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Grommets (ventilation tubes) for recurrent acute otitis media in children

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

This review has been withdrawn because it has been superseded by the new review: 'Grommets (ventilation tubes) for recurrent acute otitis media in children' (Venekamp RP, Mick P, Schilder AGM, Nunez DA. Grommets (ventilation tubes) for recurrent acute otitis media in children. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2018, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD012017. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD012017.pub2).

WHAT'S NEW

Last assessed as up-to-date: 6 November 2014.

Date	Event	Description
6 April 2018	Amended	This review has been withdrawn because it has been superseded by the new review: 'Grommets (ventilation tubes) for recurrent acute otitis media in children' (Venekamp RP, Mick P, Schilder AGM, Nunez DA. Grommets (ventilation tubes) for recurrent acute otitis media in children. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> 2018, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD012017. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD012017.pub2)

HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 2, 2004

Review first published: Issue 4, 2008

Date	Event	Description
19 January 2015	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	We identified no new studies that met the inclusion criteria for the review. One study is ongoing (ANZCTR 2010). The methods and text of the review have been extensively updated. All included studies have been re-assessed using the Cochrane 'Risk of bias' method There are no changes to the conclusions of the review.
6 November 2014	New search has been performed	New searches run.
13 January 2011	New search has been performed	We ran new searches in January 2011, however no new studies meeting our inclusion criteria were identified
24 July 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

- North Bristol NHS Trust and University of Bristol, UK.

External sources

- No sources of support supplied