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In Pakistan health research has not been able to get institutionalized owing to various reasons. The lack of access to information is a significant factor. A recent evaluation of health sector institutions has shown that the vast majority of these institutions have inadequate and rather antiquated library facilities and no access to internet. The main reason given for the lack of availability of journals in the libraries was their high costs. The medical community is thus deprived of the stimulus of information for activating critical thinking and evidence-based decision-making.