TITLE: Medihoney™ for Wound Healing: Clinical-Effectiveness

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

1. What is the clinical-effectiveness of Medihoney™ for wound healing?

2. What is the evidence for the use of Medihoney™ in patients with diabetes and the effect on blood glucose levels?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 1, 2009), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2004 and March 2009, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, and guidelines. Internet links are provided, where available.

RESULTS:

HTIS reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, and evidence-based guidelines.

Two systematic reviews and five randomized controlled trials were identified in the literature. No relevant health technology assessments, meta-analyses, controlled clinical trials, or evidence-based guidelines were identified. No information about the effect of Medihoney™ on blood glucose levels was identified. Additional articles of interest are located in the appendix.
Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


Randomized controlled trials


Controlled clinical trials
No literature identified

Guidelines and recommendations
No literature identified

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Observational studies


Review articles


Additional references

