Title: Benefit of MMR Vaccine versus the Risk for Autism

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Research question:

What is the evidence that the clinical benefit of the MMR vaccine outweighs the risk of autism in paediatrics?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


**Randomized controlled trials**

No literature identified

**Observational studies**


Guidelines and recommendations

No literature identified

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Appendix – Further information:

Observational studies


Review articles


Additional references


Note: See paragraph on MMR and autism, page 233.


