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Title High Voltage Electrical Field Therapy

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Aim

To determine the safety, effectiveness and cost effectiveness of a high voltage electrical field therapy for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Conclusions and results

There was no retrievable evidence on safety, effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of a high voltage electrical field therapy.

Recommendations

The use of high voltage electrical field therapy by general public for treatment of chronic diseases is not recommended until high quality scientific evidence is available to prove its safety, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness.

Methods

Scientific electronic databases searched include MEDLINE, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, HTA databases, Horizon Scanning databases and FDA website.

Further research/reviews required

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