Type of study	Select sections that best describes your study by adding comments
THERAPY	
PREVENTION	
DIAGNOSIS	
ETIOLOGY	
COST ANALYSIS	

COMPONENTS OF PICO	YOUR QUESTION?
P - patient or population	
I - intervention, exposure, prognostic factor	
C - comparison (standard therapy, gold standard)	
O - outcomes and variables of interest (reduced morbidity, accuracy, etc.)	
The well-built clinical question should include PICO format (see examples below).	

Some examples to consider:

THERAPY

In children with IBD (P), what is the effect of anti-TNF's (I) on CS free sustained remission and mucosal healing rates (O) compared with IL12/23 inhibitors (C) within 2 years of diagnosis (T)?

PREVENTION

For children with UC (P) does the use of ASA co-therapy with anti-TNF therapy (I) reduce the future risk of relapse (O) compared with anti-TNF monotherapy (C)?

DIAGNOSIS/PROGNOSIS

Does early use of anti-TNF (I) influence development of complicating Crohn's disease and surgical resection (O) in patients who have inflammatory Crohn's disease at diagnosis (P) over 5 years (T)?

In children with ileal vs. colonic CD (P), how does early anti-TNF agent (I), compared to late anti-TNF use (C), influence development of complicating CD (O) over 5 years (T)?

ETIOLOGY

Are children (P) who have celiac disease in addition to IBD (I) compared with those IBD without celiac disease (C) at risk for/of poor response to anti-TNF therapy (O) over 5 years(T)?