary the same case/question you specified in previous tasks). The subtasks to be specified are:
   - **Clinical question.**
     Formulate your clinical question - to be the correct one (regarding EBM approach) and clinically answerable.
   - **Keywords.**
     Specify keywords derived from your clinical question that will be used to search the best available evidences.
   - **Information resources.**
     Compare the outputs of at least seven information resources you used to find evidences based on your keywords specified in previous task (use the same combination of keywords in all information resources).
   - Use electronic information resources (see links in study materials and at University Library website. Do not use Google etc.!) For the remote access (from your home), use the browser settings as described in "The Remote Access" document, which is available on the same University Library website.
   - Prepare your summary in the form of the text document (e.g. MS Word) titled EBM-group_number-surname-name.docx (e.g. EBM-1-smith-john.docx) with this structure:
     - **Clinical question** (your clinically answerable question)
     - **Keywords** (you combination of keywords)
     - **Information resources** (list of used information resources and results, e.g. 154 found items (papers), 7 of them highly relevant, 25 partially relevant and 122 irrelevant etc.)
     - **Conclusion** (your statement about the most useful information resource)
3. Please, confirm your homework assignment and submit your report with its presentation through the form within **3.5.2020 at the latest**. Note: Send only final version of your document. Using this form, you can send the confirmation and the document only once!

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