

## WANT TO SHARE-IT ?

# Testing Decision Aids Linked to Evidence Summaries and Guidelines for use in Clinical Consultations

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# Improving patient care through guidelines, evidence summaries and decision aids that we can all trust, use and share

A non-profit authoring and publication platform helping you put best current evidence into practice



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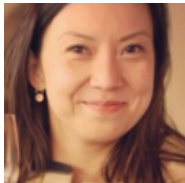
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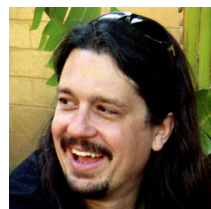


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# *Meet Anne with dyspepsia and a question for you*

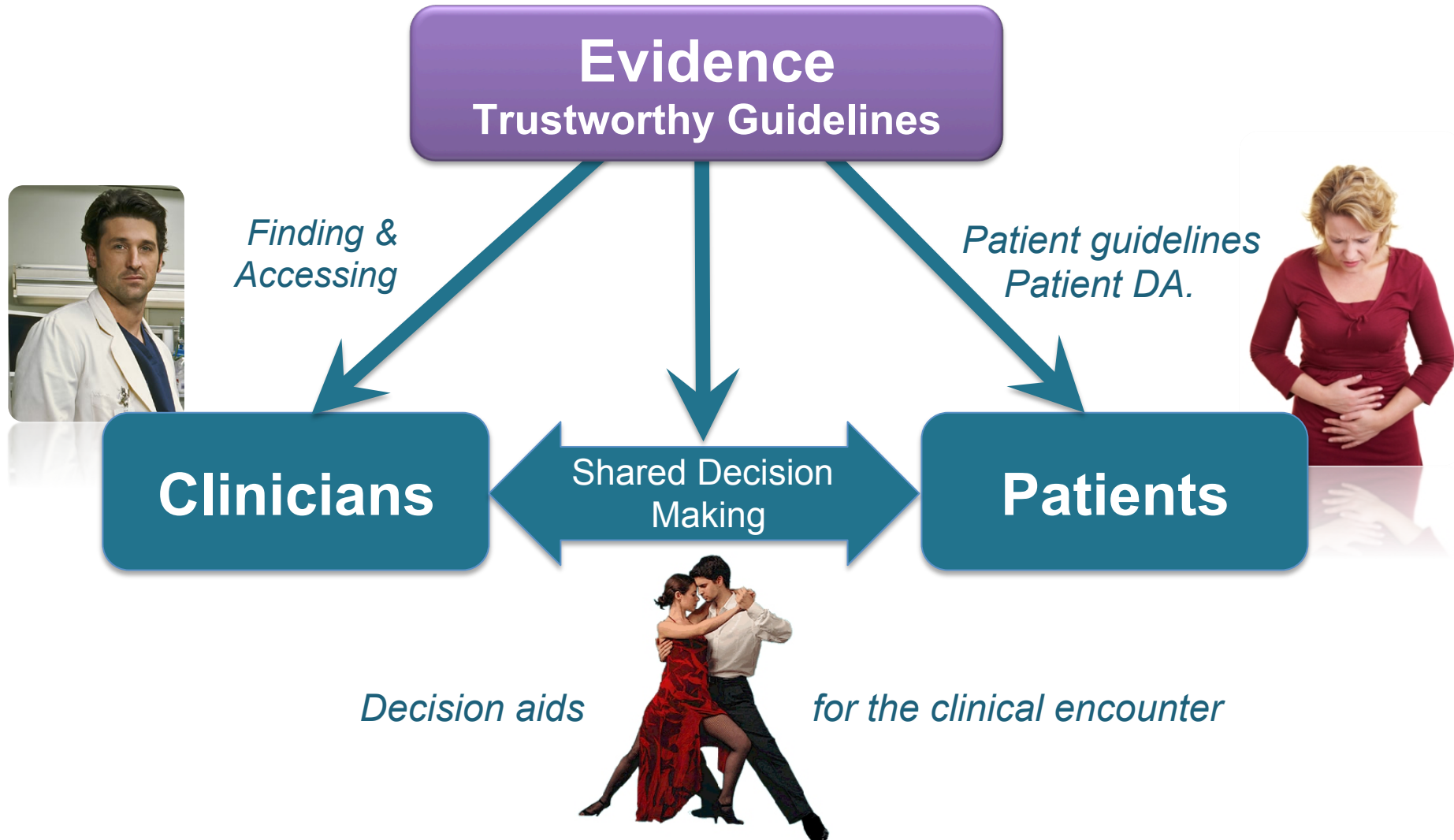
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- ◆ Upper endoscopy: Normal
- ◆ Diagnosis: Functional dyspepsia

*Anne: "Do I really need aspirin?"*



# Evidence Dissemination & Shared Decision Making



# *Workshop objectives*

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1. Explore the potential link between guidelines and SDM
2. Learn about the framework of a generic production of DA from guidelines
3. Discover how to use DA designed for the clinical encounter

# *Small group brainstorming*

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- ◆ What would be your definition of SDM?
- ◆ When should it, could it, or shouldn't it be done?
- ◆ How much SDM is needed in you view?

**Shared Decision Making** is a process by which

a **patient** and a **clinician**

work together,

have a **conversation**,

partner with each other

to identify the **best course of action**,

the best treatment or test

at this point in time.

**Not just  
throwing  
numbers!**

It is a about **sharing what matters**

Clinicians share information about the alternatives, benefits, harms

Patients share prior experience, goals, expectations, values.

*Victor Montori*

# Bringing EBHC & SDM together

## Parallel progress



## EBHC

### Trustworthy standards for :

- Searching and monitoring for current best evidence
- Evidence summarization
- Critical appraisal
- Moving from evidence to recommendations

### GRADE results in:

- Absolute estimates of effect
- Certainty in estimates
- Strong vs. Weak recommendations

## SDM

- Models for Collaborative Deliberation
- Training & support
- Incentives & leadership
- Validated measurement methods

### Decision aids & tools

- Standards (IPDAS)
- >500 existing DA, 132 RCTs
- Mostly patient DA, but also a view tools for the clinical encounter



# *Bringing EBHC & SDM together*

## ***Similar limitations & challenges***



*Both Evidence Summaries & Decision Aids are:*

- **Time-consuming to produce**

- Inefficient authoring, huge duplication of efforts
- Difficult to adapt (context, language, culture)

- **Not well disseminated**

- Knowledge translation at <25% of full capacity
- Suboptimal presentation formats and integration in workflow (e.g. EMR)
- Mostly tailored for clinicians' educational needs, not suited for SDM

- **Onerous to update (if ever updated...)**

- Huge volume of new evidence: 3000 articles, 75 RCT, 11 reviews...
- No automatic monitoring
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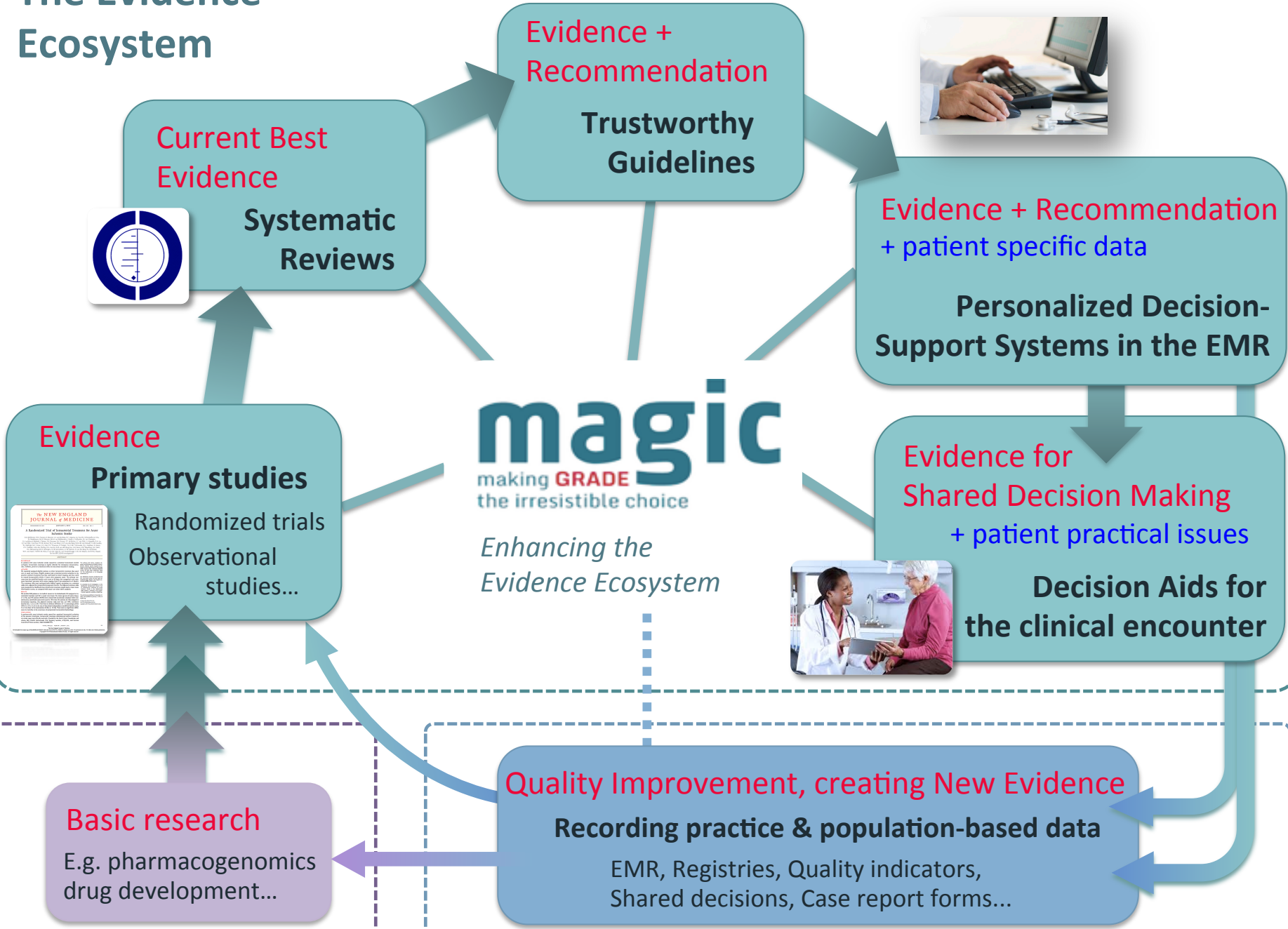
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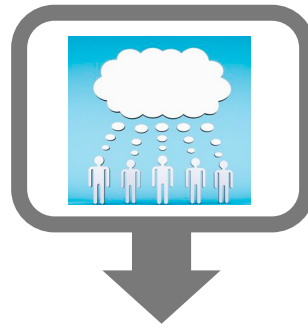
**How can we join efforts?**

**How can we make current best evidence  
FLOW to all patients and caregivers?**

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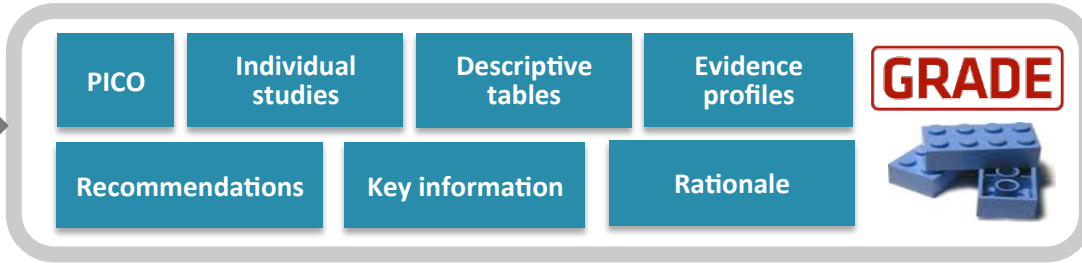
# The Evidence Ecosystem





Guideline panel using MAGICapp

**Authoring and Publication platform for Evidence Summaries**



Database structured and tagged content

Dynamic updating

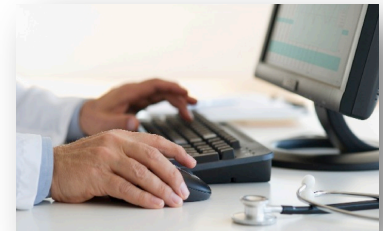
Multilayered formats for all devices



Adaptation National / local



Integrated in the EMR



# Publication of multilayered recommendation & Supporting evidence summaries

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Help ?



Effect estimates

**Key info**

Rationale

Practical advice

Adaptation



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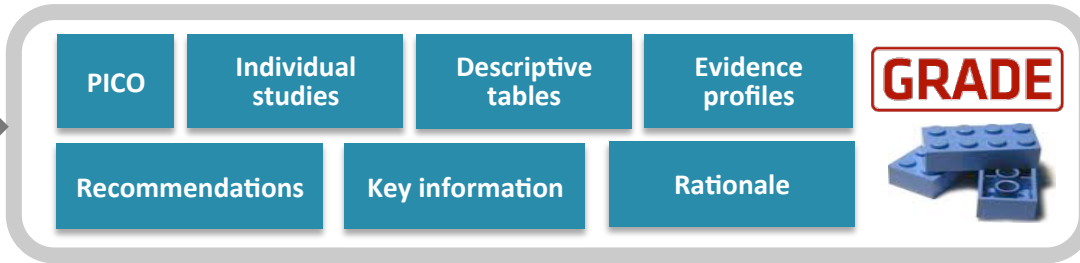
# Authoring Evidence Summaries in MAGICapp

Evidence profile	Summary	References				
Outcomes	Confidence In Effect Estimates	Relative Effect	No Treatment	Primary Prophylaxis With ASA	Difference With Primary Prophylaxis With ASA	Participants (Studies), Follow-Up
10 year total mortality (60 year old male)	Moderate <i>Imprecise estimates</i>	RR 0.94 <i>(CI 0.88 - 1)</i>	100 <i>per 1000</i>	94 <i>per 1000</i>	6 fewer <i>per 1000</i> <i>(CI 12 fewer - 0 fewer)</i>	100.076 (9) 3.8-10 years
Cardiovascular death (10 years)	Moderate <i>Imprecise estimates</i>	RR 0.97 <i>(CI 0.87 - 1.09)</i>	100 <i>per 1000</i>	97 <i>per 1000</i>	3 fewer <i>per 1000</i> <i>(CI 13 fewer - 9 more)</i>	95.000 (6) 3.8-10 years
Myocardial infarction (10 years)	High	RR 0.77 <i>(CI 0.69 - 0.86)</i>	121 <i>per 1000</i>	93 <i>per 1000</i>	28 fewer <i>per 1000</i> <i>(CI 38 fewer - 17 fewer)</i>	95.000 (6) 3.8-10 years
Stroke (10 year risk)	Moderate <i>Imprecise estimates</i>	RR 0.95 <i>(CI 0.85 - 1.06)</i>	111 <i>per 1000</i>	105 <i>per 1000</i>	6 fewer <i>per 1000</i> <i>(CI 17 fewer - 7 more)</i>	95.000 (6) 3.8-10 years
Major extracranial bleeds (10 years)	High	RR 1.54 <i>(CI 1.3 - 1.82)</i>	37 <i>per 1000</i>	57 <i>per 1000</i>	20 more <i>per 1000</i> <i>(CI 11 more - 30 more)</i>	95.000 (6) 3.8-10 years
<b>Continuous Outcomes</b>						
No outcomes added						



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## **SHARE-IT**



**Encounter  
Decision Aids**  
for patients  
and clinicians



Objective A

- Review evidence on DA and SDM
- Brainstorming with experts from GRADE, DECIDE, SDM-DA
- Designing of initial prototype

Evidence Summaries From GRADE

Initial prototype

Field User testing

*Observations in clinical encounters*

Study team composed of clinicians, guideline developers, methodologists, designers and and experts in SDM

Modified prototype

Final Decision Aids

Stakeholders endorsement

Integration in Other Tools (GDT)  
Evaluation in RCT & Cohort studies (EMR)

Objective B

Objective C – Implementation in the Magic App

PHASE I

PHASE II



# ANALYSIS



## SPOTLIGHT: PATIENT CENTRED CARE

# Decision aids that really promote shared decision making: the pace quickens

Decision aids can help shared decision making, but most have been hard to produce, onerous to update, and are not being used widely. **Thomas Agoritsas and colleagues** explore why and describe a new electronic model that holds promise of being more useful for clinicians and patients to use together at the point of care

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We issue a weak recommendation for aspirin in people at high cardiovascular risk due to a small absolute reduction of myocardial infarctions and deaths, weighed against an increase in bleeds and the burden of taking aspirin for 10 years.

**Use this Decision Aid to share and discuss the evidence directly with your patients.**

This interactive tool for shared-decision making is designed to help you meet your patients' needs by:



- Exploring what outcomes they wish to discuss,
- Communicating the benefits and harms of each alternative, as well as their (un)certainty,
- Discussing practical consequences associated with each alternative.

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The image shows three tablets displaying the MAGIC app interface. The leftmost tablet shows the initial question: "What aspect of your medication would you like to discuss next?" with four options: Death, Recurrent clot, Major bleeding, and Practical consequences. The middle tablet shows the results for "Recurrent clot" and "Major bleeding" for 1000 patients. The rightmost tablet shows a visual representation of the results using a grid of 1000 icons, with 58 fewer recurrent clots and 7 more major bleedings for Rivaroxaban compared to no treatment.

**Tablet 1: Question**

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What aspect of your medication would you like to discuss next?

Choose and compare outcomes

Death Recurrent clot Major bleeding Practical consequences

**Tablet 2: Results**

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Among a 1000 patients like you, with Rivaroxaban

Recurrent clot		Major bleeding	
↓ 58 fewer at 1 year	↑ 7 more at 1 year		
No treatment: 71 per 1000	Rivaroxaban: 13 per 1000	No treatment: 0 per 1000	Rivaroxaban: 7 per 1000
Certainty: High (5/5)	Certainty: Moderate (4/5)		

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**Tablet 3: Visual Results**

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Low dose aspirin vs. no treatment for primary prevention ▼

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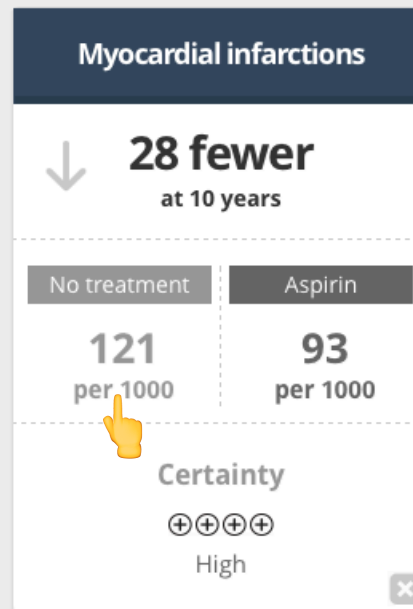
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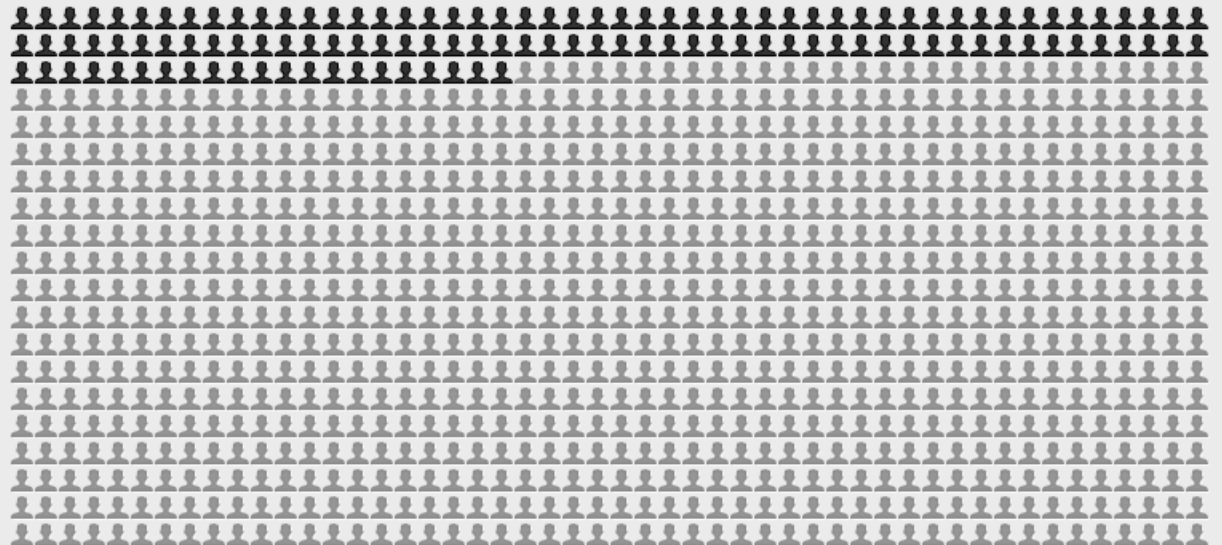
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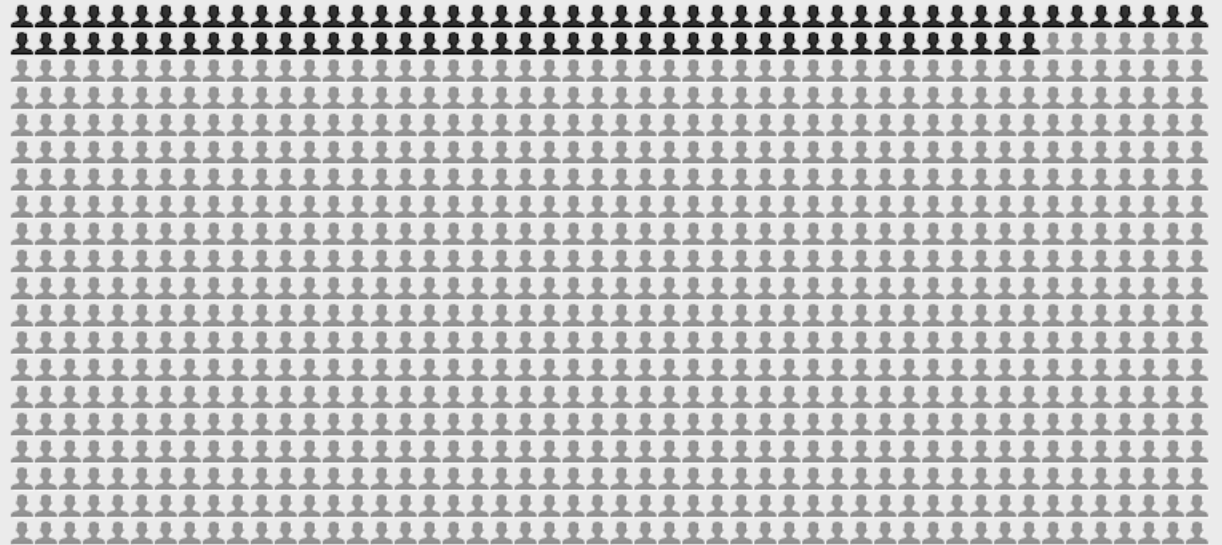
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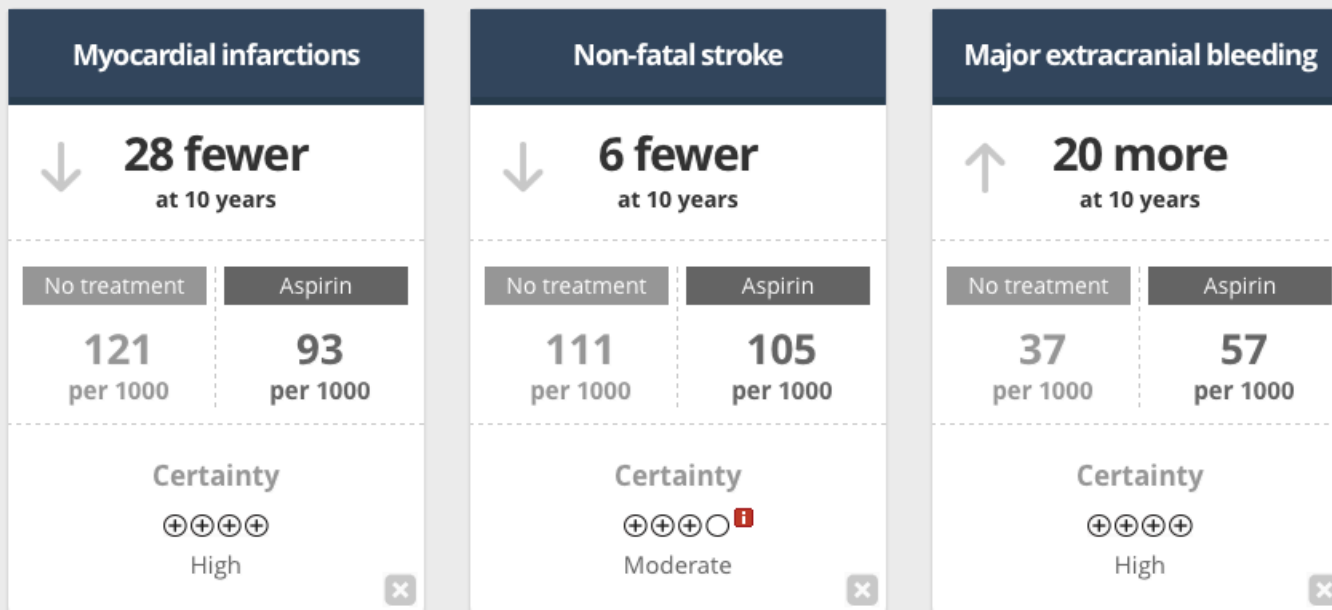
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Practical consequences



## Another kind of evidence = Patient experience

Low dose aspirin vs. no treatment for primary prevention



Practical Issues				
 Medication routine	 Tests and visits	 Procedure and device	 Recovery and adaptation	 Coordination of care
 Adverse effects, interactions and antidote	 Physical well-being	 Emotional well-being	 Pregnancy and nursing	 Costs and access
 Food and drinks	 Exercise and activities	 Social life and relationships	 Work and education	 Travel and driving

Link with database – Eg, *Oxford Health Experiences Research Group*

Low dose aspirin vs. no treatment for primary prevention



### Practical Issues



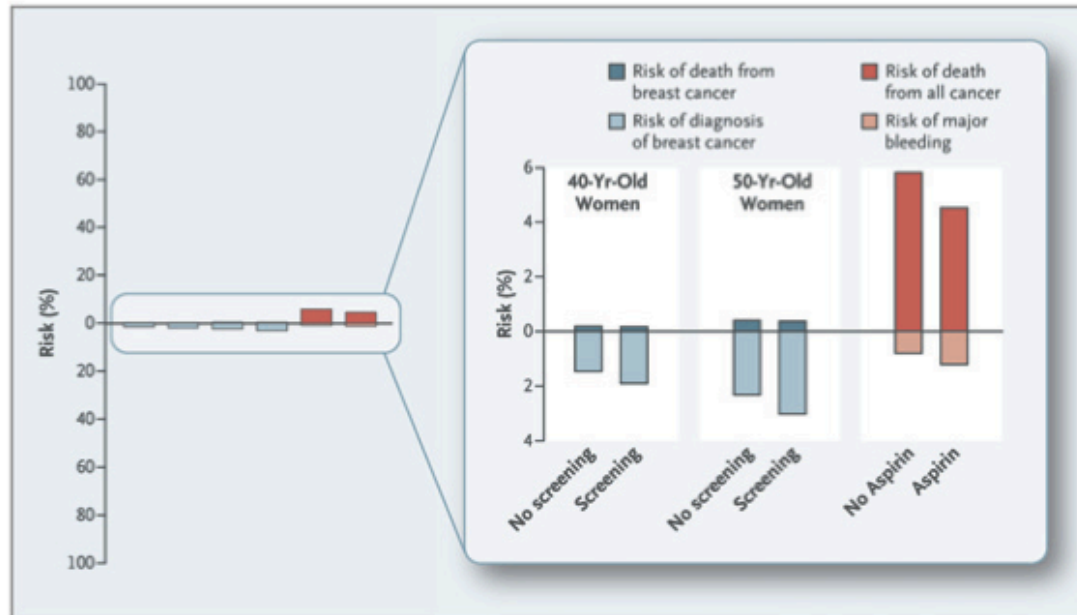
#### Physical well-being

##### With Aspirin

- Slightly increase risk of bruising
- Colon cancer risk is reduced by about one fifth (this benefit requires at least 5 years of continuous use)

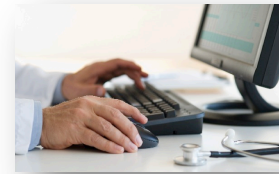
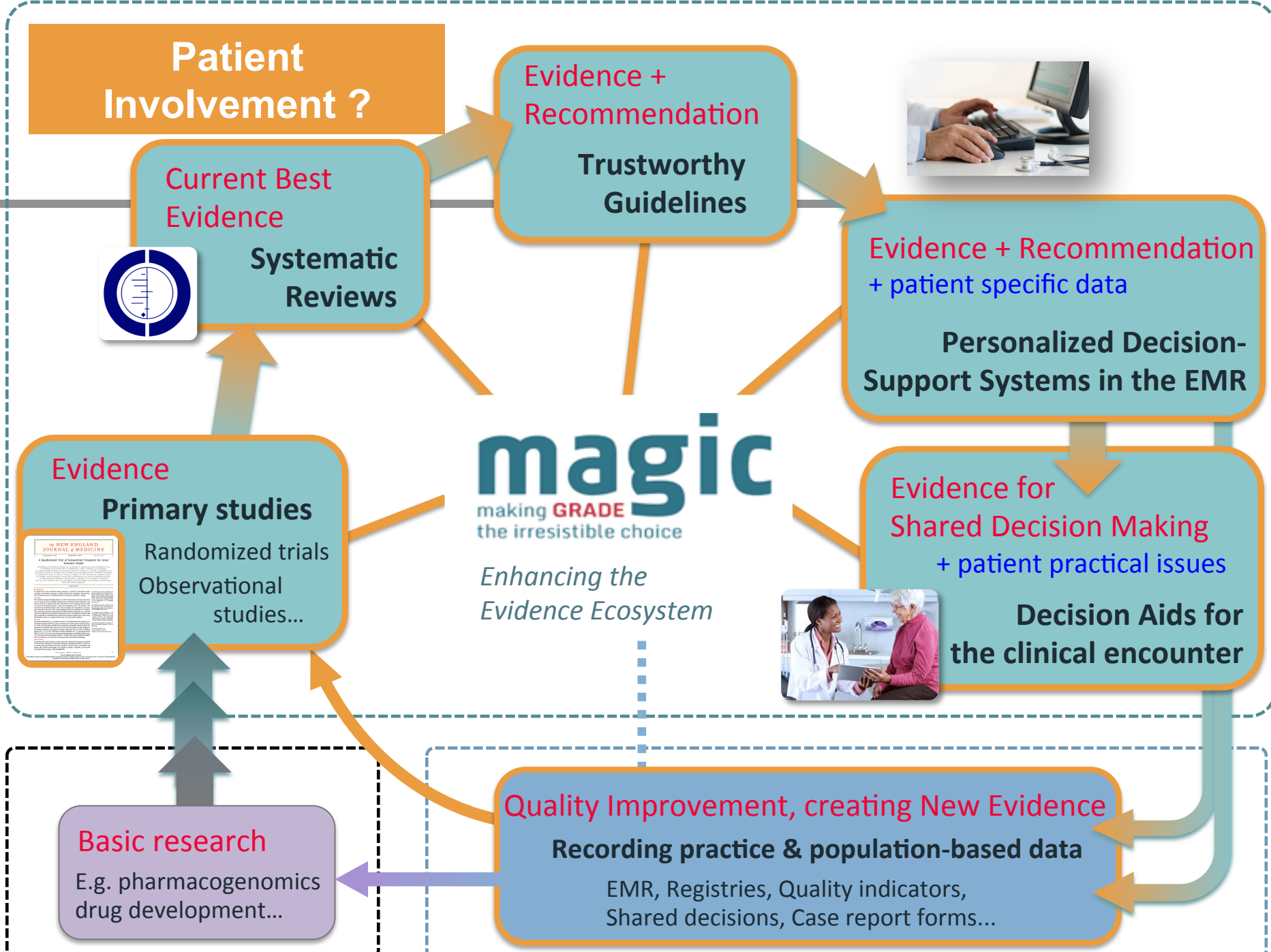
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# More benefit than harm? Mammography-screening vs primary prevention with aspirin



Gevinster og uønskede effekter av mammografiscreening sammenliknet med profylaktisk inntak av aspirin. Mammografiscreening til venstre (blått): Tiårsrisikoen for død av brystkreft (oppadgående søyler) og det å få brystkreft (nedadgående søyler) for 40 og 50 år gamle kvinner med og uten mammografiscreening. Aspirinprevensjon til høyre (rødt): Tiårsrisikoen for død av kreft (oppadgående søyler) og bivirkning i form av stor blødning (nedadgående søyler) med og uten inntak av aspirin i minst fem år (2). © New England Journal of Medicine

2. Smith RA, Kerlikowske K, Miglioretti DL et al. Clinical decisions. Mammography screening for breast cancer. N Engl J Med 2012; 367: e31.





# *SHARE-IT Decision Aids*

## *Insights from direct observation & interviews*

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- ✓ SDM was directly observed in all interactions
- ✓ Patients: high levels of satisfaction with the DA
- ✓ Clinicians find the tool useful and appealing
  - ✓ Some expressing pleased surprise in how it shifted the conversation towards SDM
- ✓ Patient and clinicians tended to move next to each other, sometimes both holding the tablet during the conversation