Clinical Information Resources Tutorial Handout

- Access the tutorial at: http://uscm.med.sc.edu/tutorials/icm1/index.html
- Due date for completing the tutorial: January 30
- This tutorial will remain up to access throughout the semester.

<u>DXplain</u>

- Diagnostic Decision Support Tool
- Available under Library's Databases page

Background and Foreground Questions

- Consult the following sources to answer background questions:
 - o E-Textbooks: Access Medicine, ClinicalKey, and R2 Library
 - o Library Catalog: Print books in the library
 - o Review articles: Using PubMed and limiting to Review articles
 - Consult the following sources to answer foreground questions:
 - o PubMed (Additional databases: Ovid MEDLINE, Cochrane Library, Essential Evidence Plus)

Micromedex

- Authoritative, referenced drug information
- Available under Library's Databases page

MedlinePlus

- Patient education/consumer health information from the National Library of Medicine
- Available under Library's Databases page or freely available at: <u>www.medlineplus.gov</u>

PubMed

- The **Clinical Queries** link is on the PubMed homepage under "PubMed Tools." On the Clinical Queries page, you can access the Clinical Study Categories and Systematic Reviews filters.
- When you find an article you are interested in, use the **Similar articles** link (below the citation/abstract) to find related articles.
- View the MeSH terms assigned to an article to identify other possible search terms.

CONCLUSION: Root reconstruction with VS surgery can effectively imp and provide a promising alternative for surgical treatment. However, th caution due to the retrospective nature of the included studies; large-s needed to confirm these findings.
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