

G.11.1.7 Case management

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)									
2	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	Very serious ¹	98	70	SMD -0.06 (-0.37, 0.25)	Low
Carer depression (lower values favour intervention)									
2	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious ²	Very serious ¹	98	70	SMD -0.19 (-0.61, 0.23)	Very low
Carer anxiety (lower values favour intervention)									
1 (Xiao 2016)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	31	30	SMD -0.70 (-1.22, -0.18)	Moderate
Carer quality of life (higher values favour intervention)									
1 (Jansen 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	54	45	SMD 0.23 (-0.17, 0.62)	Moderate
Carer self-efficacy (higher values favour intervention)									
3	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious ²	Very serious ¹	129	100	SMD 0.34 (-0.64, 1.31)	Very low

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Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia – severity (lower values favour intervention)									
1 (Xiao 2016)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	31	30	SMD -0.63 (-1.15, -0.12)	Moderate
Proportion entering long stay care (lower values favour intervention)									
1 (Fortinsky 2009)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ³	44	25	RR 0.41 (0.14, 1.15)	Moderate
1. Crosses two lines of a defined MID 2. $i^2 > 40\%$ 3. Crosses one line of a defined MID									