

G.5.1.4 FITT-NH (Family Intervention: Telephone Tracking-Nursing Home)

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 (Davies 2011)	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	Serious ³	46	MD -5.07 (-12.13, 1.99)	Very low
Carer depression (Center for Epidemiology Studies Depression Scale) – lower numbers favour intervention							
1 (Davies 2011)	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	Serious ³	46	MD 0.29 (-5.62, 6.20)	Very low
Carer satisfaction with facility (Likert scale) – higher numbers favour intervention							
1 (Davies 2011)	Serious ¹	N/A	Serious ²	Serious ³	46	MD 0.31 (-0.05, 0.67)	Very low
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of blinding (participants and assessors) and allocation concealment 2. Only outcomes related to carers are reported, not people living with dementia 3. Non-significant result 							