Dementia Appendix G: GRADE and CERQual Tables

## **G.5.1.2** Interventions for carers

**New York University Caregiver Intervention** 

Number of RCTs	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Sample size	Effect size (95% CI)	Quality
Carer burden (Zarit Burden Index) – lower numbers favour intervention							
1 (Gaugler 2011)	Serious <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Serious <sup>2</sup>	Serious <sup>3</sup>	406	MD -0.77 (-2.81s, 1.27)	Very low
Carer depression (Geriatric Depression Scale) – lower numbers favour intervention							
1 (Gaugler 2011)	Serious <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Serious <sup>2</sup>	Not serious	406	MD -1.71 (-3.02, -0.40)	Low
<ol> <li>Lack of blinding (participants)</li> <li>Only outcomes related to carers are reported, not people living with dementia</li> <li>Non-significant result</li> </ol>							

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