

G.3.2.5 Specialist care in memory clinic versus usual care in memory clinic

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention (specialist care in memory clinic)	Comparator (usual care in memory clinic)		
Outcome: Functional decline at 2 years (ADCS-ADL)									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	224	257	MD 1.00 (-2.27, 4.27)	Low
Outcome: Mean time to admission at 2 years (mean number of days)									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	224	257	MD 3.10 (-33.27, 39.47)	Low

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Outcome: Risk of admission to care									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Very serious ³	224	257	HR 0.95 (0.67, 1.36)	Very low
Outcome: Risk of mortality									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Very serious ³	224	257	HR 0.80 (0.51, 1.25)	Very low
Outcome: Admissions due to worsening conditions									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	224	257	RR 0.62 (0.52, 0.76)	Moderate
Outcome: Admissions due to caregiver reasons									
Nourhashemi (2010)	RCT	Serious ¹	Not serious	N/A	Not serious	181/257 (70.59%)	66/224 (29.41%)	RR 2.39 (1.92, 2.97)	Moderate
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large numbers of loss to follow up at 2 years 2. Non-significant result 3. 95% CI crosses two lines of a defined MID interval 									