G.11.1.4 Supportive interventions

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention	Usual care	Summary of results	
Carer burden (lower values favour intervention)									
5	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	Serious[1]	166	165	SMD -0.10 (-0.31, 0.12)	Moderate
Carer depression (lower values favour intervention)									
5	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious[2]	Serious[1]	240	235	SMD -0.21 (-0.51, 0.10)	Low
Carer anxiety (lower values favour intervention)									
3	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious[2]	Very serious[3]	61	58	SMD 0.08 (-0.63, 0.79)	Very low
Carer stress (lower values favour intervention)									
1 (Quayhagen 2000)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Very serious[3]	22	15	SMD -0.36 (-1.03, 0.30)	Low
Carer quality of life (higher values favour intervention)									
2	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious[2]	Very serious[3]	121	132	SMD 1.34 (-0.91, 3.60)	Very low
Carer social support (higher values favour intervention)									
2	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	Very serious[3]	123	138	SMD -0.02 (-0.26, 0.23)	Low
Revised memory and behaviour problems checklist – severity (lower values favour intervention)									
3	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	Very serious[3]	72	70	SMD 0.04 (-0.29, 0.37)	Low

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1. Crosses one line of a defined MID
2. i²>40%
3. Crosses two lines of a defined MID