RESEARCH QUESTION

1. What is the clinical effectiveness of marijuana for the treatment of adults with post-traumatic stress disorder?

2. What is the clinical effectiveness of marijuana for the treatment of adults suffering from anxiety?

3. What is the clinical effectiveness of marijuana for the treatment of adults with depression?

KEY FINDINGS

One non-randomized study regarding the clinical effectiveness of marijuana for the treatment of adults with mental illness was identified.

METHODS

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (2014, Issue 7), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Where possible, retrieval was limited to the human population. The search was also limited to English language documents published between January 1, 2008 and July 22, 2014. Internet links were provided, where available.

RESULTS

Rapid Response 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 and non-randomized studies.
One non-randomized study regarding the clinical effectiveness of marijuana for the treatment of adults with mental illness was identified. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or randomized controlled trials were identified.

Additional references of potential interest are provided in the appendix.

Health Technology Assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
No literature identified.

Randomized Controlled Trials
No literature identified.

Non-Randomized Studies

APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Non-Randomized Study

Conference Abstract


Position Statement – Uncertain Methodology


Review Articles


