Evelyn is a pediatric emergency medicine physician caring for an adolescent with a history of major depressive disorder treated with fluoxetine, who presents with acute onset of vomiting and diarrhea. Evelyn’s usual fist-line antiemetic for acute gastroenteritis is ondansetron, but Evelyn knows that both fluoxetine and ondansetron are listed as QTc-prolonging medications. Evelyn would like to know the likelihood of clinically significant QTc prolongation due to a brief course of co-administration of fluoxetine and ondansetron, and if there is a recommendation for dose adjustment or an alternate antiemetic.

William is a pediatric hospitalist caring for a child with a history of liver transplant due to congenital liver disease, treated with tacrolimus to prevent organ rejection. The patient is admitted with a fever and starts broad anti-infective therapy, including vancomycin, piperacillin-tazobactam and fluconazole. William knows that azole antifungals can increase tacrolimus levels and wants to know if there is evidence to guide a decrease the patient’s tacrolimus dose to prevent tacrolimus toxicity. He additionally wants to know the mechanism of interaction to avoid further interacting medications.