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Agenda

- Cochrane Network Collaboration, the Cochrane Library
- Key features and functionalities: browsing, alerting
- **Advanced Search: PICO, MeSH, Search Manager**



What is Cochrane?

- **An international collaboration of over 50,000** researchers and health professionals **passionate about improving health outcomes** for everyone, everywhere
- Their overall **objective is to ensure that the treatments used every day** around the world, are **based on the best available evidence**, which is independently assessed and quality checked
- They have been **doing this for 28 years**



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What is Cochrane Network Collaboration?

- **Independent, no conflicts of interests**
- **objective analysis of the evidence**
- **strict rigorous EBM methodology**
- **Assessing risks of bias and overall reliability of conclusions in clinical practise**



What is the Cochrane Library?

A collection of databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making

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- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
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Cochrane Steps for Creating Systematic Review

1. Formulate the question
2. Search for Studies
3. Apply eligibility criteria
4. Collect data
5. Access studies for risk of bias
6. Analyze and present results
7. Interpret results and draw conclusions
8. Update reviews



Formulate the Question

Systematic reviews seek to collate evidence that fits pre-specified eligibility criteria in order to answer a specific research question. They aim to minimize bias by using explicit, systematic methods documented in advance with a protocol.

Reviewers use PICO when developing review question

- **P**opulation
- **I**nterventions
- **C**omparisons
- **O**utcomes

These components + types of studies that will be included, form the basis of the eligibility criteria for the review.



Formulate the Question

Intervention review will compare two or more interventions on a range of different outcomes or compare a particular intervention with no intervention at all.

What is the value of Intervention X compared with Intervention Y for a particular group of people?

- *Laparoscopic versus open surgery for suspected appendicitis*
- *Regular treatment with formoterol and an inhaled corticosteroid versus regular treatment with salmeterol and an inhaled corticosteroid for chronic asthma: serious adverse events*

What is the value of Intervention X compared with no intervention?

- *Can wearing compression stockings, versus not wearing them, preventing DVT in people travelling on flights lasting at least four hours.*
- *Nicotine replacement therapy versus control for smoking cessation*

Formulate the Question

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Background

Air travel might increase the risk of deep vein thrombosis (DVT). It has been suggested that wearing compression stockings might reduce this risk. This is an update of the review first published in 2006.

Objectives

To assess the effects of wearing compression stockings versus not wearing them for preventing DVT in people travelling on flights lasting at least four hours.

Selection criteria

Randomised trials of compression stockings versus no stockings in passengers on flights lasting at least four hours. Trials in which passengers wore a stocking on one leg but not the other, or those comparing stockings and another intervention were also eligible.

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Compression stockings for preventing deep vein thrombosis in airline passengers

Formulate the Question

Background

Description of the condition

Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) occurs where there is a partial or total blockage of the deep veins, usually in the legs. The symptoms of DVT do not usually develop immediately and do not always occur. However, typical signs and symptoms of DVT, and associated superficial thrombophlebitis, may include redness of the lower legs, a swollen or painful calf or thigh, fever and discomfort in the area. If left untreated, people with DVT are at risk of developing a pulmonary embolism (a blood clot that has moved away and lodged in the lungs), which can be fatal. In a review of medical records, for example, for patients in Minnesota who had a DVT or pulmonary embolism between 1966 and 1999, the incidence of DVT was 48 per 100,000 people and the figure for pulmonary embolism was 10 per 100,000. More recent articles report incidence rates for leg DVT alone ranging from 45 to 117 per 100,000 (2016: Tagalakis 2013).

Description of the intervention

It has been suggested that the use of compression stockings during long-haul flights may help to reduce the risk of developing DVT. It has also been suggested that standing up or walking around occasionally in flight, drinking plenty of water and performing leg-stretching exercises may also help to reduce a person's risk (Geroulakos 2001). Aspirin and low-dose heparin have also been suggested as preventative strategies (Giangrande 2001). Another Cochrane review examines the effects of graduated compression stockings in patients at risk of developing DVT in hospitalised patients (Sachdeva 2014). The review analysed 19 randomised trials and showed that graduated compression stockings are effective in reducing the risk of developing DVT in hospitalised patients. Furthermore, a review of observational studies on the relationship between air travel and DVT also included a systematic review of randomised trials to prevent DVT. The reviewers did their search in September 2002 (Adi 2003) and found two randomised trials of wearing versus not wearing compression stockings (LONFLIT 2; Scurr 2001).

How the intervention might work

Compression stockings are thought to reduce the risk of DVT by exerting graduated pressure on the leg, with the pressure being greatest at the ankle. This, when combined with muscular activity in the limb, is thought to displace blood from the superficial venous system to the deep venous system. This, in turn, reduces blood stasis that can lead to clotting and increases the velocity and volume of blood flow in the deep venous system, thereby potentially preventing thrombosis (Sachdeva 2014).

Why it is important to do this review

There has been increased research interest in the issue of DVT in airline passengers in recent years. For example, as well as the review by Adi 2003 and Adi 2004 and another by Ansari 2005, the World Health Organization announced the launch of a research programme to investigate the relationship between air travel and venous thrombosis in May 2002 (WHO 2002). The findings of this report show that the increased risk of VTE observed in passengers on long-haul flights is due to extended periods of immobility. As the number of people taking long-haul flights is increasing, and as these passengers will have known or unknown thrombosis risk factors, they concluded that "air travel-related VTE is an important public health issue" (WRIGHT project 2007).

Compression stockings for preventing deep vein thrombosis in airline passengers

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials

Includes randomized and quasi-randomized controlled trials. Other study designs registered in Clinical Trial Registries (e.g. cohort studies) are not included.

CENTRAL is comprised of records retrieved from

- **PubMed/MEDLINE**
- **Embase**
- **Clinical Trial Registries**
 - **ClinicalTrials.gov**
 - **ICTRP**
- **CINAHL (Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health)** (new as of May 2020)
- Cochrane Review Groups' **Specialized Registers** which includes records identified by **handsearching** various biomedical sources.

What is a Cochrane Clinical Answer?

- A CCA provides a concise summary of the results of a Cochrane Review with sufficient underlying data to allow:
 - Application of the results to a specific patient group (e.g. children or adults, older patients with co-morbid conditions.)
 - Understanding of the strength of the evidence supporting conclusions about key clinical outcomes
- Written by clinicians for clinicians

Make reviews more accessible to an important audience

How does a CCA ease application of results in clinical practice?

- Distils the 50+ pages of a Cochrane review into 1-3 pages with interactive, hierarchical display allowing multiple levels of entry
- Brings together key data dispersed in Cochrane Library Review:
 - Population
 - Intervention
 - Comparison
 - Outcome summary
 - Quality of the evidence (Summary of findings/Risk of bias)



Question:

How do angioplasty and stenting compare for the treatment of iliac artery stenosis?

Jane Burch, Dane Gruenebaum
| 23 December 2015

Clinical Answer

Randomized controlled trials suggest that outcomes after primary percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA) and stenting are similar in people with iliac artery stenosis or occlusion. However, participant numbers were small and trials were undertaken some years ago and the populations eligible for treatment and the treatment options given may not reflect those in current clinical practice.

In people with iliac artery stenosis of at least 5 cm or occlusion, there were no apparent differences between groups in symptom improvement (3 months to 2 years), number of people with symptom resolution (3 months to 8 years), target vessel patency (1 to 8 years) or the need for re-intervention (2 to 8 years), when primary PTA was compared with primary stenting. Results for ankle-brachial index (ABI) showed no consistent pattern across time points (3 months to 8 years); only the 2-year analysis detected a difference between groups in favor of primary PTA. Most of the participants had moderate to severe claudication (II and III on the 0 to VI Rutherford classification), therefore the results are most likely to reflect this group.

There are several limitations to these data. Firstly, revascularization is no longer considered a first-line option in some healthcare systems in people with a Rutherford classification of less than III. Secondly, given the age of the trials, bare metal stents would have been used; drug eluting stents are now also used to treat peripheral vascular disease. Thirdly, one of the two included trials was stopped early due to a higher rate of distal embolization in the PTA group. Fourthly, the proportion of participants with diabetes ranged from 5% to 16%, hypertension from 20% to 28% and dyslipidemia from 24% to 53%, which may be healthier than the population who would be eligible for revascularization in clinical practice Finally, all the analyses would have been affected by a lack of power due to the small numbers of participants, making detection of a difference between groups unlikely, even if one was present.

Comparisons

1. Primary percutaneous transluminal angioplasty versus primary stenting

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- ▼ Population, Intervention, Comparator

Population

People with iliac artery stenosis of <10 cm or occlusion of <5 cm (1 trial) or occlusion >8 cm (1 trial) causing intermittent claudication and a reduced ankle-brachial pressure. Most people had disease severity II to III on the Rutherford classification. The proportion of people with diabetes ranged from 5% to 16%, hypertension from 20% to 28% and dyslipidemia from 24% to 53%

Intervention

Primary percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA): no details regarding the procedure were reported in either study

Comparator

Primary stenting: long 7-F introducer sheath placed across targeted segment and the stent mounted by hand on a folded angioplasty balloon catheter, with stent diameter determined by width of uninvolved portion of vessel (1 trial) or no details reported (1 trial). Given the dates of the trials, bare metal stents were likely to have been used

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OUTCOME 1.1 Improvement in symptoms

Narrative result

Improvement in symptoms was measured at 3 months, 1 year, and 2 years; there was no statistically significant difference between groups at any time point, but all three analyses would have been underpowered. Click below for full details.

Reference

Bekken J, Jongsma H, Ayez N, Hoogewerf CJ, Van Weel V, Fioole B. Angioplasty versus stenting for iliac artery lesions. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2015, Issue 5. Art. No.: CD007561. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD007561.pub2. [Review search date: April 2015]

Subgroup analysis 1.1.1 Improvement in symptoms - [subgroup: 3 months]

Risk of bias of studies

The reviewers did not perform a GRADE assessment of the quality of the evidence. The study used appropriate patient selection processes, and was classified as having low numbers of withdrawals (7.5% of those randomized not included in this analysis), but did not report blind outcome assessors.

Narrative result

One RCT with 258 participants found no statistically significant difference between groups.

Relative effect or mean difference

There was no statistically significant difference between groups (OR 1.43, 95% CI 0.78 to 2.62).

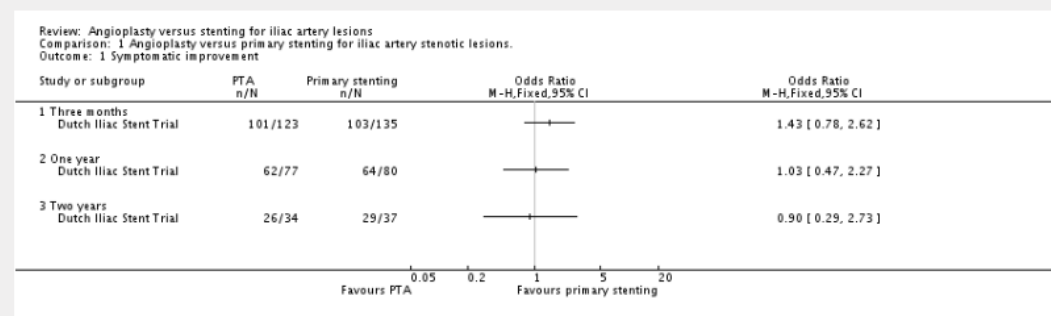


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- A clear narrative statement
- Statistical data on relative effects
- A measure of absolute effects in terms of number of patients impacted out of 100 or 1000 (equivalent to NNT)
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- Link to the Cochrane Review on which the CCA is based

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Abstract

Authors	» Kim TK, Chang CB, Koh IJ
Category	» Systematic review
Journal	» Knee surgery, sports traumatology, arthroscopy : official journal of the ESSKA
Year	» 2014
Links	» Pubmed, DOI

This article includes 26 Primary studies ⓘ

This article is part of the following matrixes of evidence:

- [Tranexamic acid for total knee arthroplasty surgery](#)

PURPOSE:

This systematic review was undertaken to answer three specific questions relating to the clinical values of tranexamic acid (TNA) in total knee arthroplasty (TKA): (1) Whether there are differences in blood-saving effects between the systemic and topical administrations; (2) Whether blood-saving effects of TNA differ by doses and timings of administration; and (3) Whether the use of TNA is safe at all reported doses, timings, and routes of administration with respect to the incidences of symptomatic deep-vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE).

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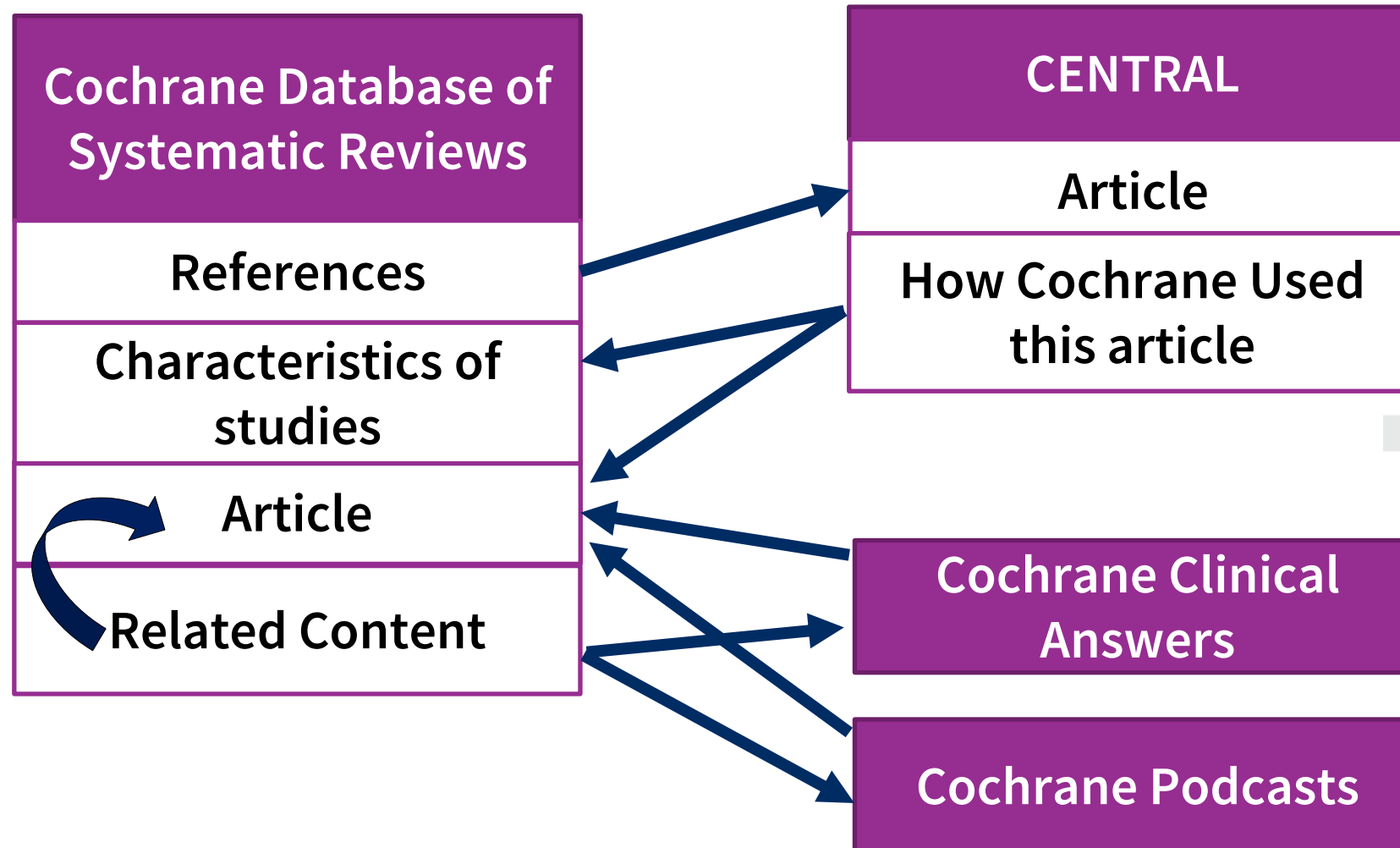
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**Controlled trial of antimycobacterial therapy in Crohn's disease.
Clofazimine versus placebo**

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Digestive diseases and sciences, 1991, 36(4), 449-453 | added to CENTRAL: 18 January 2012

Afdhal NH, Long A, Lennon J, Crowe J, O'Donoghue DP

Links: PubMed **Abstract**


In order to study the effect of clofazimine, a powerful antimycobacterial and antiinflammatory agent, 49 patients with active Crohn's disease were randomized to either corticosteroids plus clofazimine 100 mg daily (N = 25) or to steroids and matching placebo (N = 24). A total of 28 patients (58%) went into disease remission (clofazimine 16, placebo 12; P = NS) with a fall in disease activity score from 10.5 +/- 4.4 to 3.3 +/- 3.5. Patients were treated for a further eight months with clofazimine or placebo and 18 of 28 maintained their remission and completed the study (clofazimine 12, placebo 6; P = NS). Side effects were minor and consisted of skin rash and increased pigmentation. Clofazimine as a solitary antimycobacterial agent appears ineffective in inducing remission in Crohn's disease but may have a role in either disease maintenance or combination chemotherapy.

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Background

There have been a number of studies with conflicting results which have examined the effect of anti-tuberculous therapy in Crohn's disease. A meta-analysis was performed to evaluate the use of anti-tuberculous therapy for the maintenance of remission in Crohn's disease.

Objectives

To evaluate the effects of anti-tuberculous therapy for the maintenance of remission in patients with Crohn's disease.

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Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not described
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Double blinded, control and intervention groups matched for treatment regime (taken once daily), including clofazimine and matching placebo
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	<p>Missing outcome data were approximately balanced between intervention and placebo groups across the 3 Phases of the trial, with similar reasons provided, including phase failure, loss to follow-up or requested withdrawal.</p> <p>Phase 1: Intervention group (n= 25) and placebo group (n= 24)</p> <p>Phase 2: Intervention group (n= 16) and placebo group (n= 12)</p> <p>Phase 3: Intervention group (n= 15) and placebo group (n= 12)</p>

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Approximately 30% of people over 65 years of age living in the community fall each year. This is an update of a Cochrane review first published in 2009.

Objectives

To assess the effects of interventions designed to reduce the incidence of falls in older people living in the community.

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Background


Patients with **diabetes** frequently use complimentary and alternative medications including Ayurvedic medications and hence it


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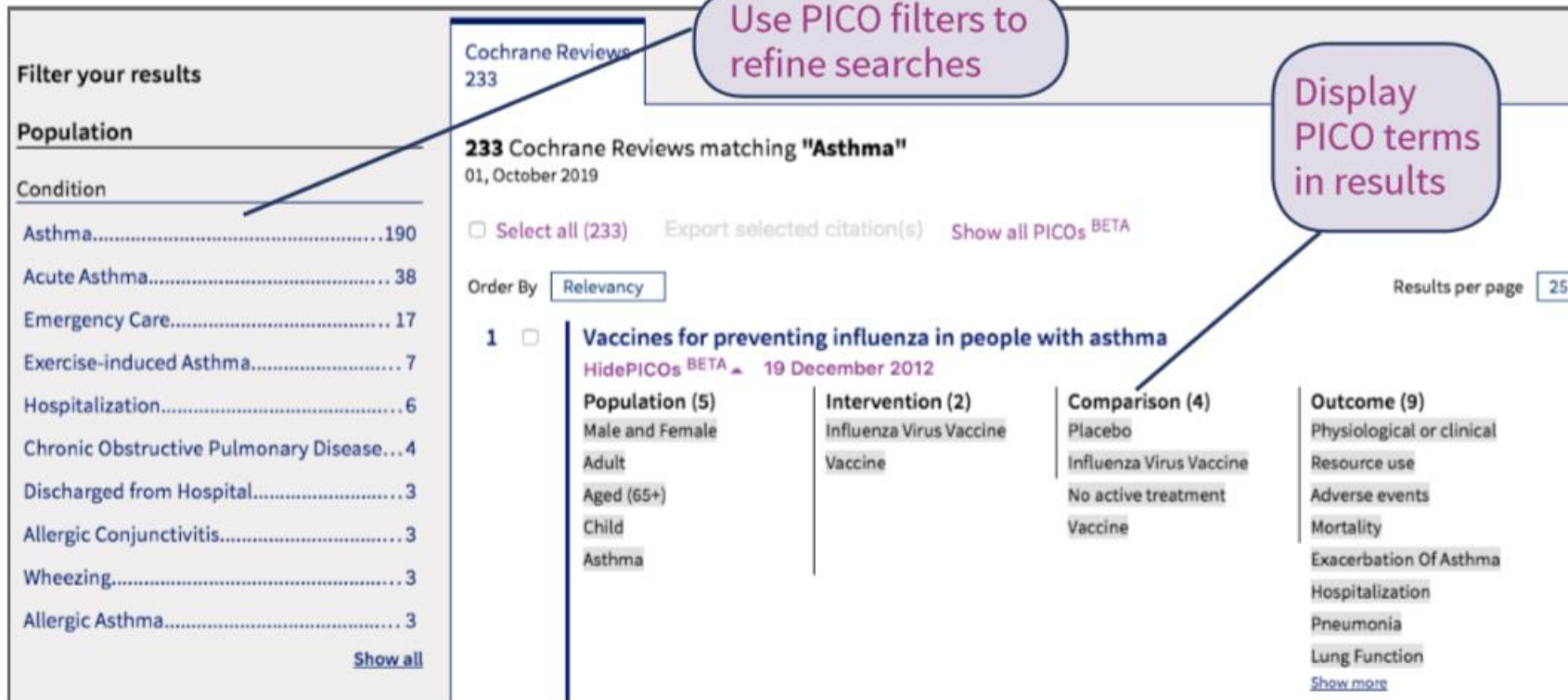
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PICO search

PICO searchResults

- PICO based filters
- View PICO terms in results to quickly identify relevant articles



The screenshot displays the Cochrane Reviews search results interface for the query "Asthma". On the left, a "Filter your results" sidebar lists various conditions with their corresponding number of results. The main content area shows 233 matching reviews, ordered by relevancy. A callout box points to the "Population" filter in the sidebar, stating "Use PICO filters to refine searches". Another callout box points to the "Population (5)" section of the first result, stating "Display PICO terms in results".

Filter your results

Population

Condition

Asthma.....	190
Acute Asthma.....	38
Emergency Care.....	17
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Hospitalization.....	6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease...	4
Discharged from Hospital.....	3
Allergic Conjunctivitis.....	3
Wheezing.....	3
Allergic Asthma.....	3

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233 Cochrane Reviews matching "Asthma"
01, October 2019

☐ Select all (233) Export selected citation(s) Show all PICOs ^{BETA}

Order By **Relevancy**

Results per page **25**

1 ☐ **Vaccines for preventing influenza in people with asthma**
[Hide PICO](#) ^{BETA} 19 December 2012

Population (5)	Intervention (2)	Comparison (4)	Outcome (9)
Male and Female	Influenza Virus Vaccine	Placebo	Physiological or clinical
Adult	Vaccine	Influenza Virus Vaccine	Resource use
Aged (65+)		No active treatment	Adverse events
Child		Vaccine	Mortality
Asthma			Exacerbation Of Asthma
			Hospitalization
			Pneumonia
			Lung Function

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PICO search

PICO terms will also display in search results pages from all standard Cochrane searches

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- Use PICO terms in results to quickly identify patient populations and interventions you are interested in

Show PICOs
on your
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1 ☐ **Airway clearance techniques for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**
Christian R Osadnik, Christine F McDonald, Arthur P Jones, Anne E Holland
Intervention Review 14 March 2012
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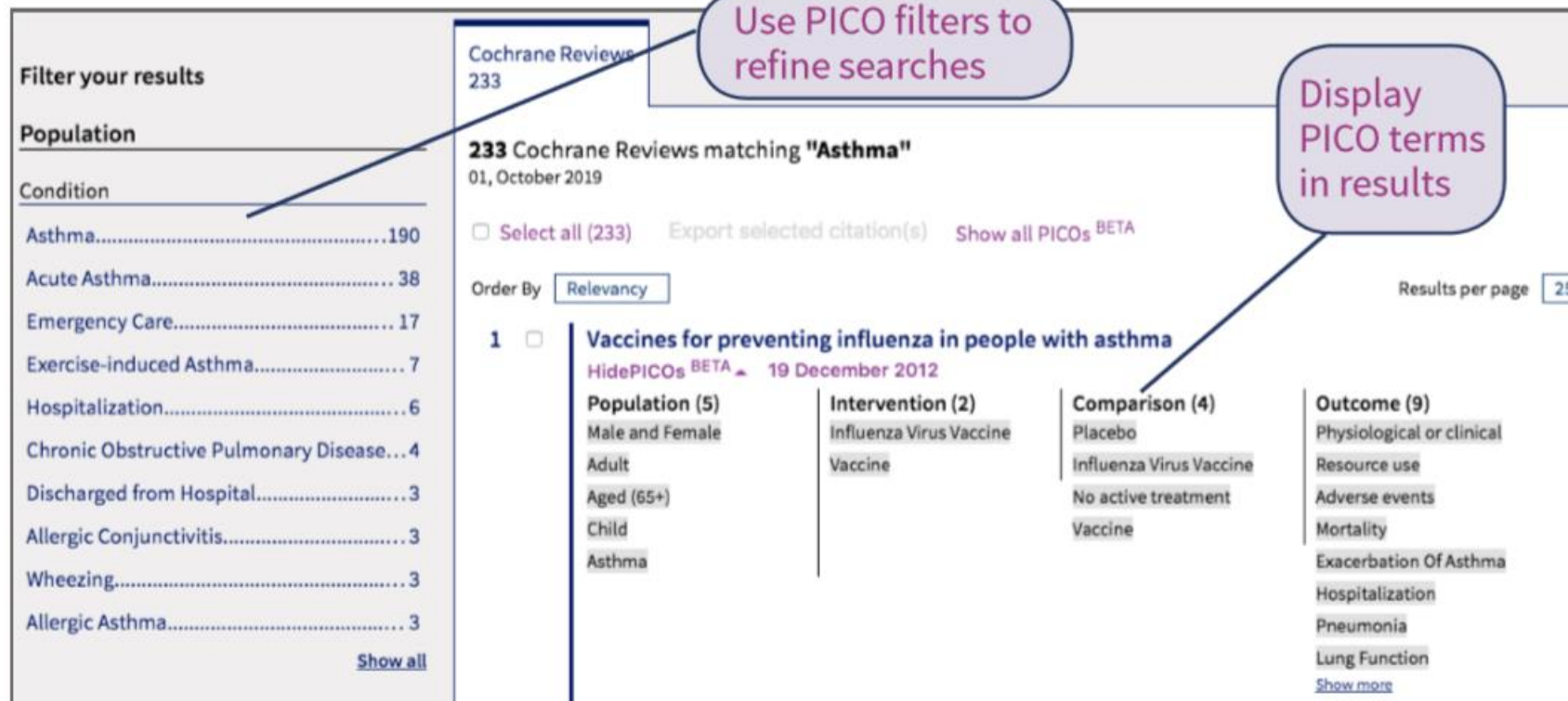
Population (6)	Intervention (2)	Comparison (4)	Outcome (6)
Adult	Physiotherapy Of Chest	Deep Breathing And Cou...	Physiological or clinical
Aged (65+)	Physical	Physical	COPD Exacerbation
Chronic Obstructive Pul...		Sham Intervention	Resource use
Male and Female		No active treatment	Hospitalization
Chronic Bronchitis			Quality of Life

2 ☐ **Home care by outreach nursing for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**

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Population (5) Male and Female Adult Aged (65+) Child Asthma	Intervention (2) Influenza Virus Vaccine Vaccine	Comparison (4) Placebo Influenza Virus Vaccine No active treatment Vaccine	Outcome (9) Physiological or clinical Resource use Adverse events Mortality Exacerbation Of Asthma Hospitalization Pneumonia Lung Function Show more
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Use PICO filters to refine searches

Display PICO terms in results

Filter results based on PICO Groups

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Condition			
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Exercise-induced Asthma.....			
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Chronic Obstructive Pulmon.....			
Discharged from Hospital.....			
Allergic Conjunctivitis.....			
Wheezing.....			
Allergic Rhinitis.....			
Intervention / Comparison			
Intervention Name			
Glucocorticoids - Inhaled.....			
Formoterol.....			
Selective Beta-2-adrenoreceptor Ago.....			
Salmeterol.....			
Asthma Education.....			
Glucocorticoids - Systemic.....			
Selective Beta-2-adrenoreceptor Ago.....			
Usual Care.....			
Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists.....			
Anticholinergics, Inhaled.....			
High-level Intervention Classification			
Pharmacological Interventions.....			
Educational.....			
Behavioral.....			
Physical.....			
Medical Devices.....			
Resources and Infrastructure.....			
Other.....			
Psychological.....			
Complementary.....			
Complex.....			
Outcome			
Outcome Name			
Exacerbation Of Asthma.....			93
Adverse Event.....			74
Hospitalization.....			69
Pulmonary Function Test.....			62
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Enter a search term and select a PICO vocabulary term from the dropdown

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Crohn's Disease

Lookup ▾

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OR ▾

Ulcerative Colitis

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AND ▾

Mesalazine

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AND ▾

Immunosuppressant

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AND ▾

Enter a search term

Lookup ▾

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- ☒ Population
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Crohn Disease

- Select subheadings / qualifiers
- abnormalities - AB
 - administration & dosage - AD
 - adverse effects - AE
 - agonists - AG
 - analogs & derivatives - AA
 - analysis - AN
 - anatomy & histology - AH
 - antagonists & inhibitors - AI

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 - statistics & numerical data - SN
 - supply & distribution - SD
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 - therapeutic use - TU
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Definition

Crohn Disease - A chronic transmural inflammation that may involve any part of the DIGESTIVE TRACT from MOUTH to ANUS, mostly found in the ILEUM, the CECUM, and the COLON. In Crohn disease, the inflammation, extending through the intestinal wall from the MUCOSA to the serosa, is characteristically asymmetric and segmental. Epithelioid GRANULOMAS may be seen in some patients.

Thesaurus Matches

Exact Term Match

Crohn Disease

Synonyms: Crohns Disease; Regional Enteritis; Crohn's Disease; Crohn's Enteritis; Inflammatory Bowel Disease 1; Enteritis, Granulomatous; Granulomatous Enteritis; Enteritis, Regional; Terminal Ileitis; Ileitis, Terminal; Regional Ileitis; Ileitis, Regional; Regional Ileitides; Ileocolitis; Granulomatous Colitis; Colitis, Granulomatous

Phrase Matches

Crohn Disease

Synonyms: Crohns Disease; Crohn's Disease

Any Word Match

MeSH Trees

MeSH term - **Crohn Disease**

☒ Explode all trees
☐ Single MeSH term (unexploded)

☐ Explode selected trees Select

Tree number 1

Digestive System Diseases [+8]
 Gastrointestinal Diseases [+9]
 Gastroenteritis [+12]
 Inflammatory Bowel Diseases [+2]
 Colitis, Ulcerative
 Crohn Disease

Tree number 2

Digestive System Diseases [+8]
 Gastrointestinal Diseases [+9]
 Intestinal Diseases [+25]

Search Results

There are **169** results for your search on

- MeSH descriptor: Crohn Disease
- Explode all trees
- With qualifier(s) therapy

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#1

MeSH descriptor: [Crohn Disease] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [therapy - TH]

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#2

(crohn):ti,ab,kw NOT ("ulcerative colitis"):ti,ab,kw AND (mesalamine)

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Limits

145

(Word variations have been searched)

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#3

MeSH descriptor: [Crohn Disease] this term only and with qualifier(s): [drug therapy - DT]

MeSH

627

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#4

("Crohn's disease"):ti,ab,kw NOT ("ulcerative colitis"):ti,ab,kw AND ("mesalamine"):ti,ab,kw

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Limits

130

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#5

MeSH descriptor: [Long QT Syndrome] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [drug therapy - DT]

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MeSH descriptor: [Atrial Fibrillation] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [diagnosis - DI]

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MeSH descriptor: [Atrial Fibrillation] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [diagnosis - DI]

MeSH

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#7

("adalimumab"):ti,ab,kw

S

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Limits

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#9

("Crohn's disease"):ti,ab,kw AND ("mesalamine"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)

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#10

MeSH descriptor: [Asthma] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [drug therapy - DT]

MeSH

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MeSH descriptor: [Crohn Disease] explode all trees

MeSH

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"post surgical recurrence"

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mesalamine

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#15

("Crohn's disease"):ti,ab,kw AND ("meta analyses"):pt

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#16

("Crohn's disease"):ti,ab,kw OR ("ulcerative colitis"):ti,ab,kw AND ("budesonide"):ti,ab,kw

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—	Title Abstract Keyword	"Crohn's disease"
—	OR	Title Abstract Keyword "ulcerative colitis"
—	AND	Title Abstract Keyword "budesonide"

(Word variations have been searched)

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Search limits

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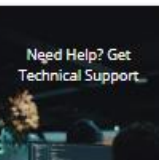

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