Dementia Appendix G: GRADE and CERQual Tables

G.3.2.2 Multidisciplinary case conferences versus usual care

No of studiesDesignRisk of biasIndirectnessInconsistencyImprecisionIntervention Medication advisory caseComparator Usual careEffect estimateQuality	Quality assessment						No of patients			
		Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Medication advisory case		Effect estimate	Quality

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Quality assessment						No of patients			
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention Medication advisory case conference	Comparator Usual care	Effect estimate	Quality
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD 0.20 (-2.74, 3.14)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in Med	licines Appropria	tion Index scores	at 3 months					
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Not serious	50	54	MD 3.69 (1.53, 5.85)	Moderate
Outcome: N	Number of drug	gs at 3 months							
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -0.20 (-1.56, 1.16)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in num	ber of drugs at 3	months						
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD 0.39 (-0.55, 1.33)	Low
Outcome: N	Nursing Home	Behaviour Proble	em Checklist at 3	months					
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -10.90 (-27.87, 6.07)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in Nur	sing Home Behav	viour Problem Ch	necklist at 3 months	;				
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -2.70 (-14.97, 9.57)	Low

2. Non-significant result

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Quality ass	ality assessment					No of patients	6		
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention Within facility control ^a	Comparator Control group ^a	Effect estimate	Quality
Outcome: N	ledicines Appi	opriation Index a	at 3 months						
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD 2.50 (-0.47, 5.47)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in Med	icines Appropria	tion Index scores	at 3 months					
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -0.53 (-2.06, 1.00)	Low
Outcome: N	lumber of drug	is at 3 months							
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD 0.40 (-0.77, 1.57)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in num	ber of drugs at 3	months						
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -0.24([-1.06, 0.58)	Low
Outcome: N	Jursing Home	Behaviour Proble	em Checklist at 3	months					
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -12.90 (-28.92, 3.12)	Low
Outcome: C	Change in Nurs	ing Home Behav	viour Problem Ch	ecklist at 3 months					
Crotty (2004)	RCT	Not serious	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	50	54	MD -3.00 (-10.52, 4.52)	Low
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2. Non-significant result

a. Comparison to reflect any carry-over effect for residents not discussed in case conferences

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