**Synthesis of articles reviewed for CAT presentation**

1. Some things to consider as you complete the table, below:
   1. Do they come to the same conclusions?
      1. If not, why not?
   2. Is one study better than another? Why or why not?
      1. Validity
      2. Reproducibility (precision of results)
      3. Strength of data
      4. Limitations
      5. Applicability to your patients

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|  | Citation #1: | Citation #2: | Citation #3: | Citation #4: |
| Reference |  |  |  |  |
| Study Question |  |  |  |  |
| Study Design |  |  |  |  |
| Are the results VALID (elaborate for each study, according to the worksheet completed for each study)? |  |  |  |  |
| What are the RESULTS (summarize for each study, according to methods used)? |  |  |  |  |
| Are there limitations of the study, and if so, what? |  |  |  |  |
| Are the results APPLICABLE to my patient? What may be limitations of applicability? |  |  |  |  |
| Clinical Bottom Line for each study |  |  |  |  |

Overall Bottom line: Summary of Findings:

Will this change your practice? Why or why not?

Do you have recommendations for further research/study?