TITLE: Short-Term Infusion of 5-Fluorouracil: Safety and Toxicity

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RESEARCH QUESTION:
What is the safety and toxicity of short-term infusion of 5-fluorouracil?

METHODS:
A limited literature search was conducted on PubMed. Results include articles published between 2004 and January 2009, 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:
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 observational studies.

One systematic review, three randomized controlled trials, and 19 observational studies were identified on safety and toxicity of 5-fluorouracil administered by short-term infusion. No health technology assessments or controlled clinical trials were identified.

Health technology assessments
None identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
Randomized controlled trials


Controlled clinical trials
No literature identified.

Observational studies


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