Updating Evidence Summaries

JBI Evidence Summaries are required to be updated regularly to include any new evidence that is available. The date at the top of each document is when it was last updated.

As the updater of the Evidence Summary, you become the new author so please replace the author’s name with your name and post-nominal qualifications. Even if you don’t find any new evidence we expect you to check the existing content for correct grammar, spelling etc.

For all changes you make to the Evidence Summary, please use the ‘track changes’ function in MS Word so that it is easy to identify what you have added or deleted.

Updating Evidence Summaries is in accordance with JBI methods to ensure both a high quality approach and reliable evidence is available for health care practitioners.

Resources are available for JBI Scientific Writers during the Updating Evidence Summary process.

About

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Evidence Summaries are short articles (2-3 pages on average) that summarize existing international evidence on common healthcare interventions and care processes. They are on specific clinical topics that are targeted at healthcare professionals (see here for a published example).

Evidence Summaries are based on structured searches of the literature and selected evidence-based health care databases. Each Evidence Summary is developed from the evidence, subject to both internal (JBI) and external (Expert Reference Group) peer review to confirm it meets JBI methodological requirements and is clinically applicable before it is considered for publication.

Evidence Summaries are specific to particular clinically focused information needs (e.g. Cancer: Non-Pharmacological Pain Management) rather than broad analyses of literature on a general topic (e.g. pain management). They are intended to inform and guide decision making in clinical policy and practice.

Therefore, maintaining quality and consistency in the development of each Evidence Summary is central to the JBI mission. To ensure that the evidence base that informs Evidence Summaries is current, these resources are updated regularly (every 12 months); JBI Scientific Writers assist with this process.

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