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Breadth of content

- Information on thousands of diagnoses and diagnostic tests
- Seamless links to drug formularies for comprehensive drug information
- Over 4,000 diagnostic and treatment guidelines, including NICE guidelines
- Over 200 plain-language patient information leaflets to support treatment options
- Full reference links and over 3,500 colour images

Evidence into practice

- Referenced throughout, with links to research articles

Personalisation

- The flexibility to change the language of the interface and navigation to over one of 16 local languages
- The ability to bookmark and annotate pages with personal notes, and view notes added at an institutional level
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Structured Information

- Step-by-step information structure to anticipate clinical questions and provide quick answers
- Treatment information organised by patient type

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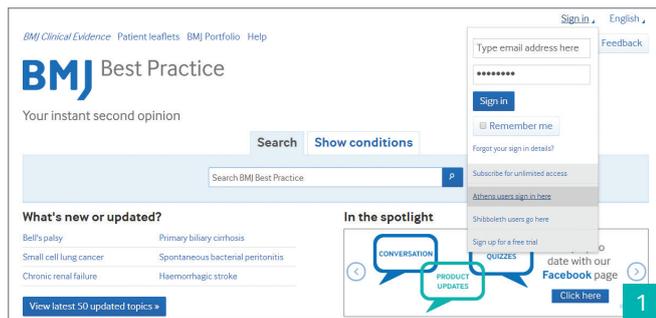
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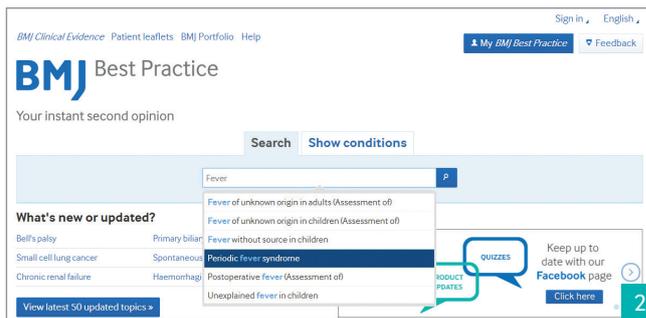

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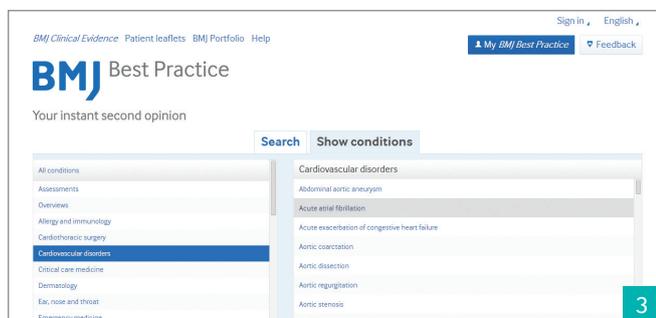

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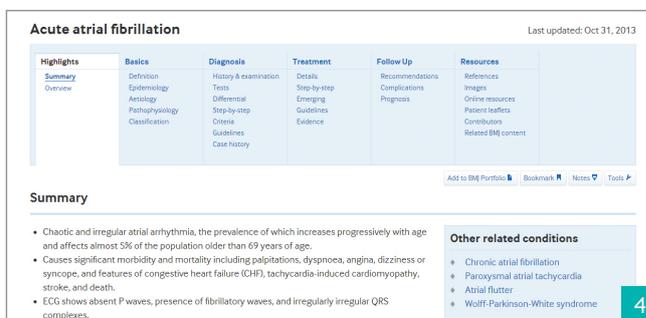
Structured content

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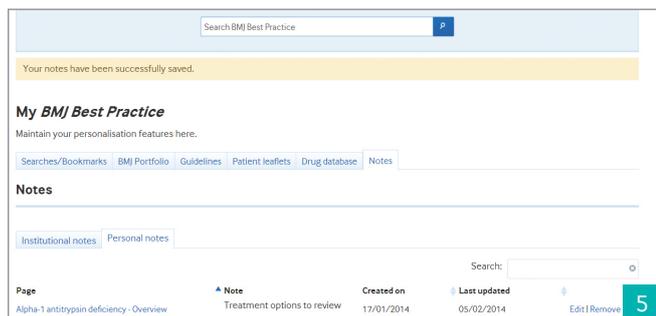
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