

Tu16-45 Summary of the Day

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Take Home Messages

- Question may be Starting Point or Product of Review (Compass rather than Anchor)
- Important Decisions re:
 - Studies to Include
 - Data to Include
 - Whether Quality should be a Determinant
- Searching requires Similar Techniques to SRs in General [e.g. Sensitivity]. However focus on Constructing Sampling Frame rather than Exhaustivity
- Use of Filters is “Horses for Courses”

Any Questions?