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Background
What is medical literacy?

Before Graphic Medicine
After Graphic Medicine

Methods
In order to identify what medical comics are and evaluate their use in everyday practice.

- Political Comics
- Cartoons
- Non-Healthcare Related
- Animation
- Humor & Stand up plays
- Visual Arts

Preliminary Findings
Only about 10% of our search results are actually relevant and usable.

Databases
Total Articles Reviewed: 5,105
Potentially Relevant Articles: 500

Potential Impact
Care Givers
Patients
Medical Practitioners
Medical Illustrators

Educating Medical Professionals
Practicing Medicine

How might you make use of comics in your practice and/or praxis?