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ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM

Lindsey Coombes, Debby Allen, David Foxcroft, Joseph Gudysh: *Motivational interviewing for the prevention of alcohol misuse in young people*. CD007025. Issue 2
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BACK

C McCarthy, JL Keating, PM Kent, R Lall, SE Lamb, N Strimpakos: *Targeted manual therapy for non-specific low-back pain*. CD007135. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD TUMORS

KS Gurusamy, Y Kumar, BR Davidson: *Liver resection versus other treatments for neuroendocrine tumours in patients with resectable liver metastases*. CD007060. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Hepato-Biliary Group

A Rooney, R Grant: *Pharmacological therapy for depression in primary brain tumours*. CD006932. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Gynaecological Cancer Group

BRAIN AND SPINAL INJURIES

S Lawrence, M De Silva, R Henley: *Sports, games and play-based interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)*. CD007171. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Group

CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE - ACUTE TREATMENT

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LE Ziganshina, TR Abakumova, AV Kuchaeva: *Cerebrolysin for acute ischemic stroke*. CD007026. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

W Yang, M Liu, Z Hao, S Zhang, W Dong, T Wu, G Liu: *Mailuoning for acute ischaemic stroke*. CD007060. Issue 2
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CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE - REHABILITATION / POST ACUTE

J Mehrholz, T Platz, J Kugler, M Pohl: *Electromechanical-assisted training for improving upper limb function and disability after stroke*. CD006876. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

GE Mead, MS Dennis, SJ Lewis, E McGeough, M Sharpe: *Interventions for post-stroke fatigue*. CD007030. Issue 2
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JT McCrea, P Langhorne, AD Pandyan, A Pollock, F Van Wijck: *Systemically-acting pharmacological interventions for spasticity after stroke*. CD006874. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

CSN AND SPINAL INFECTIONS

D Cadavid, P Auwaerter, J Aucott, J Rumbaugh: *Treatment for the neurological complications of Lyme disease*. CD006978. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

DEMENTIA

ED Moniz Cook, M De Vugt, F Verhey, I James: *Functional analysis-based interventions for challenging behaviour in dementia*. CD006929. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

DEMYELINATING DISEASES

JM Burton, PW O'Connor, M Hohol, J Beyene: *Oral versus Intravenous Steroids for Treatment of Relapses in Multiple Sclerosis*. CD006921. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group

MW Koch, SKL Polman, M Uyttenboogaart, J De Keyser: *Treatment of seizures in multiple sclerosis*. CD007150. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group

EPILEPSY

E Subramanian, S Ramaratnam, LN Ranganathan: *Gabapentin monotherapy for epilepsy*. CD007120. Issue 2
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G Powell, M Saunders, AG Marson: *Standard carbamazepine versus controlled release carbamazepine for epilepsy*. CD007124. Issue 2
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A Del Felice, P Guaraldi: *The use of melatonin as an adjunctive treatment for epilepsy*. CD006967. Issue 1
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E Beghi, L Giordano, AG Marson, ML Monticelli, A Rizzo, MC Tonini: *Treatment for first epileptic seizure*. CD007144. Issue 2
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INTENSIVE CARE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

S Dorman, P Perkins: *Droperidol for treatment of nausea and vomiting in palliative care patients*. CD006938. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group

GG Adams, M Grainge, J Langley: *Glucose-insulin-potassium (GIK) and tight-glycaemic-control (TGC) versus standard therapy insulin for critically ill patients*. CD006879. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Anaesthesia Group

Cheryl Dileo, Joke Bradt: *Music therapy for end-of-life care*. CD007169. Issue 2
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K Koetter, P Kranke: *Prevention and treatment interventions for nausea and vomiting during initiation of chronic opioid therapy*. CD006959. Issue 1
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MOTOR NEURON DISEASES

N Grundy, S Sathasivam, C Ellis, J Johnson: *Treatment for sialorrhoea in people with motor neuron disease or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*. CD006981. Issue 1
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MOVEMENT DISORDERS

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CF Conti, MM Oliveira, H Saconato, GF Prado: *Benzodiazepines for restless legs syndrome*. CD006939. Issue 1
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RL Stowe, NJ Ives, CE Clarke, KH Deane, JJ van Hilten, K Wheatley, R Gray: *Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of adjunct treatment to levodopa therapy in Parkinson's disease patients with motor complications*. CD007166. Issue 2
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CF Conti, MM Oliveira, H Saconato, GF Prado: *Opioids for restless legs syndrome*. CD006941. Issue 1
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T Pringsheim, C Marras: *Pimozide for tics in Tourette syndrome*. CD006996. Issue 1
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NEUROLOGICAL SERVICES

Anna AK Kolliakou, Elizabeth A Davies, Sue Hall, Katherine Froggatt, Irene J Higginson: *Interventions for improving palliative care for older people living in nursing care homes*. CD007132. Issue 2
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NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

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NHJ van Veen, TAR Schreuders, WJ Theuvenet, A Agrawal, JH Richardus: *Decompression surgery for treating nerve damage in leprosy*. CD006983. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

KJ Rose, J Burns, D Wheeler, KN North: *Interventions for increasing ankle range of motion in patients with neuromuscular disease*. CD006973. Issue 1
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PAIN

JC Deare, Z Zheng, CC Xue, J Liu, J Shang, SW Scott: *Acupuncture for treating fibromyalgia*. CD007070. Issue 2
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MPT Lunn, RAC Hughes, PJ Wiffen: *Duloxetine for treating painful neuropathy or chronic pain*. CD007115. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

Michael H Andreae, Doerthe A Andreae, Edith Motschall, Gerta Rücker, Antje Timmer: *Local anaesthetics and regional anaesthesia for preventing chronic pain after surgery*. CD007105. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Anaesthesia Group

P Wiffen, S Straube, S Derry, A Moore, HJ McQuay: *Pregabalin for acute and chronic pain*. CD007076. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group

RARE AND HEREDITARY DISEASES

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Donepezil for dementia in people with Down syndrome. CD007178. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group

Patricia M Fortin, Aaron Tejani, Ken Bassett, Vijaya M Musini: *Intravenous immunoglobulin for Wegener's granulomatosis.* CD007057. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group

SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT

MM Zhang, J He, CL Ai, J Li: *Acupuncture for children with cerebral palsy.* CD007127. Issue 2
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AB Thomson, S Maltezos, E Paliokosta, K Xenitidis:
Amphetamine for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in people with intellectual disabilities. CD007009. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group

AB Thomson, S Maltezos, E Paliokosta, K Xenitidis:
Atomoxetine for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in people with intellectual disabilities. CD007010. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group

AB Thomson, S Maltezos, E Paliokosta, K Xenitidis:
Risperidone for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in people with intellectual disabilities. CD007011. Issue 1
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L Pennington, N Miller, S Robson: *Speech therapy for children with dysarthria acquired before three years of age.* CD006937. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Movement Disorders Group

OTHERS (NON CLASSIFIABLE TOPICS)

A Colledge, J Car, A Majeed: *Interventions for enhancing the skills of consumers to find, evaluate and use online health information.* CD007092. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group

Gillespie LD, Robertson MC, Gillespie WJ, Lamb S, Gates S, Cumming RG, Rowe BH: *Interventions for preventing falls in older people living in the community.* CD007146. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group

Audrey Bowen, Peter Knapp, David Gillespie, Andy Vail: *Non-pharmacological interventions for perceptual disorders following stroke and other adult, acquired, non-progressive brain injury.* CD007039. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

Dale J, Caramlau I, Lindenmeyer A, Williams SM: *Peer support telephone call interventions for improving health.* CD006903. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group

Jeannie Donnelly, George W Kernohan, Anne Witherow: *Pressure relieving devices for preventing heel pressure ulcers.* CD007117. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Wounds Group

Blackwood B, Alderdice F, Burns KEA, Caldwell CR, Lavery G, O'Halloran P: *Protocolized versus non-protocolized weaning for reducing the duration of mechanical ventilation in critically ill adult patients.* CD006904. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Anaesthesia Group

Moore ZEH, Cowman S: *Repositioning for treating pressure ulcers.* CD006898. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Wounds Group

OTHERS (NEURO-OTOLOGY)

Z Awad, RS Natt, DD Pothier: *Antivirals for idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss.* CD006987. Issue 1
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