

G.12.1.14 Residential care staff training: towel bathing

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention	Usual care	Summary of results	
Any agitation or aggression (%time – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	24	24	MD -11.22 (-23.89, 1.45)	Low
Any physical agitation or aggression (%time – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	24	24	MD -0.59 (-1.30, 0.12)	Low
Any aggression (rate/15minutes – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	24	24	MD -1.08 (-1.86, -0.30)	Moderate
Hit, bite, kick, throw or spit (rate/15 minutes – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	24	24	MD -0.16 (-0.48, 0.16)	Low
Other aggression (attempts/grabbing, rate/15 minutes – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	24	24	MD -0.97 (-1.74, -0.20)	Moderate
Yelling, crying, moaning (%time – higher numbers favour control)									

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1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	24	24	MD -0.31 (-0.90, 0.28)	Low
Complaints, threats (rate/15 minutes – higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	24	24	MD -0.72 (-1.71, 0.27)	Low
Mean discomfort scale score (higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Sloane 2004)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	24	24	MD -0.56 (-0.83, -0.29)	Moderate
1. No information on study dropouts 2. Non-significant result									