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Sub: Subscription of Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) Resources at the Health Sciences Library

This is for the kind information of all the Faculty Members, Students and Researchers that the KMC Health Sciences Library has subscribed the following Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) resources and same can be accessed in intranet environment anywhere in the Manipal University Campus at Manipal through the Health Sciences Library micro site i.e. <http://172.16.19.80/lib/index.asp> or through muportal <http://muportal/>.

- **UpToDate – Clinical Information Resource** (<http://www.uptodate.com/contents/search>): UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical information resource. It provides continuously updated, evidence-based information, an intuitive user interface and powerful features that enable physicians to make diagnoses, create plans and share information quickly and efficiently. UpToDate is used in over 145 countries and in thousands of hospitals throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. UpToDate's topic reviews are authored and edited by a faculty that includes specialists from around the world. It provides over 9,500 topics across 19 specialities, making it one of the most comprehensive medical resources available.
- **BMJ Best Practice** (<http://bestpractice.bmj.com/best-practice/welcome.html>): BMJ Best Practice provide latest research evidence, guidelines and expert opinion – presented in a step-by-step approach, covering prevention, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.
- **BMJ Case Reports** (<http://casereports.bmj.com/>): BMJ Case Reports delivers a focused, peer-reviewed, valuable collection of cases in all disciplines so that healthcare professionals, researchers and others can easily find clinically important information on common and rare conditions.
- **Evidence Based Medicine Journal** (<http://ebm.bmj.com/>): Evidence-Based Medicine journal systematically searches a wide range of international medical journals applying strict criteria for the validity of research.
- **Evidence Based Mental Health Journal** (<http://ebmh.bmj.com/>): Evidence-Based Mental Health journal alerts clinicians to important advances in treatment, diagnosis, aetiology, prognosis, continuing education, economic evaluation and qualitative research in mental health.
- **Evidence Based Nursing Journal** (<http://ebn.bmj.com/>): Evidence-Based Nursing journal is to select from the health related literature research studies and reviews that report important advances relevant to best nursing practice.

All the faculty members and students are hereby requested to make use of these evidence based medicine resources.

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