

Preface

Conducting a thorough literature review is a major step in any research undertaking. This important step can become a frustrating process when a foray into the PubMed reveals disappointing hits. In Malaysia, where many research works are published in abstracts, reports and non-indexed journals, the search are often far from providing the relevant findings. This short-coming was the impetus for this initiative, and the collection of the “Bibliography of Primary Care Research in Malaysia” is now ready to share information on research works conducted in primary care.

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