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## Tacrine for Alzheimer's disease

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### REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLICATION

This review is permanently withdrawn. A new review, of individual patient data, is in preparation. In the meantime, for more information on tacrine, readers might refer to Qizilbash N, Whitehead A, Higgins J, Wilcock G, Schneider L, Farlow M. Cholinesterase inhibition for Alzheimer disease: a meta-analysis of the tacrine trials. *Dementia Trialists' Collaboration. JAMA.* 1998; 280: 20: 1777-82

The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

### WHAT'S NEW

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

### HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 4, 1998

Review first published: Issue 4, 1998

Date	Event	Description
12 March 2001	Amended	review withdrawn
16 November 1998	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment

## SOURCES OF SUPPORT

### Internal sources

- Hospital Cantoblanco, Madrid, Spain.
- University of Oxford, UK.

### External sources

- Anglia & Oxford National Health Service Executive, UK.
- UK Medical Research Council, UK.