Title: Electrical Stimulation for Treatment of Surface Wounds: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

What is the evidence for the clinical effectiveness of electrical stimulation to enhance healing of surface wounds?

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:

The results are listed below and additional references of interest are included in the attached appendix. No relevant health technology assessments or systematic reviews were identified in the literature search.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified.

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified.
Randomized controlled trials


Observational studies


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Appendix – Further information:

Randomized controlled trials


Observational studies


Observational studies - case studies


Review articles


See section: Adjunctive therapy


Additional references


