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- What effect does training for staff working with people living with dementia have upon the experiences of people living with dementia in their care?

G.12.1.1 Residential care staff training: flexible education

Quality assessment						No of patients		Effect estimate	Quality
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Indirectness	Inconsistency	Imprecision	Intervention	Usual care	Summary of results	
Quality of life (self-rated) using QOL-AD (higher values favour intervention)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	161	190	MD 0.97 (-1.55, 3.49)	Moderate
Quality of life (carer-rated) using QOL-AD (higher values favour intervention)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	161	190	MD -1.07 (-3.34, 1.20)	Moderate
Quality of life (carer-rated) using ADRQOL (higher values favour intervention)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ¹	161	190	MD -1.92 (-6.15, 2.31)	Moderate
Pain observed (Brief Pain Inventory) (higher values favour control)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Serious ²	161	190	OR 1.98 (0.81, 4.83)	Moderate
Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (NPI) (higher values favour control)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Very serious ³	161	190	OR 1.18 (0.56, 2.49)	Low
Use of physical restraint observed (higher values favour control)									
1 (Beer 2011)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	N/A	Very serious ³	161	190	OR 1.06 (0.39, 2.91)	Low
1. Non-significant result 2. 95% CI crosses one line of a defined MID interval 3. 95% CI crosses two lines of a defined MID interval									