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[Intervention Review]

Non-pharmacological interventions for breathlessness in advanced stages of malignant and non-malignant diseases

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLICATION

This review is now out of date although it is correct as of the date of publication [Issue 2, 2008]. The authors are developing a new protocol which will replace this review. Publication of the protocol is expected in 2014, and serves to update the existing review and incorporate the latest evidence into a new Cochrane Review. The latest version of this review (available in 'Other versions' tab on The Cochrane Library) may still be useful to readers until the new review is published.

In 2016, the replacement review titled 'Non-pharmacological interventions for breathlessness in advanced stages of malignant and non-malignant diseases' was deregistered and split into four separate reviews of individual interventions: Respiratory interventions for breathlessness in adults with advanced diseases; Physical interventions for breathlessness in adults with advanced diseases; Cognitive-emotional interventions for breathlessness in adults with advanced diseases; Multi-dimensional interventions for breathlessness in adults with advanced diseases.

At September 2020, these replacement titles were deregistered (Multi-dimensional interventions) or the protocols withdrawn (Cognitive-emotional interventions; Multi-dimensional interventions; Respiratory interventions) as they did not meet Cochrane standards or expectations.

The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

WHAT'S NEW

Date	Event	Description
16 September 2020	Amended	See Published notes.

HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 1, 2006

Review first published: Issue 2, 2008

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Date	Event	Description
10 June 2019	Amended	Published Notes updated.
4 April 2014	Amended	Published notes amended.
22 November 2013	Amended	Review withdrawn, see Published notes.
8 February 2011	Amended	Contact details updated.
6 October 2010	Amended	Contact details updated.
6 November 2008	Amended	Further minor changes made to the review to reflect the RevMan 5 conversions.
13 May 2008	Amended	Minor typographical edit to the text of the abstract changing the number from 5 to 6 for counselling and support and specifying that there is no evidence for the use of music.
13 May 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.

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