

PICO #1. Admission to an ICU setting compared to admission to a non-ICU setting for In adults age >65 years old with ≥3 rib fractures

Bibliography:

Certainty assessment							Summary of findings				
Participants (studies) Follow-up	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall certainty of evidence	Study event rates (%)		Relative effect (95% CI)	Anticipated absolute effects	
							With admission to a non-ICU setting	With admission to an ICU setting		Risk with admission to a non-ICU setting	Risk difference with admission to an ICU setting

All outcomes

1940 (6 observational studies)	serious ^a	not serious	serious	not serious	none	⊕○○○ ○ Very low	-/381	-/1559	not estimable	0 per 1,000	
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CI: confidence interval

Explanations

a. Retrospective studies

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