Technical Development Report

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Title of Evidence Summary
Achilles Tendon Rupture: Rehabilitation

PICO question
What is the best available evidence regarding rehabilitation of patients with Achilles tendon rupture?

Scientific Writer, post-nominals
Xxxxxxx Xxxxxx, B. App Sc (Physiotherapy)

Search strategy

Time frame: Last 5 years

Databases searched: JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports; Cochrane Library; PubMed; CINAHL; Physiotherapy Evidence Database (PEDro).

Search terms: Achilles, Achilles tendon, Achilles tendon rupture, and rehabilitation.

References found

Quality Appraisal Checklist

McCormark et al. 2015

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<th>SYSTEMATIC REVIEW</th>
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<td>1. Is the review question clearly and explicitly stated?</td>
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<td>6. Were recommendations for policy and/or practice supported by the reported data?</td>
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Y, Yes; N, No; U, Unclear; NA, Not Applicable

Notes
One systematic review (McCormark et al. 2015) was added to the Evidence Summary.