

G.3.2.4 Memory clinic follow up versus GP follow up

Quality assessment						No of patients	Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision			
Outcome: QoL-AD (patient, as reported by caregiver) at 12 months (higher values favours intervention)								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	153	MD 0.49 (-0.66, 1.63)	Moderate
Outcome: QoL-AD (patient report) at 12 months (higher values= favours intervention)								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	145	MD 0.25 (-0.76, 1.23)	Moderate
Outcome: NPI behaviour at 12 months (lower values favours intervention)								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	152	MD 1.13 (-0.51, 2.77)	Moderate
Outcome: Interview for deterioration in daily living activities in dementia (help needed) at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	148	MD 0.66 (-1.88, 3.20)	Moderate
Outcome: Interview for deterioration in daily living in dementia (take initiative) at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	152	MD 1.69 (-0.18, 3.56)	Moderate
Outcome: Geriatric Depression Scale at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	139	MD 0.25 (-0.36, 0.86)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers Sense of Competence at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	153	MD -2.43 (-5.82, 0.96)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers QoL-AD at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	154	MD 0.17 (-0.70, 1.04)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers CES Depression at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	151	MD 2.09 (0.15, 4.02)	High
Outcome: Caregivers Inventory for measuring social involvement at 12 months								

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Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	151	MD -0.29 (-0.97, 0.78)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers NPI (emotional) at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	152	MD 1.43 (-0.94, 3.80)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers Eysenck personality questionnaire at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	151	MD 0.68 (-0.01, 1.36)	Moderate
Outcome: Caregivers State trait anxiety inventory (trait) at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	152	MD 2.14 (0.24, 4.03)	High
Outcome: Caregivers State trait anxiety inventory (state) at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	151	MD 2.35 (0.35, 4.36)	High
Outcome: Caregivers Pearlin Mastery scale at 12 months								
Meeuwsen (2012)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	152	MD 0.65 (-0.51, 1.80)	Moderate
1. Non-significant result								