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Titles with an asterisk (*) have been classified within two or more disease topics.

ACQUIRED METABOLIC DISORDERS

New Reviews

Tejasvi Chaudhari, William McGuire: *Allopurinol for preventing mortality and morbidity in newborn infants with suspected hypoxic-ischaemic encephalopathy*. CD006817. Issue 2
Contact: william.mcguire@act.gov.au
Editorial Group: Cochrane Neonatal Group

ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM

Updated Reviews

Richard P Mattick, Jo Kimber, Courtney Breen, Marina Davoli: *Buprenorphine maintenance versus placebo or methadone maintenance for opioid dependence*. CD002207. Issue 2
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Drugs and Alcohol Group

BACK

New Reviews

DM Urquhart, JL Hoving, WWJJ Assendelft, M Roland, MW van Tulder: *Antidepressants for non-specific low back pain*. CD001703. Issue 1
Contact: Donna.Urquhart@med.monash.edu.au
Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

A Engers, P Jellema, M Wensing, DAWM van der Windt, R Grol, MW van Tulder: *Individual patient education for low back pain*. CD004057. Issue 1
Contact: a.engers@planet.nl
Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

Updated Reviews

R Yousefi-Nooraie, E Schonstein, K Heidari, A Rashidian, V Pennick, M Akbari-Kamrani, S Irani, B Shakiba, Sa Mortaz Hejri, So Mortaz Hejri, A Jonaidi: *Low level laser therapy for nonspecific low-back pain*. CD005107. Issue 2

Contact: ryousefi@razi.tums.ac.ir
Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

ICD van Duijvenbode, P Jellema, MNM van Poppel,
MW van Tulder: *Lumbar supports for prevention and treatment
of low back pain*. CD001823. Issue 2
Contact: i.c.d.van.duijvenbode@hva.nl
Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

PDDM Roelofs, RA Deyo, BW Koes, RJPM Scholten,
MW van Tulder: *Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for low
back pain*. CD000396. Issue 1
Contact: p.roelofs@erasmusmc.nl
Editorial Group: Cochrane Back Group

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD TUMORS

New Reviews

H Quon, B Abdulkarim: *Adjuvant treatment of anaplastic
oligodendrogliomas and oligoastrocytomas*. CD007104. Issue 2
Contact: bassamab@cancerboard.ab.ca
Editorial Group: Cochrane Gynaecological Cancer Group

IW Tremont-Lukats, BO Ratilal, T Armstrong, MR Gilbert:
*Antiepileptic drugs for preventing seizures in people with brain
tumors*. CD004424. Issue 2
Contact: itremont@earthlink.net
Editorial Group: Cochrane Epilepsy Group

BRAIN AND SPINAL INJURIES

New Reviews

K Ker, K Blackhall: *Beta-2 receptor antagonists for acute
traumatic brain injury*. CD006686. Issue 1
Contact: katharine.ker@lshtm.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

LM Hassett, AM Moseley, R Tate, AR Harmer: *Fitness
training for cardiorespiratory conditioning after traumatic brain
injury*. CD006123. Issue 2
Contact: plhassett@bigpond.com
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

J Mehrholz, J Kugler, M Pohl: *Locomotor training for walking
after spinal cord injury*. CD006676. Issue 2
Contact: jan.mehrholz@klinik-bavaria.de
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

AM Bagnall, L Jones, S Duffy, RP Riemsma: *Spinal fixation
surgery for acute traumatic spinal cord injury*. CD004725. Issue 1
Contact: A.Bagnall@leedsmet.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

Updated Reviews

BC Liu, R Ivers, R Norton, S Boufous, S Blows, SK Lo:
Helmets for preventing injury in motorcycle riders. CD004333.
Issue 1
Contact: bette.liu@ceu.ox.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE - ACUTE TREATMENT

New Reviews

Y Tan, M Liu, B Wu: *Puerarin for acute ischaemic stroke*.
CD004955. Issue 1
Contact: wylmh@hotmail.com
Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

Updated Reviews

D Berezcki, I Fekete: *Vinpocetine for acute ischaemic stroke*.
CD000480. Issue 1
Contact: bereczki@neur.sote.hu
Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE - REHABILITATION / POST ACUTE

New Reviews

C West, A Bowen, A Hesketh, A Vail: *Interventions for motor
apraxia following stroke*. CD004132. Issue 1
Contact: audrey.bowen@manchester.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

NA Aziz, J Leonardi-Bee, M Phillips, JRF Gladman, L Legg,
MF Walker: *Therapy-based rehabilitation services for patients
living at home more than one year after stroke*. CD005952.
Issue 2
Contact: azah@mail.hukm.ukm.my
Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

Updated Reviews

Jane Smith, Anne Forster, Allan House, Peter Knapp, John J
Wright, John Young: *Information provision for stroke patients
and their caregivers*. CD001919. Issue 2
Contact: jane.smith@bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Stroke Group

LH Thomas, S Cross, J Barrett, B French, M Leathley,
CJ Sutton, C Watkins: *Treatment of urinary incontinence after
stroke in adults*. CD004462. Issue 1
Contact: lhthomas@uclan.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Incontinence Group

CSN AND SPINAL INFECTIONS

New Reviews

T Sudarsanam, P Rupali, P Tharyan, OC Abraham, K
Thomas: *Pre-admission antibiotics for suspected cases of
meningococcal disease*. CD005437. Issue 1
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Editorial Group: Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections
Group

Updated Reviews

K Prasad, MB Singh: *Corticosteroids for managing tuberculous
meningitis*. CD002244. Issue 1
Contact: drkameshwarprasad@yahoo.co.in
Editorial Group: Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group

I Maconochie, H Baumer, MER Stewart: *Fluid therapy for acute bacterial meningitis*. CD004786. Issue 1
Contact: i.maconochie@ic.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group

DEMENTIA

New Reviews

R Overshott, S Karim, A Burns: *Cholinesterase inhibitors for delirium*. CD005317. Issue 1
Contact: rossovershott@hotmail.com
Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

J Li, HM Wu, RL Zhou, GJ Liu, BR Dong: *Hyperzine A for Alzheimer's disease*. CD005592. Issue 2
Contact: drwhm@163.com
Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

Maaïke Angevaren, Geert Aufdemkampe, HJJ Verhaar, A Aleman, Luc Vanhees: *Physical activity and enhanced fitness to improve cognitive function in older people without known cognitive impairment*. CD005381. Issue 2
Contact: Maaïke.angevaren@hu.nl
Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

Updated Reviews

A Lethaby, E Hogervorst, M Richards, A Yesufu, K Yaffe: *Hormone replacement therapy for cognitive function in postmenopausal women*. CD003122. Issue 1
Contact: a.lethaby@auckland.ac.nz
Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

E Sampson, L Jenagaratnam, R McShane: *Metal protein attenuating compounds for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease*. CD005380. Issue 1
Contact: e.sampson@medsch.ucl.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group

DEMYELINATING DISEASES

New Reviews

A Ciccone, S Beretta, F Brusafferri, I Galea, A Protti, C Spreafico: *Corticosteroids for the long-term treatment in multiple sclerosis*. CD006264. Issue 1
Contact: alfonso.ciccone@ospedaleniguarda.it
Editorial Group: Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group

M Clerico, F Faggiano, J Palace, G Rice, M Tintorè, L Durelli: *Recombinant interferon beta or glatiramer acetate for delaying conversion of the first demyelinating event to multiple sclerosis*. CD005278. Issue 2
Contact: marinellaclerico@libero.it
Editorial Group: Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group

EPILEPSY

New Reviews

PM Bradley, B Lindsay: *Care delivery and self-management strategies for adults with epilepsy*. CD006244. Issue 1
Contact: peter.bradley@suffolkwest-pct.nhs.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Epilepsy Group

B Michael, AG Marson: *Clobazam as an add-on in the management of refractory epilepsy*. CD004154. Issue 2
Contact: benmichael999@hotmail.com
Editorial Group: Cochrane Epilepsy Group

D Lozsadi, K Hemming, AG Marson: *Pregabalin add-on for drug-resistant partial epilepsy*. CD005612. Issue 1
Contact: lozsadi@doctors.org.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Epilepsy Group

INTENSIVE CARE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

New Reviews

Fiona Lecky, Daniele Bryden, Rod Little, Nam Tong, Chris Moulton: *Emergency intubation for acutely ill and injured patients*. CD001429. Issue 2
Contact: fiona.lecky@manchester.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Injuries Group

P Good, J Cavenagh, M Mather, P Ravenscroft: *Medically assisted hydration for palliative care patients*. CD006273. Issue 2
Contact: phillip.good@mater.health.nsw.gov.au
Editorial Group: Cochrane Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group

MOTOR NEURON DISEASES

New Reviews

V DalBello-Haas, JM Florence, LS Krivickas: *Therapeutic exercise for people with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or motor neuron disease*. CD005229. Issue 2
Contact: vanina.dalbello-haas@usask.ca
Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

New Reviews

RL Stowe, NJ Ives, C Clarke, J van Hilten, J Ferreira, RJ Hawker, L Shah, K Wheatley, R Gray: *Dopamine agonist therapy in early Parkinson's disease*. CD006564. Issue 2
Contact: r.l.harrison@bham.ac.uk
Editorial Group: Cochrane Movement Disorders Group

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

New Reviews

L He, D Zhang, M Zhou, C Zhu: *Corticosteroids for preventing postherpetic neuralgia**. CD005582. Issue 1

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Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

Peter Young, Peter De Jonghe, Florian Stögbauer, Trude Butterfass-Bahloul: *Treatment for Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease*. CD006052. Issue 1

Contact: young@uni-muenster.de

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

Valeria Sansone, Giovanni Meola, Thera Links, Marta Panzeri, Michael R Rose: *Treatment for periodic paralysis*. CD005045. Issue 1

Contact: valeria.sansone@unimi.it

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

Updated Reviews

AY Manzur, T Kuntzer, M Pike, A Swan: *Glucocorticoid corticosteroids for Duchenne muscular dystrophy*. CD003725. Issue 1

Contact: a.manzur@ic.ac.uk

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

P Gajdos, S Chevret, K Toyka: *Intravenous immunoglobulin for myasthenia gravis*. CD002277. Issue 1

Contact: mp.gajdos@9online.fr

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

PAIN

New Reviews

L He, D Zhang, M Zhou, C Zhu: *Corticosteroids for preventing postherpetic neuralgia**. CD005582. Issue 1

Contact: hlwsy@hotmail.com

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

RARE AND HEREDITARY DISEASES

Updated Reviews

R Quinlivan, RJ Beynon, A Martinuzzi: *Pharmacological and nutritional treatment for McArdle disease (Glycogen Storage Disease type V)*. CD003458. Issue 2

Contact: Ros.Quinlivan@rjah.nhs.uk

Editorial Group: Cochrane Neuromuscular Disease Group

SLEEP DISORDERS

Updated Reviews

L Vignatelli, R D'Alessandro, L Candelise: *Antidepressant drugs for narcolepsy*. CD003724. Issue 1

Contact: vigna@interfree.it

Editorial Group: Cochrane Epilepsy Group

OTHERS (NOT CLASSIFIABLE TOPICS)

New Reviews

RE Ryan, MJ Prictor, KJ McLaughlin, SJ Hill: *Audio-visual presentation of information for informed consent for participation in clinical trials*. CD003717. Issue 1

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Editorial Group: Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group

E Mayo-Wilson, P Montgomery, J Dennis: *Personal assistance for adults (19-64) with both physical and intellectual impairments*. CD006860. Issue 2

Contact: evan.mayo-wilson@socres.ox.ac.uk

Editorial Group: Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group

P Montgomery, E Mayo-Wilson, J Dennis: *Personal assistance for older adults (65+) without dementia*. CD006855. Issue 1

Contact: evan.mayo-wilson@socres.ox.ac.uk

Editorial Group: Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group

Updated Reviews

S Reeves, M Zwarenstein, J Goldman, H Barr, D Freeth, M Hammick, I Koppel: *Interprofessional education: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes*. CD002213. Issue 1

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Editorial Group: Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group

RB Haynes, E Ackloo, N Sahota, HP McDonald, X Yao: *Interventions for enhancing medication adherence*. CD000011. Issue 2

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Editorial Group: Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group