

PICO #2. Routine use of incentive spirometry compared to no routine use of incentive spirometry for adults age >65 years old with 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 no routine use of incentive spirometry	With routine use of incentive spirometry		Risk with no routine use of incentive spirometry	Risk difference with routine use of incentive spirometry

All outcomes

558 (4 observational studies)	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	⊕⊕○ ○ Low	-/202	-/356	not estimable	0 per 1,000	
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CI: confidence interval

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