TITLE: Interventions for the Management of Osgood-Schlatter's Disease: Clinical Effectiveness and Guidelines

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

1. What is the clinical effectiveness of various interventions for the management of Osgood-Schlatter's disease?

2. What are the guidelines for the management of Osgood-Schlatter's disease?

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 1999 and February 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 studies, observational studies 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, observational studies, and evidence-based guidelines.

Four observational studies and one evidence-based guideline were identified by the literature search. No health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials or controlled clinical trials were identified. Additional articles of interest are located in the appendix.

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Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified

Randomized controlled trials
No literature identified

Controlled clinical trials
No literature identified

Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations


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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Review articles


Additional references

