

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

Martha Silvia Martinez-Silveira, MLS; Nanci Oddone, PhD

Table 5
Self-assessment of search results obtained by residents

Results assessment	n	%
Fulfilled their information need, despite a large number of results	25	38
Recognized the need to learn more about search strategies	23	35
Affirmed that most references do not apply to their question	17	26
Retrieved a reasonable number of references (less than 100)	16	24
Obtained full success in quickly finding what they needed	7	11
Did not know if research was exhaustive and did not have time to broaden it	5	8
Never found what they needed	0	—
