

G.12.1.17 Residential care staff training: sensitivity to non-verbal emotion signals

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention	Usual care	Summary of results	
Symptomatology (higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Magai 2002)	RCT	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	34	23	MD -39.20 (-57.15, -21.25)	Very low
Positive emotion (higher numbers favour intervention)									
1 (Magai 2002)	RCT	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	41	27	MD 0.70 (-0.89, 2.29)	Very low
Negative emotion (higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Magai 2002)	RCT	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	41	27	MD 0.10 (-1.49, 1.69)	Very low
Brief symptom inventory (higher numbers favour control)									
1 (Magai 2002)	RCT	Very serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	8	5	MD -4.90 (-14.34, 4.54)	Very low
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large differences in baseline characteristics between the intervention and control groups, including in outcome measures 2. Significant differences between the intervention and control groups at baseline in this outcome, which may be a confounding factor in the mean change data 3. Non-significant result 									