Title: Wingspan™ Stent for Intracranial Atherosclerotic Stenosis: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

What is the evidence for the clinical effectiveness of the Wingspan™ stent for patients with atherosclerotic stenosis?

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 2003 and the April 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:

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 and observational studies.

One horizon scanning report and six observational studies were identified from the literature search results. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or randomized controlled trials were identified. Additional articles of interest may be found in the Appendix.

Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified
Horizon scanning reports


Randomized controlled trials

No literature identified

Observational studies


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Appendix – Further information:

Medical policies


Review articles

   Note: see Self-expanding stents, page 3


Additional references

