

Summary of PaPaS CRG Status

February 2013

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Total publications

Total 234 publications*

- 54 Protocols (3 overviews)
- 180 Full Reviews (2 overviews)

2012 publications:

17 Protocols, 21 New Reviews, 12 Updates

*At Issue 3, 2013

Annual Report 2011: UK-based Cochrane Review Groups: summary and analysis

UK-based CRG report

Report prepared by Gavin Stewart, Wiley Blackwell, June 2012

CRG Usage data

Cochrane Review Group	Total number of citations for top five cited reviews	Total number of accesses for top five accessed reviews
	2010	2011
Airways Group	53	12,699
Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group	151	28,953
Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders Group	36	6,074
Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group	138	12,767
Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Group	80	15,304
Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group	34	10,995
Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders Group	23	6,546
Epilepsy Group	38	3,906
Eyes and Vision Group	28	3,725
Gynaecological Cancer Group	52	11,803
Heart Group	95	35,366
Incontinence Group	56	9,381
Injuries Group	64	13,134
Neuromuscular Disease Group	76	6,347
Oral Health Group	58	11,254
Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group	116	14,261
Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group	43	9,999
Pregnancy and Childbirth Group	108	22,202
Schizophrenia Group	40	12,580
Skin Group	54	7,251
Stroke Group	69	13,611
Tobacco Addiction Group	179	12,761
Wounds Group	75	19,505

Annual Report 2011: Impact Factor

The 2011 Impact Factor of the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) is 5.912

= ratio of the number of reviews published during 2009 and 2010 (1306) to the number of citations these reviews received in 2011 (7721).

2011 Impact Factor for PaPaS is 5.787

Citations of Cochrane reviews by PaPaS in National Guidelines, January 2013

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)

Corticosteroids for the resolution of malignant bowel obstruction in advanced gynaecological and gastrointestinal cancer

NICE Clinical Guidelines

Acupuncture for migraine prophylaxis

Acupuncture for tension-type headache

Anticonvulsant drugs for migraine prophylaxis

Aspirin with or without an antiemetic for acute migraine headaches in adults

Dipyron for acute primary headaches

Drugs for preventing migraine headaches in children

Eletriptan for acute migraine headaches in adults (Protocol)

Feverfew for preventing migraine

Ibuprofen with or without an antiemetic for acute migraine headaches in adults

Non-invasive physical treatments for chronic/recurrent headache

Normobaric and hyperbaric oxygen therapy for migraine and cluster headache

Opioids for the management of breakthrough (episodic) pain in cancer patients.

Propranolol for migraine prophylaxis

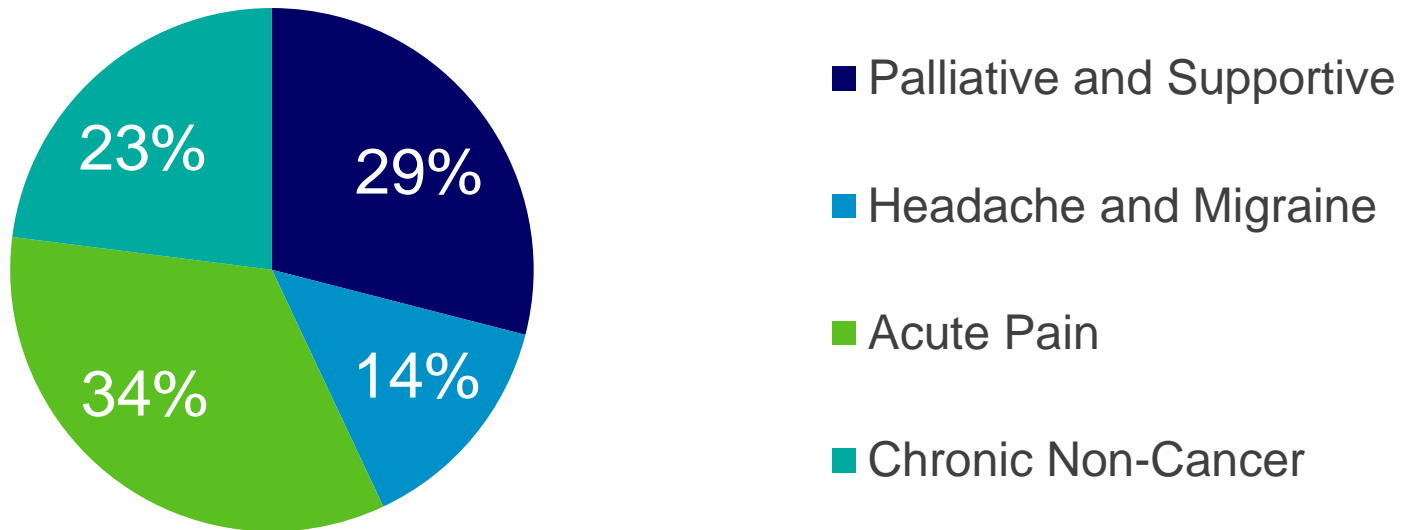
Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors (SSRIs) for preventing migraine and tension-type headaches

Sumatriptan (oral route of administration) for acute migraine attacks in adults

Triptans for acute cluster headache.

PaPaS reviews by Topic

Totals per category*



*some duplication- reviews may have more than one topic attached

The Cochrane Collaboration: What's New?

Methodological Expectations of Cochrane Intervention Reviews ([MECIR](#))

- Mandatory standards for protocols, reviews and updates
- Clear and transparent expectations of review conduct and reporting
- Reviews and updates to include 'Summary of findings' and 'Risk of bias' tables

See [PaPaS website](#) for more details about how this may affect you.

The Cochrane Collaboration: What's New?

The Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions

Version 5.1.0 Editors: Julian PT Higgins and Sally Green

- Updated March 2011
- The changes from version 5.0.2 are detailed [here](#)
- Read the [Handbook](#) online here
- Read the [Cochrane Style Guide](#) here, 4.1 edition (October 2010)

The Cochrane Collaboration: What's New?

Software: Review Manager Version 5.2

[Computer program] Copenhagen: The Nordic Cochrane Centre, The Cochrane Collaboration, 2012

- What's new in [RevMan 5.2](#)
- [GRADEpro](#): used to create Summary of Findings (SoF) tables in Cochrane systematic reviews
- [Useful information](#) for RevMan users, including the 'Risk of bias' tool

The Cochrane Collaboration: What's New?

Software: Archie

The latest major Archie version, 3.11, was released on 19 February 2013

- Recent [changes to Archie](#) listed here
- Useful information for Archie users available in [Documentation](#)
- Online [introductory presentation](#) for authors and editors, updated Feb 2012

PaPaS: What's New?

- Managing Editor [Anna Hobson](#) joined us in August 2012
- TSC Joanne Abbott joined us in October 2012
- New standard documents and 'ticket' emails introduced
- Template protocols being implemented
- Coming soon: updated website and Social Media presence

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🌐 View our website papas.cochrane.org/

🐦 Follow us on Twitter [@cochranepapas](https://twitter.com/cochranepapas)

🌐 Join us on LinkedIn at Cochrane Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Review Group (PaPaS)



References

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- RevMan: <http://ims.cochrane.org/revman>
- Annual Report 2011: <http://www.cochrane.org/about-us/reports/annual-reports>
- Cochrane Editorial Unit: Methodological Expectations of Cochrane Intervention Reviews (MECIR):
<http://www.editorial-unit.cochrane.org/mecir>
- The Cochrane Collaboration: <http://www.cochrane.org/>