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Case Study

Google Dad and Wikipedia Mom

Parents from the X, Y and Z generations are very often informed about the diseases of their child via the Internet. In practice, this may raise two main problems: the "Google" dad and "Wikipedia" mom draw inappropriate conclusions leading to misunderstanding and causing unreasonable panic. The doctor's advice is compared to the therapeutic advice found on the Internet and they do not agree. It is also a problem if the paediatrician does not understand the "informed" parental concern. In these cases, it is important to understand the necessity of criticism of source with parents, emphasizing the difference between sponsored links and information that is free of interest.

Questions

- 1. Do you find it useful to discourage parents from getting information from the internet?
- 2. Do you consider qualified, competent parents to be supported?
- 3. What resources do you recommend?