Title: Effectiveness of Cholinesterase Inhibitors for Alzheimer’s Patients with Severe Dementia

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Research question: What is the clinical effectiveness and safety of cholinesterase inhibitors for the treatment of Alzheimer’s patients with severe dementia?

Methods: A literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI’s HTAIS, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include English language publications from 2002 to date. Links to online full-text or abstracts are provided when available.

Results: The results are listed below and additional references of interest are included in the attached appendix.

Health technology assessments

Systematic reviews


Randomized controlled trials


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Appendix – Further information:

Review articles

CRD structured abstract available from: http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/ShowRecord.asp?View=Full&ID=32007000441


Clinical studies (non-randomized)


Additional references