



CCJM readers submit wealth of questions for 1-Minute Consult

We thought we were on to something last spring, when we unveiled our new series, 1-Minute Consult, and apparently we were right.

The 1-Minute Consult answers specific clinical questions in a concise, evidence-based format.

Shortly after kicking off the series, we began including a form on the CME test for submitting questions you would like to see answered in the 1-Minute Consult. So far, we've received more than 350 questions. (One of those questions is addressed in this issue, on page 585: Should a hospital without a neurologist use t-PA to treat stroke?)

We want to thank each of you for reading the *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine* and taking time to suggest a question. We review all of your suggestions, and those questions that are clearly candidates for the 1-Minute Consult we turn over to experts to answer in upcoming issues.

Many of you suggested topics that are compelling, but too complex for the 1-Minute Consult format. We are planning thorough review articles for a number of these, including how to use new antiobesity drugs, and the role of exercise stress testing.

Although we cannot address all of your questions individually, largely because of sheer volume, we do try to analyze each question, perhaps translating it into a question that will be applicable to a large number of patients. To adequately answer the questions about diagnosis or management of a specific patient would usually demand more information about the patient than is available.

Your response has been extremely gratifying and helps us keep in touch with the clinical questions and topics that interest you. Keep the questions coming.

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