

Information-seeking behavior of medical residents in clinical practice in Bahia, Brazil

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Table 2
Reasons motivating residents' information searches within the past 30 days and encountered barriers

Search justification	n	%	Search barriers	n	%
Doubts or vacillation	53	73	Lack of time	36	42
Rare medical case	52	71	Libraries not available	27	37
Need to present the case	49	67	Difficulties in locating documents	14	19
Special interest in the case	48	66	Cost of documents	11	15
Patient questions	27	27	Linguistic obstacles	9	12
Fear of medical mistakes	24	33	Lack of skills in the use electronic resources	6	8
