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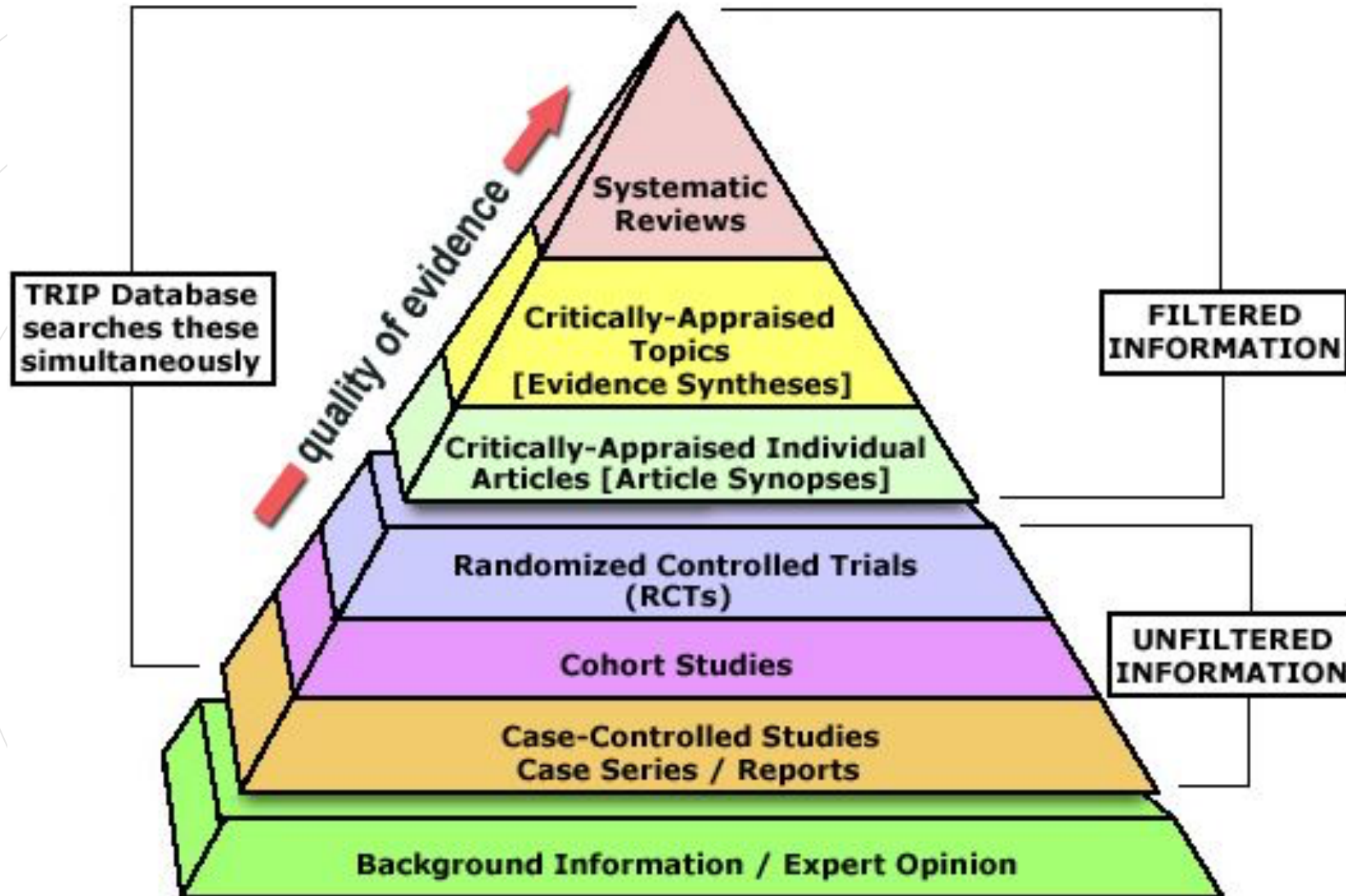
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**Describe strengths and limits of case reports**

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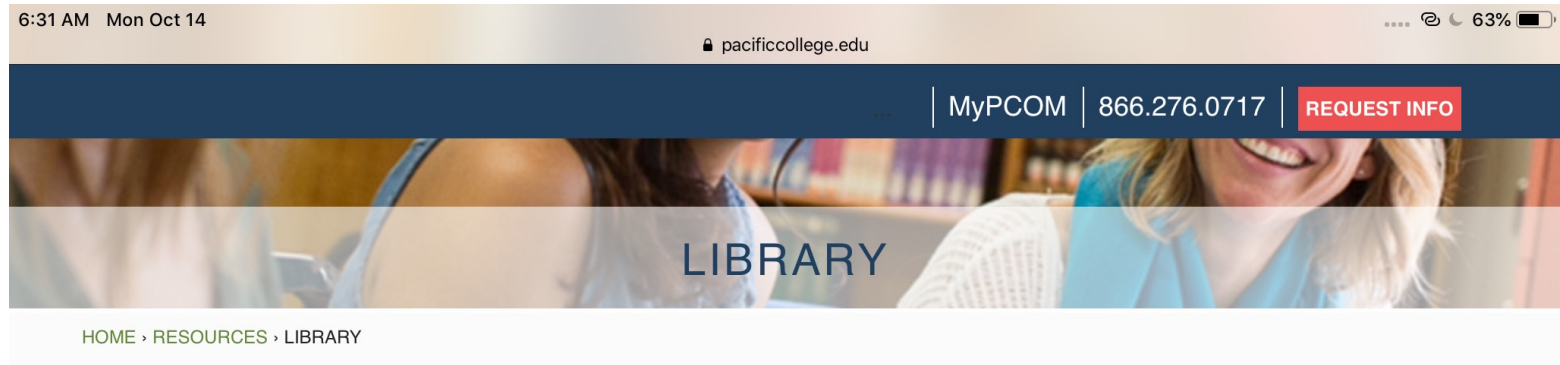
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### **Atrial fibrillation.**

**Atrial fibrillation**, also called A-Fib or AF, may occur with or without heart abnormalities, but commonly there is an underlying heart condition. [more](#)

Magill's Medical Guide (Online Edition)



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#### Acupuncture on atrial fibrillation and post-case report.

Valaskatgis P; Macklin EA; Schachter SC; Wayne PM; **Acupuncture** in 08; 26(1): 51-56. (6p) (Journal Article - **case** study, research, tables/charts) PMID: 18356799 AN: 105912699, Database: CINAHL with Full Text

ear old female with a main complaint of severe post-herpetic neuralgia and a complaint of **atrial fibrillation** (AF) received two series of **acupuncture** treatments over a four month period. Her standard medical treatment remained the primary focus of the **acupuncture** was pain relief; however, two **acupuncture** treatments were included in both treatment series because of possible effects on both pain and cardiac arrhythmias, according to Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) research. As recorded by her pacemaker, estimated weekly episodes of AF decreased significantly, and percentage time in AF decreased with borderline significance, from the pretreatment estimates during the second series of treatments to estimates: pretreatment =71.4; second series =16.5, difference estimates 6.5 to -103.3, P=0.02; percentage time in AF estimates: pretreatment =30.6; 2nd series =18.0, difference estimates = -12.6, 95% CI 0.9 to -26.0, P=0.08). The pain levels were significantly reduced following the **acupuncture** treatment series by more than 67%. We are warranted to further explore these observations of a possible effect of both **atrial fibrillation** and post-herpetic neuralgia.

**Acupuncture** In Old Age; **Atrial Fibrillation** Therapy; Neuralgia, Postherpetic 65+ years; Female

#### Acupuncture on Cardiac Rhythm and Heart Rate

#### **Atrial Fibrillation: The Relationship between Acupuncture and Fatigue.**

Ceyhan, Özlem; Taşçı, Sultan; Elmalı, Ferhan; Doğan, Ali; Alternative Health & Medicine, Jan/Feb2019; 25(1): 12-19. (8p) (journal article) ISSN: 1078-3278 AN: 135316453, Database: CINAHL with Full Text

**Background:** **Atrial fibrillation** (AF) is the most common arrhythmia among rhythm disorders causing symptoms such as dyspnea, palpitation, and fatigue. Various methods are used for the diagnosis and treatment of the disease. This randomized controlled study was conducted to evaluate the effect of acupressure applied to patients with AF on their cardiac rhythm and heart rate. **Design:** The study was conducted on 60 individuals (30 in the intervention group and 30 in the placebo group) who met the criteria of the study in cardiology service. The data in the study were collected using a questionnaire, patient observation form, and brief fatigue inventory. In the study, ethics approval was obtained from the institutional permission and written informed consent from individuals.