

QUESTIONING AUTHORITY



Yes, you can critically appraise truth claims!



Can you determine...

- ✓ if a comparison is made between animal groups?
- ✓ how many animals are compared?
- ✓ if the animals are comparable and allocated fairly?
- ✓ if all groups are measured in the same manner?
- ✓ if the animals in the study are similar to the ones you see in your practice?

You should be able to determine these things about a study before looking at the results - each can be sources of bias (a.k.a. the things that cause results to be wrong!)

If this information is not available, ask more questions!