# Thinking critically about published research

Try to answer the following questions about the article in your group. We will be discussing the

Summarise what the article is about.

What questions/ problems do the author(s) seek to address?

What methodology is used?

How does this article relate to other articles you have read on this topic?

Does anything you have read in this article particularly stand out for you?

What are the conclusions of the article?

If you came across a patient with similar symptoms, how would this article help you to give appropriate treatment?

How would you articulate your knowledge from this paper to a patient?

Is there anything in the article which concerns you or with which you disagree?

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# Reflection and action plan

One thing I have learnt or thought about today is…

Other things I have learnt or thought about today are…

I still need to find out about…

To be (more) successful on this course I need to think about…

To be able to think critically about published research is important to be a good professional because…

My personal action point from today’s session are:

1.

2.

3.