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Preparing, maintaining and promoting the
accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare
interventions

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**"It is surely a great criticism of our profession that we have not organised
a critical summary, by speciality or subspecialty,
adapted periodically, of all relevant randomized controlled trials"**

(Cochrane AL. 1931-1971: a critical review, with particular reference to the medical profession.
In: Medicines for the year 2000. London: Office of Health Economics; 1979:1-11.)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 BACKGROUND

The Cochrane Collaboration is an international organisation that aims to help people make well-informed decisions about healthcare by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions. It is a not-for-profit organisation, established as a company, limited by guarantee, and registered as a charity in the UK (number 1045921).

The Cochrane Collaboration has developed systematic, up-to-date reviews of all relevant randomised controlled trials of health care. Cochrane's suggestion that the methods used to prepare and maintain reviews of controlled trials in pregnancy and childbirth should be applied more widely was taken up by the Research and Development Programme, initiated to support the United Kingdom's National Health Service. Funds were provided to establish a 'Cochrane Centre', to collaborate with others, in the UK and elsewhere, to facilitate systematic reviews of randomised controlled trials across all areas of health care. When 'The Cochrane Centre' was opened, in Oxford, in October 1992, those involved expressed the hope that there would be a collaborative international response to Cochrane's agenda. This idea was outlined at a meeting organised six months later by the New York Academy of Sciences. In October 1993 - at what was to become the first in a series of annual Cochrane Colloquia - 77 people from eleven countries co-founded 'The Cochrane Collaboration'. In 2000, there are 14 Cochrane centres on the world, 50 Cochrane Reviews groups and 5000 peoples involved with Cochrane activities.

The Cochrane Collaboration has evolved rapidly since it was inaugurated at the 1st Colloquium, but its basic objectives and principles have remained the same as they were at its inception. The Collaboration is being built on ten principles: (a) collaboration, (b) building on the enthusiasm of individuals, (c) avoiding duplication, (d) minimising bias, (e) keeping up to date, (f) striving for relevance, (g) promoting access, (h) ensuring quality, (i) continuity, (j) enabling wide participation.

To ensure that the results of their work can be widely disseminated, reviewers contribute their reviews to *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, included on the Cochrane Library, on the understanding that no one will have exclusive copyright of the reviews. Because *The Cochrane Library* is updated and amended as new evidence becomes available and errors are identified, electronic media offer obvious advantages for disseminating and interrogating its contents. *The Cochrane Library* is being distributed on the Internet and on CD-ROM.

The *Brazilian Cochrane Centre* was opened in October 31, 1996 and is located at the Clinical Trials and Meta-analysis Unit, Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)/Escola Paulista de Medicina (EPM). The Brazilian Cochrane Centre has the formal collaboration of researchers of health services and medical schools, consumers, governments and other interested parties across Brazil.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane Reviews (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares, Edina Mariko Koga da Silva)

Objective 2. To promote the development of systematic review encompassing regional health problems (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies, practitioners and consumers in Brazil (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah).

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Objective 6. To co-ordinate handsearches of Brazilian health care journals, monitoring and assisting review groups searching specialised literature published within the geographical

area served by the Centre (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares)

1.3 TASKS ASSUMED ON BEHALF OF THE COLLABORATION

- a) To provide English translation of the RCTs published in Portuguese to Cochrane reviewers.
- b) To provide electronic search support of the Lilacs database.

1.4 COUNTRY FOR WHICH THE CENTRE IS THE REFERENCE CENTRE

Brazil.

1.5 ADDRESS

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Luiz Francisco Marcopito - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Marcos Bosi Ferraz - Universidade Federal de São Paulo

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2.4 STEERING COMMITTEE

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Emil Burihan - Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Délcio Matos – Universidade Federal de São Paulo
Orsine Valente – Universidade Federal de São Paulo

2.5 ADVISORY PANEL

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Milton Arruda Martins – Universidade de São Paulo

Pedro Alejandro Gordon - Universidade de Londrina, Paraná

Renato Baena – Universidade de São Paulo

2.6 VISITS

Iain Chalmers, UK Cochrane Centre, UK, 1996.

Rodrigo Salinas, Chile, August 1997.

Alejandro Jadad, McMaster University, Canada, August 1997.

Colin Baigent, University of Oxford, UK, 1-7 November 1998.

Richard Wormald, Editor, Eyes and Vision Group, UK, 25 May 1999.

Deborah Aaron, University of Pittsburgh, USA, 1999.

Joseph Lau, New England Medical Centre, Boston, USA, 19 April 2000.

Andy Oxman, Nordic Cochrane Center, Copenhagen, 19 April 2000.

2001 Steering Group meeting and 2001 Centre Directors' meeting. São Paulo 20th-24th

February 2001:

Alessandro Liberati, Italian Cochrane Centre Director.

Arne Ohlsson, Canadian Cochrane Centre Director.

Davina Ghersi, Cochrane Prospective Meta-Analysis Methods Group Review Co-ordinator), Australia.

Gerd Antes, German Cochrane Centre Director.

Hilda Bastian, Consumer Network Convenor, Australia.

James P. Neilson, UK Cochrane Centre.

Jimmy Volmink, South African Cochrane Centre Director.

Peter Gotzsche, Cochrane Placebo Methods Group, Denmark.

Phil Alderson, UK Cochrane Centre Training Director.

Rob Scholten, Dutch Cochrane Centre Director.

Xavier Bonfill, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre Director, Spain.

Youping Li, Chinese Cochrane Centre Director.

Katherine Henshaw, Eyes and Vision Group Co-ordinator, London, UK, September 2001.

2.7 VISITING FELLOWS

Humberto Saconato, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil

3. SUPPORT

3.1 SOURCES OF FUNDING SUPPORT

Logistic and personnel support

- Universidade Federal de São Paulo / Escola Paulista de Medicina, Brazil.
- Post-graduation course - Master and Phd - in Therapeutics and Internal Medicine, Evidence Based Medicine, Universidade Federal de São Paulo -
<http://www.unifesp.br/dmed/medurgencia/pgmedbasevid.htm>

Scholarships

- Fundação Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal do Ensino Superior (CAPES), Brazil.
- Fundação de Amparo a Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP), Brazil.

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4. RESULTS IN RELATION TO OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR 2001

4.1 OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS

Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane Reviews (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To continue with pioneering experience in Brazil (Universidade Federal de São Paulo/ Escola Paulista de Medicina) of the association of the problem-based learning with evidence-based medicine. Inform faculties at the Brazilian universities, and other health professionals, of The Cochrane Library and suggest it be used in curricula of problem-based learning. **Done**

Target 2. To translate the information brochure and leaflet on The Cochrane Collaboration into Portuguese. **Done** (see attachment) .

Target 3. To continue to collaborate with São Paulo Medical Journal and Diagnóstico & Tratamento Journal in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews. **Done**

Target 4. To stimulate the interest among the editors of the other Brazilian medical associations' journals in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews and start collaboration, if possible. Promote the Human Health Library. **Done**

Target 5. To make the Cochrane Library available to larger numbers of potential users on at least five major networks, e.g. for medical associations, major hospitals, health network and Universities. **Done**

Target 6. To improve the Centre's website on Internet (<http://www.centrocochranedobrasil.org>). **Done**

Target 7. To continue elaboration of quality control and dissemination of the Evidence-based Medicine. **Done**

Target 8. To collaborate with Health policy development of Ministry of Health. **Done**

Target 9. To collaborate with Brazilian Medical Association and São Paulo Medical Association, medical Colleges, on the development of medical consensus and guidelines. **Done**

Target 10. To provide accurate and accessible information on Cochrane activities in the region and elsewhere. **Done**

Objective 2. To promote development of systematic reviews encompassing regional health problems. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To identify and assist people willing to participate in collaborative review groups as reviewers or module editors. **Done**

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide reviewers in Brazil.

Done

Target 3. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the Collaboration, with information about their individual responsibilities and interests. **Done**

Target 4. To maintain and develop the support system for users of Cochrane software. **Done**

Target 5. To maintain and develop the catalogue of examples for teaching and learning review methods. **Done**

Target 6. To prepare and maintain Cochrane Reviews performed by staff members. **Done**

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies, practitioners and consumers in Brazil.

(Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. Preparing courses of Evidence Based Medicine for journalists. **Postponed to 2002**

Target 2. To establish strategic alliances with local, regional and national police makers to implement evidence based medical practice. **Done**

Target 3. To support effective consumer involvement. **Being developed**

Target 4. To develop a media strategy. **Done**

Target 5. To conduct at least one full course on evidence-based health care each year and offer short courses on demand, which are open to researchers who are not Cochrane reviewers. **Done**

Target 6. To contribute to the efficient operation and sustainable growth of The Cochrane Collaboration. **Done**

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities

(Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To obtain financial support from funding agencies. **Partially done** (financial support was achieved through Evidence Based Medicine Post-graduation Course).

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To encourage the preparations of reviews about relevant local health problems, such as tropical diseases. **Done**

Target 2. To translate titles and abstracts of trials in Portuguese identified by handsearching, which are not on Medline. **Done**

Target 3. To help the Cochrane Library publications receive higher academy recognition.
Done

Objective 6. Co-ordinating handsearches of Brazilian health care journals and monitoring and assisting review groups searching specialised literature published within the geographical area served by the Centre (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah).

Target 1. To contribute to the Cochrane Controlled Trials Register by searching Brazilian sources for eligible reports. **Partially done.**

Target 2. To organise a search strategy for the Lilacs database. **Done**

Target 3. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide handsearchers in Brazil. **Being developed**

Target 4. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the handsearch process. **Not performed**

Target 5. To make list of priorities of Brazilian health care journals. **Not performed**

Objective 7. To organise meetings, workshops, courses and symposiums in Cochrane Collaboration, Systematic Reviews, and Evidence Based Medicine (Directors Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares)

Target 1. To conduct Workshops for Cochrane Reviewers – www.centrocochranedobrasil.org/downloads/wshop2.pdf. **Done.**

Target 2. To host 2001 Steering Group meeting and 2001 Centre Directors' meeting. São Paulo 20th-24th February 2001 (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah). **Done.**

Target 3. To organise of a course of Evidence Based Gynaecology (6 hours) in the 2001 Brazilian Meeting of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, for 500 participants. São Paulo. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah). **Done.**

5. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2002 (1 January to 31 December 2002)

5.1 OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS

**Objective 1. To promote awareness of, access to and use of Cochrane Reviews
(Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares)**

Target 1. To continue with pioneering experience in Brazil (Universidade Federal de São Paulo/Escola Paulista de Medicina) of the association of the problem-based learning with evidence-based medicine. Inform faculties at the Brazilian universities, and other health professionals, of The Cochrane Library and suggest it be used in curricula of problem-based learning.

Target 2. To translate the information brochure and leaflet on The Cochrane Collaboration into Portuguese.

Target 3. To continue to collaborate with São Paulo Medical Journal and Diagnóstico & Tratamento Journal in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews.

Target 4. To stimulate the interest among the editors of the other Brazilian medical associations' journals in publishing articles on evidence-based medicine, which summarise important Cochrane Reviews and start collaboration, if possible. Promote the Human Health Library.

Target 5. To make the Cochrane Library available on line, for free to larger numbers of potential users, e.g. for medical associations, major hospitals, health network and Universities.

Target 6. To improve the Centre's website on Internet (<http://www.centrocochranedobrasil.org/>).

Target 7. To continue elaboration of quality control and dissemination of the Evidence-based Medicine.

Target 8. To collaborate with Health policy development of Ministry of Health.

Target 9. To collaborate with Brazilian Medical Association and São Paulo Medical Association, medical Colleges, on the development of medical consensus and guidelines.

Target 10. To provide accurate and accessible information on Cochrane activities in the region and elsewhere.

Target 11. To prepare courses on the use of Cochrane Library, for librarians of Health Institutions and Medical Schools.

Objective 2. To promote development of systematic reviews encompassing regional health problems. (Director Responsible: Bernardo Garcia de Oliveira Soares)

Target 1. To identify and assist people willing to participate in collaborative review groups as reviewers or module editors.

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide reviewers in Brazil.

Target 3. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the Collaboration, with information about their individual responsibilities and interests.

Target 4. To maintain and develop the support system for users of Cochrane software.

Target 5. To maintain and develop the catalogue of examples for teaching and learning review methods.

Target 6. To prepare and maintain Cochrane Reviews, performed by staff members.

Target 7. To organise a meeting for Brazilian reviewers in order to update published reviews.

Objective 3. To disseminate the findings of systematic reviews to health care agencies, policy makers, professional bodies practitioners and consumers in Brazil. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. Preparing courses of Evidence Based Medicine.

Target 2. To establish strategic alliances with local, regional and national police makers to implement evidence based medical practice.

Target 3. To support effective consumer involvement.

Target 4. To develop a media strategy.

Target 5. To conduct at least one full course on evidence-based health care each year and offer short courses on demand, which are open to researchers who are not Cochrane reviewers.

Target 6. To contribute to the efficient operation and sustainable growth of The Cochrane Collaboration.

Objective 4. To achieve financial sustainability for Brazilian Cochrane activities.

(Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To obtain financial support from funding agencies.

Target 2. To obtain funding through Evidence Based Medicine Courses, for Universities and practitioners.

Objective 5. To understand and accommodate cultural differences between developed countries and Brazil. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To encourage the preparations of reviews about relevant local health problems, such as tropical diseases.

Target 2. To translate titles and abstracts of trials in Portuguese, identified by handsearching, which are not on Medline.

Target 3. To help the Cochrane Library publications receive higher academy recognition.

Objective 6. Co-ordinating handsearches of Brazilian health care journals and monitoring and assisting review groups searching specialised literature published within the geographical area served by the Centre. (Director Responsible: Álvaro Nagib Atallah)

Target 1. To contribute to the Cochrane Controlled Trials Register by searching sources, e.g. Lilacs database, for eligible reports.

Target 2. To organise workshops and seminars to support and guide handsearchers in Brazil.

Target 3. Maintaining a directory of people contributing to the handsearch process.

Target 4. To make list of priorities of Brazilian health care journals.

Objective 7. To organise meetings, workshops, courses and symposiums in Cochrane Collaboration, Systematic Reviews, and Evidence Based Medicine

Target 1. To conduct Workshops for Cochrane Reviewers – www.centrocochranedobrasil.org/downloads/wshop2.pdf.

Target 2. To organise the First Symposium of Evidence Based Oncology. São Paulo, February 22nd and 23rd. Teachers: Álvaro Nagib Atallah, Benjamin Djulbegovic, Chris Willians, Joseph Kleijnen, Luis Henrique Gebrin, Wagner José Gonçalves, Ivan Dunshee Oliveira Santos, Paulo Hoff, Paulo Eduardo Oliveira Carvalho, José Salvador Oliveira

Objective 8. Maintain the Brazilian online course of Systematic Reviews and metanalysis. (Responsible: Dr Aldemar Araújo)

<http://www.virtual.epm.br/cursos/metanalise/>

6. APPENDIX. PUBLICATIONS

6.1 PUBLICATIONS

- Atallah AN and Castro AA. **Uniform requirements for manuscripts, CONSORT statement and more informative abstracts: three fundamental papers for improving the quality of medical publications.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, January 1999, vol.117 no.1. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah, Álvaro Nagib. **Coronary heart disease and estrogen plus progestin treatment: the "burden" of the evidence.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, March 1999, vol.117 no.2. ISSN 1516-3180
- Castro AA, Clark OAC, Atallah AN. **Optimal search strategy for clinical trials in the Latin American and Caribbean Health Science Literature Database (LILACS database): update.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, May 1999, vol.117 no.3. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. **Evidence-based medicine in Brazil.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, July 1999, vol.117 no.4. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. **The Cochrane Collaboration: shared evidence for improving decision-making in human health.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, September 1999, vol.117 no.5. ISSN 1516-3180
- Atallah AN. **The Cochrane collaboration in the third world.** *São Paulo Medical Journal*, May 1998, vol.116 no.3. ISSN 1516-3180.
- Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. **Systematic Reviews on Leptospirosis.** *Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de São Paulo* 2000;42(1):47-49.
- Atallah AN. **Tomada de decisões em Terapêutica.** *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento*. 2001;6(3):54.
- Atallah AN. **Tomada de Decisões em Terapêutica.** *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento*. 2001; 6(2):46.
- Atallah AN. **Princípios Metodológicos para Tomada de Decisões Médicas.** *Revista Diagnóstico e Tratamento* 2001; 6(1): 47-54.

6.2 BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE COCHRANE SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS (The Cochrane Library 2001, issue 4)

COMPLETE REVIEWS

Atallah AN, Hofmeyr GJ, Duley L. Calcium supplementation during pregnancy for preventing hypertensive disorders and related problems (Cochrane Review).

Bacaltchuk J, Hay P. Antidepressants versus placebo for people with bulimia nervosa (Cochrane Review).

Bacaltchuk J, Hay P , Trefiglio R. Antidepressants versus psychological treatments and their combination for bulimia nervosa (Cochrane Review).

Bereczki D, Liu M, **do Prado GF**, Fekete I. Mannitol for acute stroke (Cochrane Review).

Bezerra CA, Bruschini H. Suburethral sling operations for urinary incontinence in women (Cochrane Review).

Coelho Filho JM, Birks J. Physostigmine for Alzheimer's disease (Cochrane Review). Dr João Coelho Filho, Departamento de Medicina Clinica, Universidade Federal do Ceara, Fortaleza, Ceara

Coutinho E, Fenton M, Quraishi S. Zuclopentixol decanoate for schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses (Cochrane Review).

Djulbegovic B, Wheatley K, Ross J, **Clark O**, Bos G, Goldschmidt H, Cremer F, Alsina M, Glasmacher A. Bisphosphonatesin multiple myeloma (Cochrane Review).

Fenton M, **Coutinho ESF**, Campbell C. Zuclopentixol acetate in the treatment of acute schizophrenia and similar serious mental illnesses (Cochrane Review).

Ferreira IM, Brooks D, Lacasse Y, Goldstein RS. Nutritional supplementation for stable chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Cochrane Review).

Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. Antibiotics for leptospirosis (Cochrane Review).

Guidugli F, Castro AA, Atallah AN. Antibiotics for preventing leptospirosis (Cochrane Review).

Hay PJ, **Bacaltchuk J.** Psychotherapy for bulimia nervosa and binging (Cochrane Review).

Jones C, Cormac I, **Mota J**, Campbell C. Cognitive behaviour therapy for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).

Lima AR, Lima MS, Soares BGO, Farrell M. Carbamazepine for cocaine dependence (Cochrane Review).

Lima MS, Reisser AAP, Soares BGO, Farrell M. Antidepressants for cocaine dependence (Cochrane Review).

- Lima MS**, Moncrieff J. Drugs versus placebo for dysthymia (Cochrane Review).
- Lustosa SAS**, Matos D, Atallah AN, Castro AA. Stapled versus handsewn methods for colorectal anastomosis surgery (Cochrane Review).
- McGrath JJ, **Soares KVS**. Benzodiazepines for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- McGrath JJ, **Soares KVS**. Cholinergic medication for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- McGrath JJ, **Soares-Weiser KVS**. Miscellaneous treatments for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- McGrath JJ, **Soares-Weiser KVS**. Neuroleptic reduction and/or cessation and neuroleptics as specific treatments for tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- Martins S**, Logan S, Gilbert R. Iron therapy for improving psychomotor development and cognitive function in children under the age of three with iron deficiency anaemia (Cochrane Review).
- Medeiros I**, Saconato H. Antibiotic prophylaxis for mammalian bites (Cochrane Review).
- Peccin MS**, Cohen M. Physical interventions for rehabilitation of posterior cruciate ligament injuries of the knee in adults (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).
- Pharoah FM, **Mari JJ**, Streiner D. Family intervention for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).
- Saconato H**, Atallah A. Interventions for treating schistosomiasis mansoni (Cochrane Review).
- Soares BGO**, Lima MS, Reisser AAP, Farrell M. Dopamine agonists for cocaine dependence (Cochrane Review).
- Soares BGO**, Fenton M, Chue P. Sulpiride for schizophrenia (Cochrane Review).
- Soares-Weiser K, Brezis M, Leibovici L. Antibiotics for spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in cirrhotics (Cochrane Review).
- Soares KVS**, McGrath JJ. Anticholinergic medication for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- Soares KVS**, McGrath JJ. Calcium channel blockers for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- Soares KVS**, McGrath JJ, Deeks JJ. Gamma-aminobutyric acid agonists for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).
- Soares KVS**, McGrath JJ. Vitamin E for neuroleptic-induced tardive dyskinesia (Cochrane Review).

Trevisani VFM, Castro AA, Neves Neto JF, Atallah AN. Cyclophosphamide versus methylprednisolone for treating neuropsychiatric involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus (Cochrane Review).

van den Belt AGM, Prins MH, Lensing AWA, **Castro AA, Clark OAC, Atallah AN**, Burihan E. Fixed dose subcutaneous low molecular weight heparins versus adjusted dose unfractionated heparin for venous thromboembolism (Cochrane Review).

PROTOCOLS

Albuquerque LET, Saconato H, Maciel MCR. Depot versus daily administration of gonadotrophin releasing hormone agonist protocols for pituitary desensitization in assisted reproduction cycles (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).

Amaro J, Cohen M, Peccin S. Nonoperative and operative treatment for posterior cruciate ligament ruptures of the knee in adults (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).

Bandeira CA, Lima MS, Geddes J, Guedes VP, Bernardi MR, Hotopf M. Carbamazepine for bipolar affective disorders (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).

Castro AA, Clark OAC, Atallah AN, Burihan E. Duration of initial heparin treatment for deep-vein thrombosis (Protocol for a Cochrane Review).

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7.2 INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON CLINICAL RESEARCH AND METODOLOGY - 2001

STEERING GROUP MEETING AND 2001 CENTRE DIRECTORS' MEETING.

SÃO PAULO 20TH-24TH FEBRUARY 2001

- ANTIBIOTICS FOR PREVENTING RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS IN INTENSIVE THERAPY, Alessandro Liberati (Italia)
- EVIDENCE BASED PREGNANCY CARE, James P. Neilson (Reino Unido)
- DEVELOPMENT OF AN IBERO-AMERICAN NET OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION, Xavier Bonfill (Espanha)

- HOW TO ENVOLVE BRAZILIAN PATIENTS IN THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION, Hilda Bastian (Australia)
- INTERVENTIONS FOR PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO TUBERCULOSIS MANAGEMENT, Jimmy Volmink (África do Sul)
- INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN FOR SUSPECTED OR SUBSEQUENTLY PROVEN INFECTION IN NEONATES, Arne Ohlsson (Canada)
- WHAT IS A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND RESULTS FROM COCHRANE BREAST CANCER GROUP, Davina Ghersi (Australia)
- MAMOGRAPHY SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER AND THE DIMENTIONS OF PLACEBO EFFECT, Peter Gotzsche (Denmark)
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- EVIDENCES FOR TREATMENT OF ACUTE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, Philip Alderson (UK)
- PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO META-ANALYSIS, Robb Scholten (Holland)
- THE GREAT IMPACT OF THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION IN CHINESE PUBLIC HEALTH, Youping Li (China)

7.3 TALKS ABOUT EBM & Cochrane Collaboration

ORGANIZATION OF COURSES AND SYMPOSIA

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Evidence Based Ophthalmology, I Congresso de Administração Profissional em Oftalmologia Promoção da Ética e do Exercício Profissional. São Paulo, July 06th, 2001. Co-ordinated by Dr Álvaro Nagib Atallah.

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