**BACKGROUND**

Comics have always had a big influence in my life. When I began studying medicine, I always wondered how to integrate my love for comics into the medical field.

I eventually came to realize how essential comics can be in medical communication.

**METHODS**

In order to identify what medical comics are, we need to define what they aren’t.

In our search for medical comics, we received a number of results that were completely unrelated to our search terms.

**What IS medical literacy?**

Medical librarians need a way to communicate effectively to people who don’t understand medicine. We need to bridge the literacy gap.

Before Graphic Medicine


After Graphic Medicine

It seems that you have a better understanding of how to manage your diabetes, with the help of the comics. Your diet has improved—and as a result, you have lost weight and your HbA1C, which measures how well controlled your diabetes is, is down to goal. Good job!

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

Political Comics

Caricatures

Non-Healthcare Related

Animation

Humor & Stand up plays

Visual Aids