



What is going on here and now when a patient meets a family doctor?

A cybernetic observation of the consultation process through the P4 lens
Relationships between Q-Codes and Quaternary prevention

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Considering the main themes discussed by GPs during congresses (Q-Codes), we will examine which ones are dealing with the Quaternary prevention concept.

and how Quaternary prevention could exert a deep influence throughout the consultation process and the care pathway

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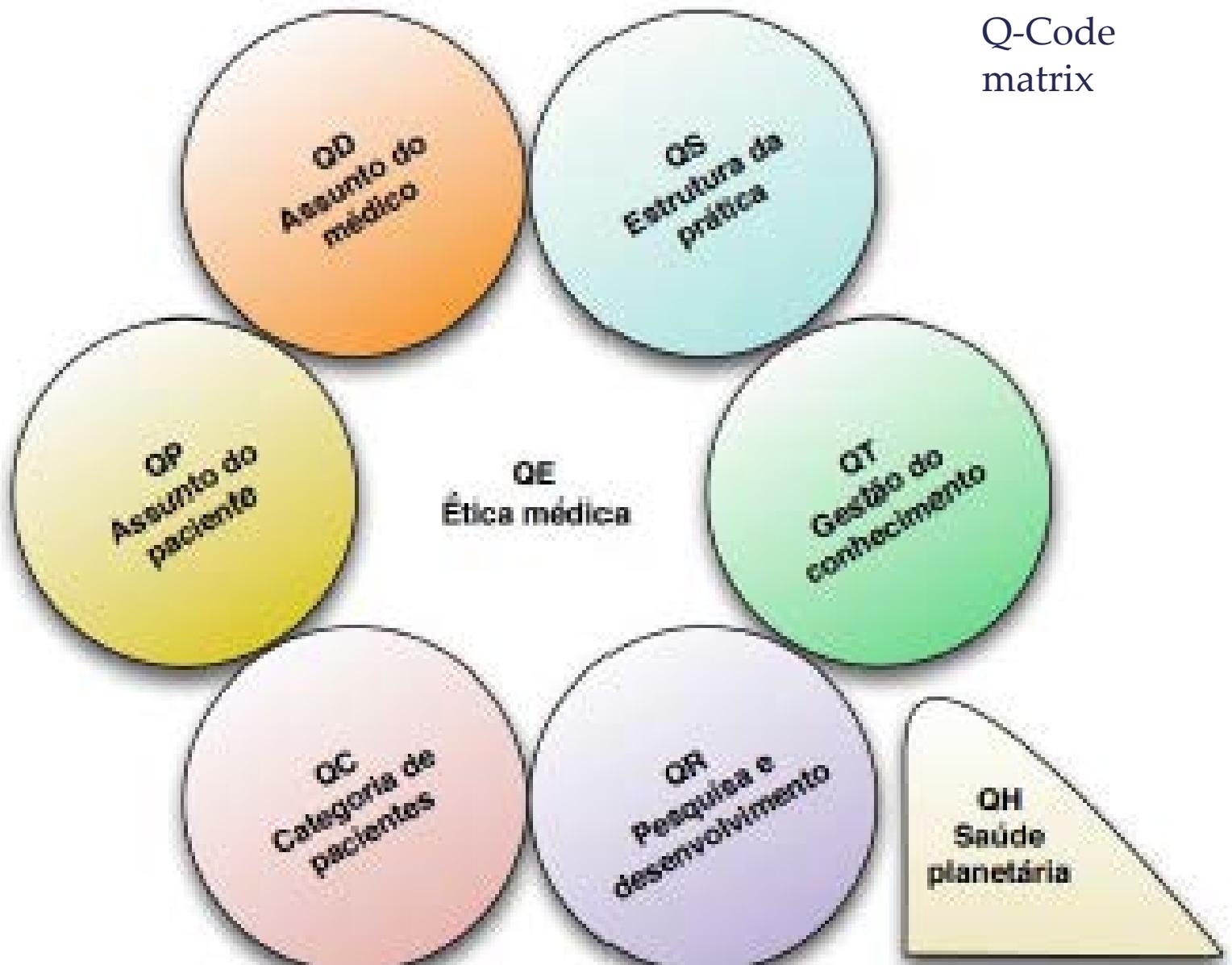
We reproduced the list of titles of each section of the Q-codes in a tabular list comparable to that produced with the ICPC-2 in A4 format and known as "desk copy". Both tabular lists are used to have on hand for an easy coding process of literature in General Practice Family Medicine.

Each Q-Code has a definition. Please refer to Jamouille M, Resnick MP. General Practice / Family Medicine Multilingual Terminology. Charleroi: Care Editions; 2016. 62 p

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QC PATIENT'S CATEGORY	QD DOCTOR'S ISSUE	QE MEDICAL ETHICS	QH PLANETARY HEALTH	QO OTHER
QC1 age group QC11 infant QC12 child QC13 adolescent QC14 adult QC15 elderly		QD34 genetic issue QD4 clinical prevention QD41 primary prevention QD42 secondary prevention QD43 tertiary prevention QD44 quaternary prevention		
QC2 gender issue QC21 men's health QC22 women's health QC23 sex difference QC24 transgender		QD5 complementary medicine QD51 homeopathy QD6 medico legal issue QD7 professional image QD8 work-life balance		
QC3 social high risk QC31 ethnic subgroup QC32 refugee QC33 homeless QC34 prisoner		QE1 personal view QE2 professional ethics QE3 bioethics QE31 euthanasia QE4 infoethics QE41 confidentiality QE42 informed consent		
QC4 addict QC41 prescribed drug addict QC42 street drug addict QC43 game addict				
QC5 victim of violence QC51 gender-based violence QC52 child abuse QC53 elder abuse QC54 victim of torture QC55 ritual mutilation			QH1 environmental health QH11 indoor pollution QH12 outdoor pollution QH2 biological hazard QH3 nuclear hazard	
QC6 survivor				
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Q-Code matrix



Q-Codes are complementary to ICPC

Q Q-codes

QC patient's category

QD doctor's issue

QE medical ethics

QH planetary health

QP patient issue

QR research

QS structure of practice

QT knowledge management

Q Q-codes

QD doctor's issue

QD1 communicator

QD2 doctor as carer

QD3 care manager

QD4 clinical prevention

QD5 complementary medicine

QD6 medico legal issue

QD7 professional image

QD8 work-life balance

Hypernym

Q Q-codes

QD doctor's issue

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QD41 primary prevention

QD42 secondary prevention

QD43 tertiary prevention

QD44 quaternary prevention

specific instance of
it (hyponym)

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QD44 quaternary prevention

QD441 overmedicalisation

QD442 disease mongering

QD443 overinformation

QD444 overscreening

QD445 overdiagnosis

QD446 overtreatment

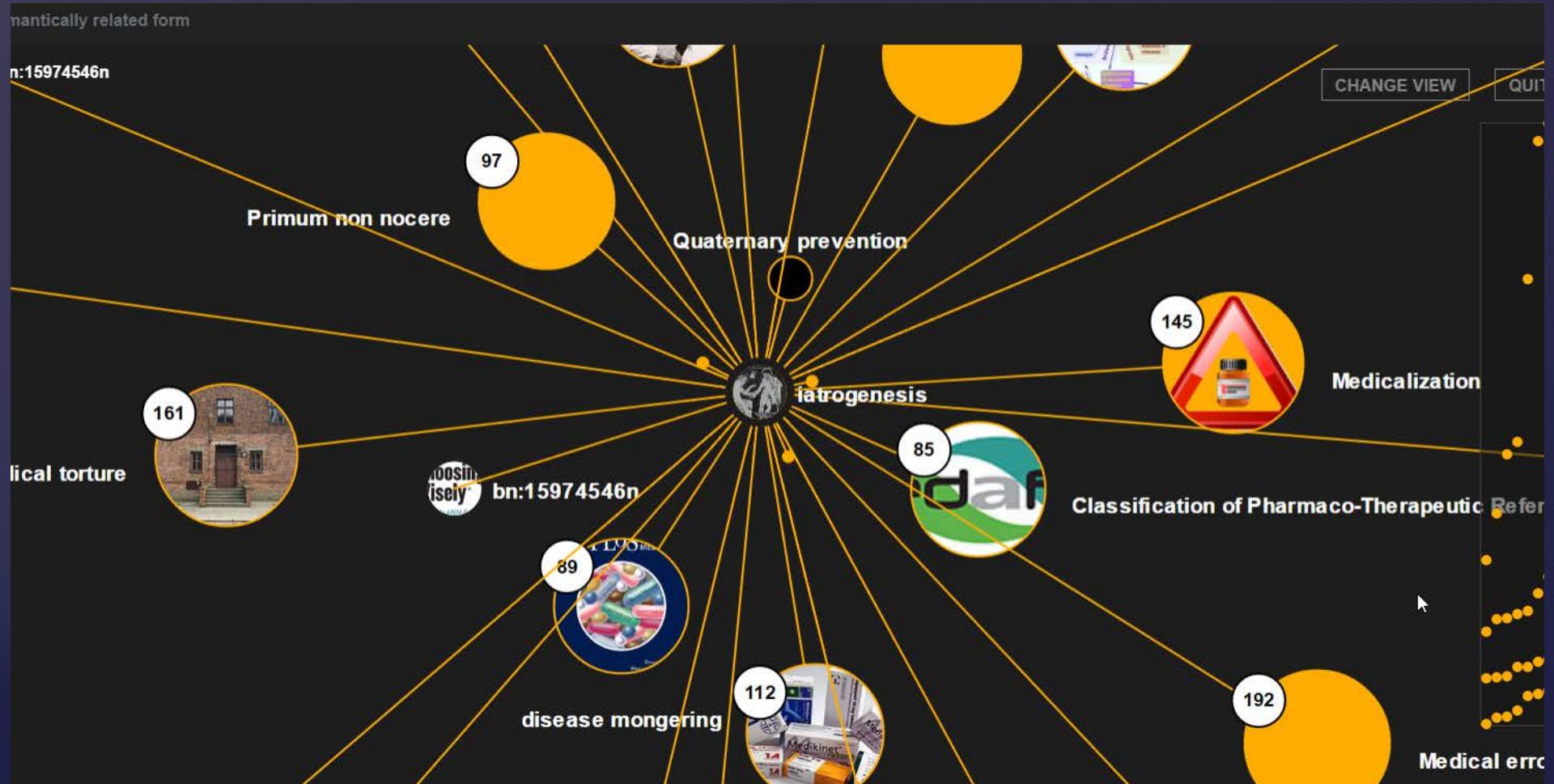


QD441 overmedicalisation

Each Q-Code has a Conceptual content

- **Direct-to-Consumer Advertising** ; Advertising that directly targets consumers of certain products such as pharmaceuticals. (MeSH2016)
- **Health Services Misuse** ; Excessive or unnecessary utilization of health services by patients or physicians.(MeSH)
- **Medical Futility** ; The absence of a useful purpose or useful result in a diagnostic procedure or therapeutic intervention. The situation of a patient whose condition will not be improved by treatment or instances in which treatment preserves permanent unconsciousness or cannot end dependence on intensive medical care. (From Ann Intern Med 1990 Jun 15;112(12):949) (MeSH)
- **Medical Overuse** ; Excessive or unnecessary utilization of health services by patients or physicians.(MeSH 2016)
- **Medicalization** ; A process by which nonmedical problems become defined and treated as medical problems, usually in terms of illnesses, or disorders. (Conrad . Annu Rev Sociol 1992 18:209)(MeSH)
- **Overmedicalization** - an excess of exposure to – or seeking for healthcare to an extent in which does not confer any benefit in terms of health and welfare, directly related to the terms: overscreening, overdiagnosis, overtreatment, (Cardoso 2015)
- **Overuse** ; as occurring when “a health care service is provided under circumstances in which its potential for harm exceeds the possible⁷ benefit (IOM 1998)

Each Q-Code is linked to a BabelNet URI overmedicalization [bn:15974546n](#)



note for dummies

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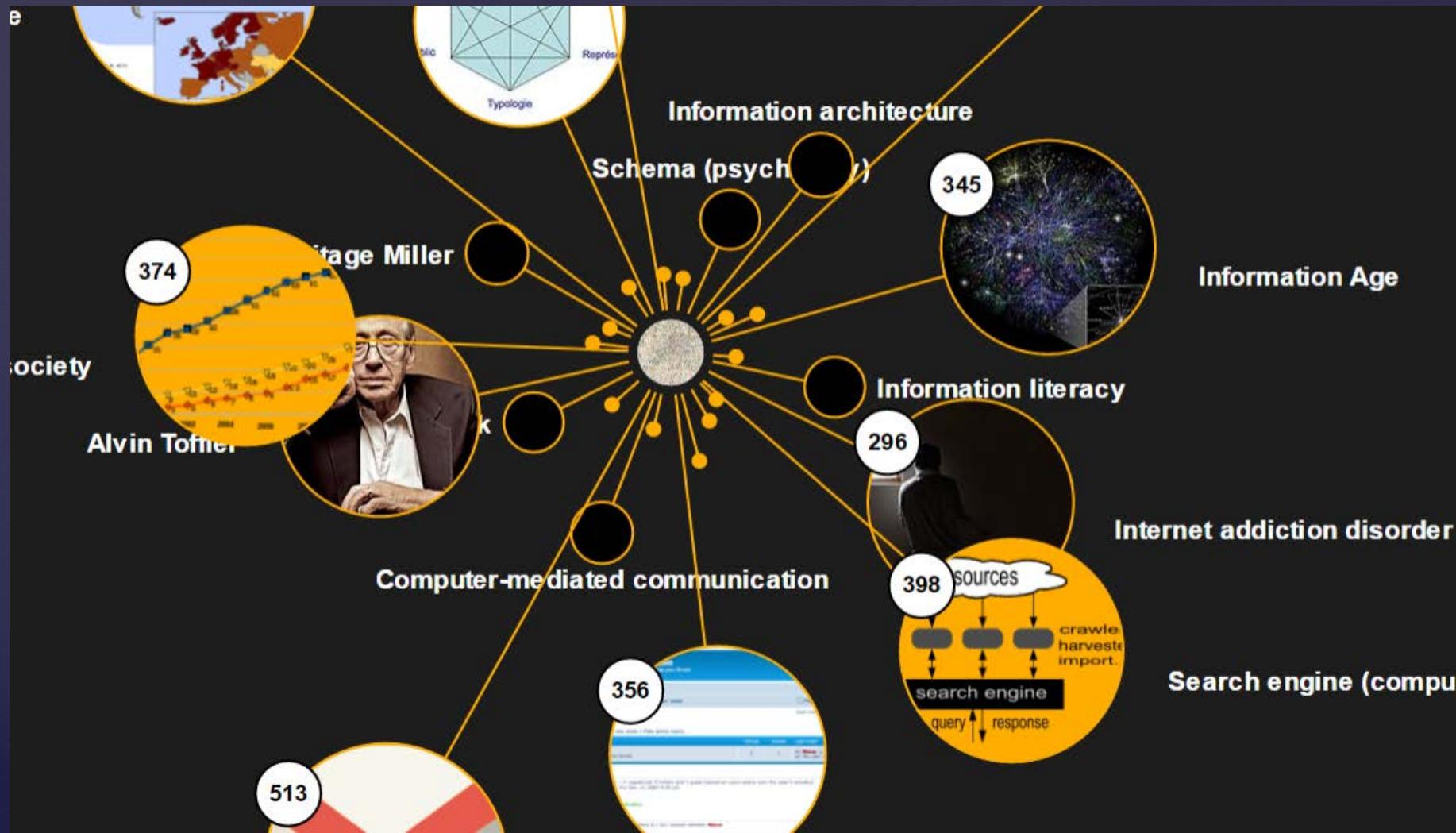
Just like an URL but for a particular element
of knowledge

That's it. You are in semantic web world

The Babelnet URI for QD442 disease mongering

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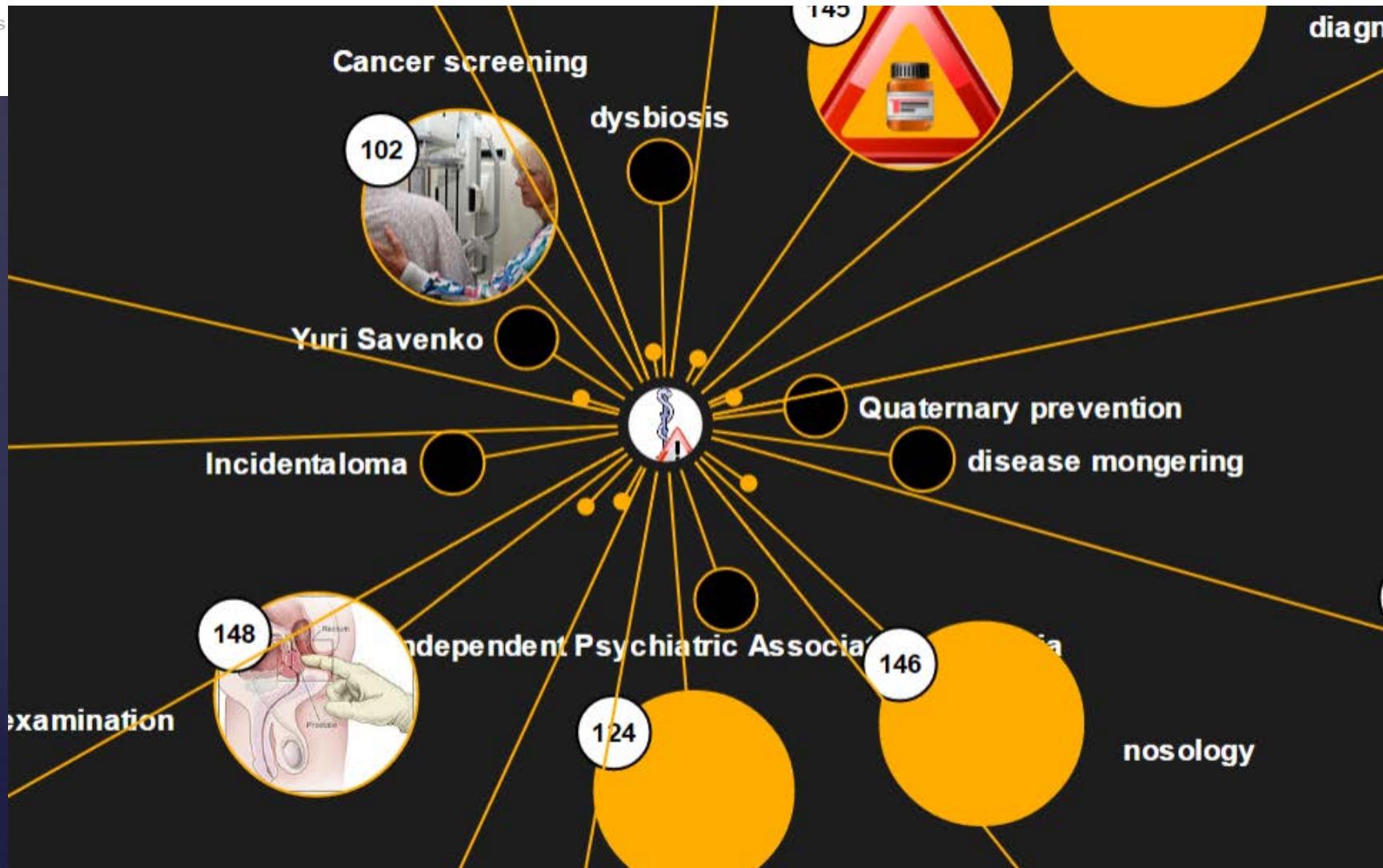
bn:02698680n • NOM • Concept • Catégories: Medical diagnosis, Medical terminology, Unnecessary health care



Overdiagnosis

Overdiagnosis is the diagnosis of "disease" that will never cause **symptoms** or death during a **patient's** lifetime.

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Yuri Sergeevich Savenko is a Russian psychiatrist, the president since 1989 of the Independent Psychiatric Association of Russia

On 19 December 2013, the Commission on Professional Ethics resolution as follows:

Savenko Yu. S. in his public appearances has grossly violated the norms of professional ethics. In numerous declarations, appeals, appearances by Savenko Yu. S. in the media, there are noted impermissible, insulting, offensive statements, which derogate from honour, dignity and goodwill of both individual experts and the expertand at the same time undermine the authority of the psychiatric community as a whole.^[17]

On 10 December 2013, Savenko received the award of the Moscow Helsinki Group "for historic contribution to the defence of human rights and the human rights movement".^{[19][20]}



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PubMed

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Format: Abstract

CNS Drugs. 2005;19(11):897-908.

Overtreatment in epilepsy: how it occurs and what to do about it

Perucca E¹, Kwan P.

Format: Abstract

J Am Board Fam Med. 2014 Sep-Oct;27(5):611-20. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2014.05.140038.

Potential antidepressant overtreatment associated with office use of brief depression measures.

Fernandez Y Garcia E², Feldman MD², Cipri C², Nishio D², Knoepfler A², Wooddell MK²,

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Format: Abstract

BMC Fam Pract. 2016 Jul 22;17:92. doi: 10.1186/s13229-016-0392-0

Applying clinical guideline

Austad B^{1,2}, Hetlevik I³, Mjølstad BP^{3,4}, ...

Medwave. 2016 Apr 27;16(3):e6433. doi: 10.5867/medwave.2016.03.6433.
Attitudes, perceptions and awareness concerning working in the Social Security System, Part II: implications.
[Article in English, Spanish]
Cuba Fuentes MS¹, Zegarra Zamalloa S¹, ...

J Am Board Fam Med. 2015 Jan-Feb;28(1):162.

Response: re: family physicians' knowledge of commonly overused treatments and tests.

Maurer D, Stephens M, Reamy B, Crownover B, Crawford P, Chang T.

Each Q-Code has
bibliographic links.
Here links to
Overtreatment
papers

QD doctor's issue

QD3 care manager
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QD32 health issue management
QD321 medically unexplained symptom
QD322 multimorbidity
QD323 shared decision making
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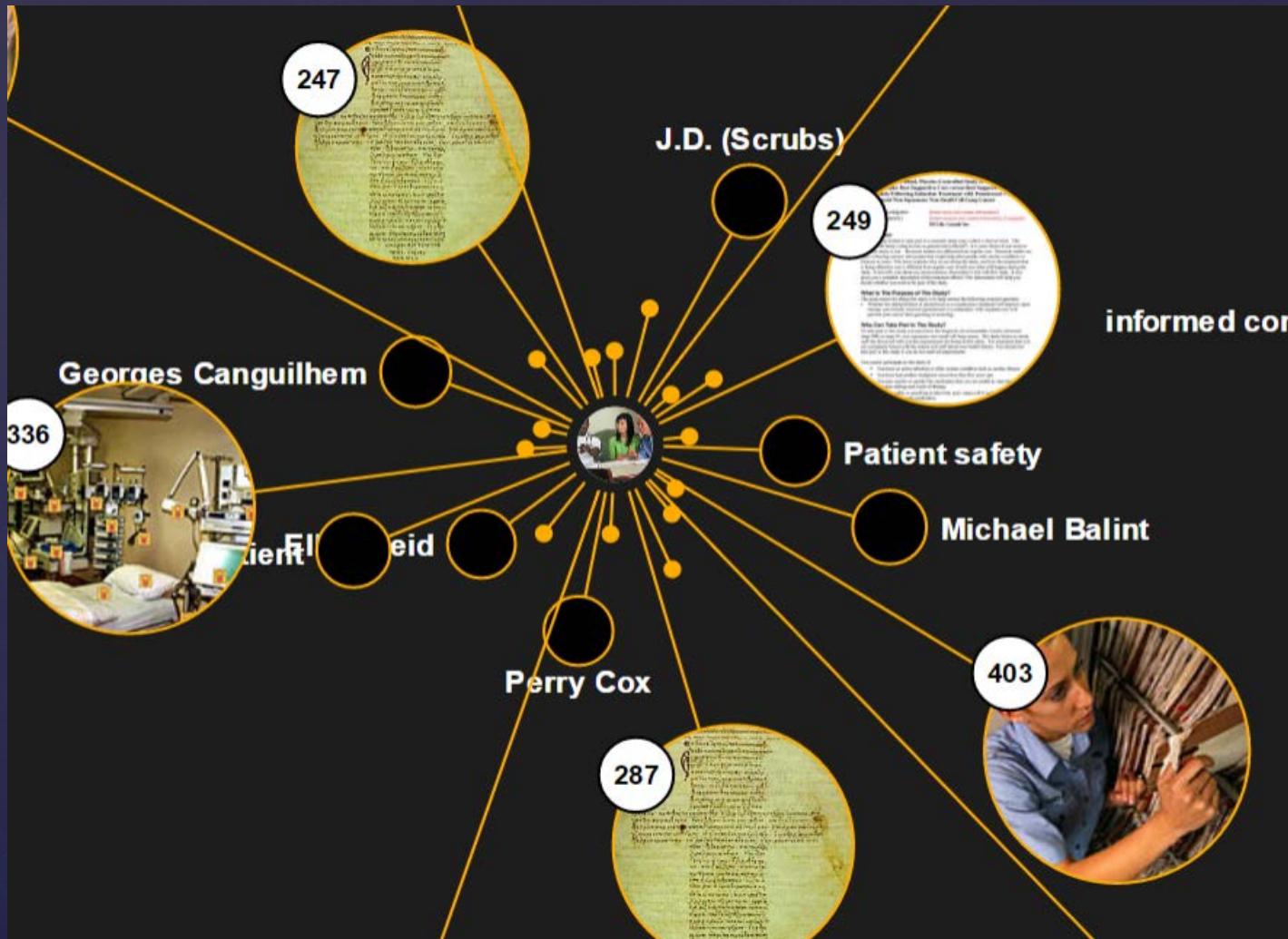
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QD1 communicator

QD12 doctor-patient relationship

P4 Indirect relations

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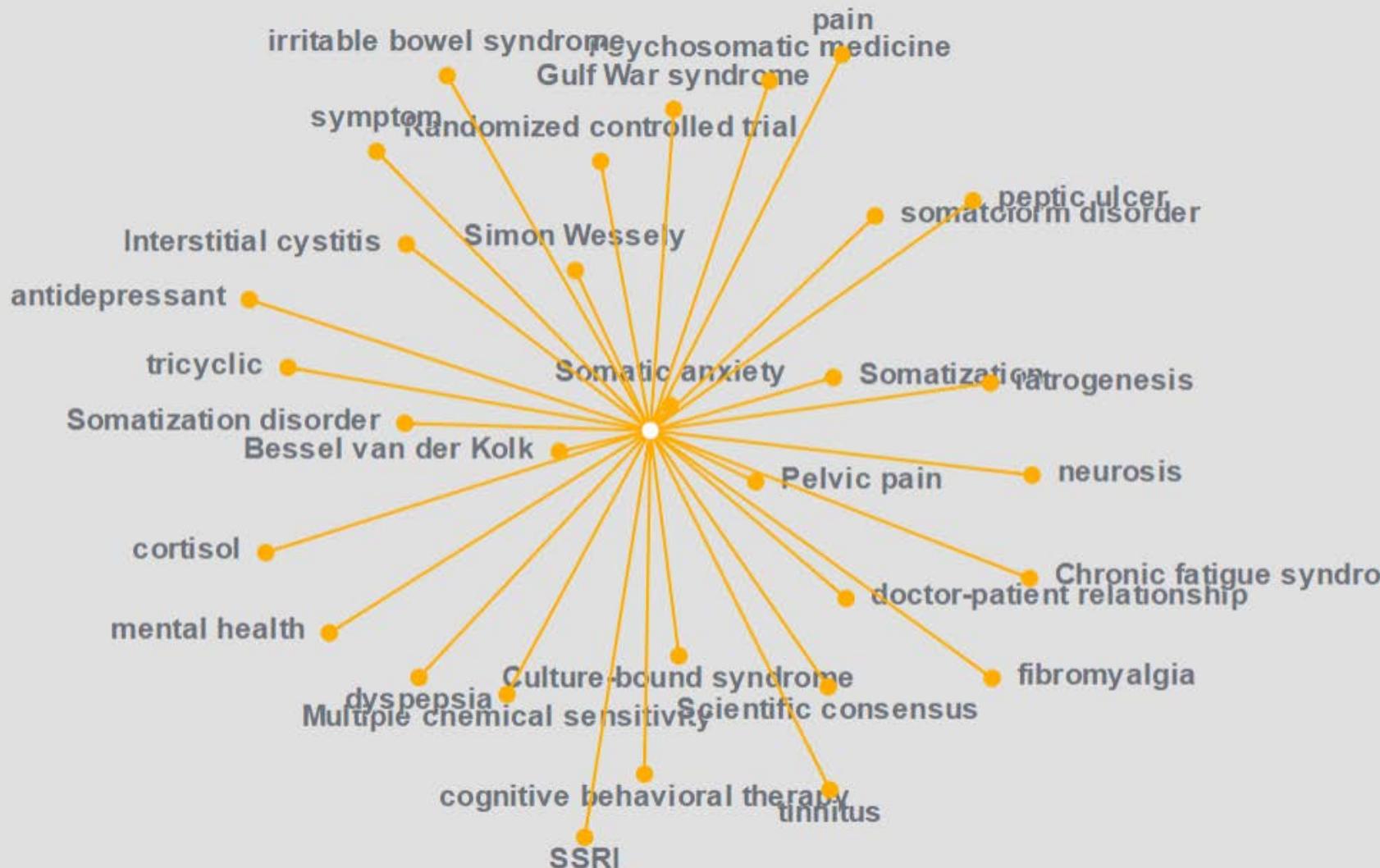
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Now, asking to the audience their experience with P4
 Please do chose a theme for which you have a living example of P4.

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<http://www.hetop.eu/Q>

3CGP page (ICPC+Q-Codes) ;

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Book soon available in 6 languages

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