OTHER ARTICLES NOTED (12 January 2007)

A list of the journals that are reviewed and the criteria for selecting articles from these journals for inclusion in *Evidence-Based Nursing* are included in each issue. The following articles passed all criteria but were not abstracted because, in the judgment of the editors, their findings were less widely applicable to nursing practice, the topic was of interest to only a select group of nurse specialists, or the topic was recently addressed in another abstract.

Articles in all categories (except for Qualitative) were rated for clinical relevance and newsworthiness by practising nurses; mean scores are displayed. To view a sample rating form, go to: http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/more/RatingFormSampleNsg.htm

Treatment

Ahmed S, Cannon CP, Murphy SA, *et al*. Acute coronary syndromes and diabetes: Is intensive lipid lowering beneficial? Results of the PROVE IT-TIMI 22 trial. *Eur Heart J* 2006;**27**:2323–9.
Cardiology ★★★★★☆☆ Endocrinology ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=16954134

Alhashimi D, Alhashimi H, Fedorowicz Z. Antiemetics for reducing vomiting related to acute gastroenteritis in children and adolescents. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD005506.
Emergency/Trauma ★★★★★☆☆ Paediatrics ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054262

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Elderly Care/Geriatrics/Gerontology ★★★★★★
Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17101935

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Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★★
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Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★☆☆
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Chubak J, McTiernan A, Sorensen B, *et al*. Moderate-intensity exercise reduces the incidence of colds among postmenopausal women. *Am J Med* 2006;**119**:937–42.
Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★★☆ Women's Health ★★★★★☆☆
Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★☆☆☆
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David S, Lancaster T, Stead LF, *et al*. Opioid antagonists for smoking cessation. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD003086.
Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054160

Fraser A, Gafter-Gvili A, Paul M, *et al*. Antibiotics for preventing meningococcal infections. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004785.
Public Health/Community Health ★★★★★☆☆ Infectious Disease ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054214

Gray R, Leese M, Bindman J, *et al*. Adherence therapy for people with schizophrenia: European multicentre randomised controlled trial. *Br J Psychiatry* 2006;**189**:508–14.
Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17139034

Hyman Z. Brief interventions for high-risk drinkers. *J Clin Nurs* 2006;**15**:1383–96.
Emergency/Trauma ★★★★★★☆ Substance Misuse (Addiction) ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17038099

Kapoor AS, Kanji H, Buckingham J, *et al*. Strength of evidence for perioperative use of statins to reduce cardiovascular risk: systematic review of controlled studies. *BMJ* 2006;**333**:1149.
Perioperative ★★★★★☆☆ Surgery -- Cardiac Surgery Only ★★★★★★☆ Surgery - General ★★★★★☆☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17088313

Kellner CH, Knapp RG, Petrides G, *et al*. Continuation electroconvulsive therapy vs pharmacotherapy for relapse prevention in major depression: a multisite study from the Consortium for Research in Electroconvulsive Therapy (CORE). *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 2006;**63**:1337–44.
Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆
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Leach AJ, Morris PS. Antibiotics for the prevention of acute and chronic suppurative otitis media in children. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004401.
Paediatrics ★★★★★★☆
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=17054203

Lionetti E, Miniello VL, Castellaneta SP, *et al*. *Lactobacillus reuteri* therapy to reduce side-effects during anti-*Helicobacter pylori* treatment in children: a randomized placebo controlled trial. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther* 2006;**24**:1461–8.
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Lodi G, Sardella A, Bez C, *et al*. Interventions for treating oral leukoplakia. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD001829.
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Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆
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Miyasaka LS, Atallah AN, Soares BG. Valerian for anxiety disorders. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2006;(4):CD004515.
Complementary and Alternative Health Care ★★★★★★☆
Psychiatry/Mental Health ★★★★★★☆
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Morino M, Pellegrino L, Castagna E, *et al*. Acute nonspecific abdominal pain: a randomized, controlled trial comparing early laparoscopy versus clinical observation. *Ann Surg* 2006;**244**:881–8.
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Mullany LC, Darmstadt GL, Khatry SK, *et al*. Impact of umbilical cord cleansing with 4.0% chlorhexidine on time to cord separation among newborns in southern Nepal: a cluster-randomized, community-based trial. *Pediatrics* 2006;**118**:1864–71.
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Developing Countries ★★★★★☆☆
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Complementary and Alternative Health Care ★★★★★★☆
Pain Management ★★★★★★☆
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Obstetric Nursing ★★★★★★★
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General/Internal Medicine ★★★★★☆☆ Infectious Disease ★★★★★☆☆
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Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★☆☆
Special Interest Obesity - Nursing ★★★★★☆☆
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Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★★☆
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Family/General Practice/Primary Care ★★★★★★☆ Women's Health ★★★★★★☆
Health Promotion/Prevention/Education/Health Behaviour ★★★★★☆☆
Special Interest Obesity - Nursing ★★★★☆☆☆
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Neurology ★★★★★★☆
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