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| Department |  |
| Status (select all that apply) | [ ]  Human Medicine [ ]  Dentistry Medicine [ ]  Veterinary Medicine[ ]  Biomedical engineering [ ]  Biomedicine[ ]  Bachelor student[ ]  year 1[ ]  year 2 [ ]  year 3[ ]  Master student[ ]  year 4 [ ]  year 5 [ ]  year 6 | [ ]  PhD studentName of graduate school: …………………………………………………….[ ]  Medical Faculty Member[ ]  Dentistry Faculty Member[ ]  Veterinary Faculty Member[ ]  Clinician:[ ]  Inselspital staff:[ ]  Other:  |
| Did you already had a course in searching the medical literature?\* | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| Master / PhD Supervisor (if applicable) |  |
| Time frame for working on the literature search  | *From To* |
| Type of services (select all that apply) | [ ]  Consultation and support for developing search strategies [ ]  Feedback on framing of research question and advice to how translate into a search strategy customized for each database/source to search [ ]  Feedback on initial search strategy [ ]  Peer Review of search strategies[ ]  Advice on relevant sources to search (medical databases, trial registries, grey literature)[ ]  Advice on adaption of strategy for different databases [ ]  Referral to relevant handbooks and guidance documents for conducting literature reviews [ ]  Setting up search alerts for new publication[ ]  Advice on reference management  |
| Purpose of project (select all that apply) | [ ]  Publication[ ]  Summary Review[ ]  Systematic Review [ ]  Scoping Review[ ]  Book chapter | [ ]  Thesis / Dissertation[ ]  Guideline[ ]  Grant application[ ]  Other:  |

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| ***Objective of your study*** | *The objective of my study is….* |
| ***Background****Describe the background of your study* |  |
| ***Please provide your research question***  | *Your research question needs to be clear and focused.*  |
| ***Research question in PICO (if applicable)*** | Problem / Patient / Population |  |
| Intervention / Exposure/Phenomenon of interest |  |
| Comparison (if applicable)/Context |  |
| Outcome |  |
| ***Core papers*** ***(minimum 5)****Provide a set of core papers if you have a research question. Core papers are key references that are very close and describe your field well. Write complete references and if possible PMIDs or DOIs* |  |  |
| ***Study types****What study design would provide the best level of evidence for this question?* | [ ]  Quantitative[ ]  Qualitative[ ]  Mixed MethodsPlease specify if appropriate (ex. *i.e. randomized controlled trials, observational study. cross-sectional study, experimental study, qualitative study, cohort study,…)* ……………………….………………………………………………………………… |
| ***Have you developed a search strategy?****If yes, which one?* |  |