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## REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLICATION

This review has been formally withdrawn as the update of the review "Audit and feedback: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes" by Jamtvedt G, Young JM, Kristoffersen DT, Thomson O'Brien MA, Oxman AD, now includes audit and feedback versus alternate strategies.

The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

## WHAT'S NEW

Date	Event	Description
3 November 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.

## HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 3, 1996

Review first published: Issue 1, 1998

Date	Event	Description
24 November 1997	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment

## SOURCES OF SUPPORT

### Internal sources

- Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Canada.
- McMaster University, Ontario, Canada.
- National Institute of Public Health, Norway.
- University of Aberdeen, UK.
- University of Toronto, Canada.
- University of York, UK.

### External sources

- Alliance for Continuing Medical Education, USA.
- Chief Scientist Office, Scottish Office Home & Health Department, Scotland, UK.
- Department of Health & Social Services, Northern Ireland, UK.
- Health Evidence Linkage & Application Network, Industry Canada, Canada.
- Ministry of Health & Social Affairs, Norway.
- NHS Anglia & Oxford Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS North Thames Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS North West Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS Northern & Yorkshire Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS South & West Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS South Thames Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS Trent Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- NHS Wales Office of Research & Development, Wales, UK.
- NHS West Midlands Region R&D Programme, England, UK.
- National Health Scientist Award, Health Canada, Canada.
- Norwegian Research Council, Norway.
- Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education, USA.