Title: Clinical Effectiveness of Muscle Strengthening In Elderly Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Research question:

What is the clinical effectiveness of muscle strengthening with or without dietary supplements for increasing physical mobility in elderly patients with rheumatoid arthritis?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 1, 2008), 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 1998 and January 2008, 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:

Three randomized controlled trials, five observational studies and two guidelines were identified from the literature search results. No health technology assessments, systematic reviews or meta-analyses were identified.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified
Randomized controlled trials


Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations


Appendix – Further information:

Review articles


