

Expert opinion is not always right

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Reference

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Further reading

- This blog is part of a series of Evidently Cochrane blogs called **“Oh Really?” 12 things to help you question health advice**. The series is based on a list of ‘Key Concepts’ developed by the [Informed Health Choices](https://www.informedhealthchoices.org/) project team. Each ‘Key Concept’ is something which is important for people to consider when faced with a claim about a treatment. You can find the list of Key Concepts here: <https://www.informedhealthchoices.org/key-concepts-2-2/>
- [Teachers of Evidence-Based Health Care \(EBHC\)](https://teachingebhc.org/) is a website which provides a platform for the global sharing of learning resources for teaching and learning EBHC. All of the resources in the Library are freely available, and they link to the ‘Key Concepts’. **You can find resources which explain and illustrate that ‘expert opinion is not always right’ here:** https://teachingebhc.org/?resource_search&resource_stage&resource_concept=expert-opinion-is-not-always-right&resource_audience&resource_language&resource_format&resource_difficulty&resource_orderby=relevance&display_as=list