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The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

The original author team are unable to complete the updates for this review. A new protocol is in preparation, with the revised title 'Topical lidocaine for neuropathic pain and fibromyalgia'. Publication of the protocol is anticipated in 2014.

The new full review on topical lidocaine for neuropathic pain has been published. Derry S, Wiffen PJ, Moore RA, Quinlan J. Topical lidocaine for neuropathic pain in adults. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2014, Issue 7. Art. No.: CD010958. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD010958.pub2.

WHAT'S NEW

Date	Event	Description
16 November 2016	Amended	Update added; see Published notes .

HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 3, 2004

Review first published: Issue 2, 2007

Date	Event	Description
28 October 2013	Amended	This review has been withdrawn following the development of a new protocol. See Published notes .
26 July 2013	Amended	This review is being updated following a new protocol in preparation and will be withdrawn when the new review is published
2 June 2011	New search has been performed	Review updated. Search performed. No new studies found. No changes to conclusions
2 July 2008	New search has been performed	Review updated. Search performed. No new studies found. No changes to conclusions
2 July 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

- Guy's, King's & St. Thomas' School of Medicine, King's College London, UK.
- Mayday University Hospital (Mayday Healthcare NHS Trust), UK.
- Kettering General Hospital, Kettering, UK.
- Princess Royal University Hospital (Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust), Farnborough, UK.

External sources

- No sources of support supplied