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What is the best treatment/procedure to do (for condition y)? OR Does the
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OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR Is drug x<sub>1</sub> better than drug x<sub>2</sub>, x<sub>3</sub>, . . . , x<sub>n</sub> for condition y? OR Is drug x<sub>1</sub> just as effective as drug x<sub>2</sub> (in situation y)? OR Does the benefit of giving drug x outweigh the risk?  
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    OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR
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OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR Is drug x1 better than drug x2, x3, . . . , xn for condition y? OR Is drug x1 just as effective as drug x2 (in situation y)? OR Does the benefit of giving drug x outweigh the risk?

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        OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR
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y (meaning what test(s) or work up should I do)? OR How do I distinguish
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        OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR
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What are the manifestations of polyarteritis nodosa and Wegener's granulomatosis and how can they be distinguished from each other?

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What is the best treatment/procedure to do (for condition y)? OR Does the
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OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR  
Is drug x<sub>1</sub> better than drug x<sub>2</sub>, x<sub>3</sub>, . . . , x<sub>n</sub> for condition y? OR Is drug x<sub>1</sub>  
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        OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR
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OR What are the options for drug treatment of situation y or condition y? OR
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