

# KSR Pain Evidence

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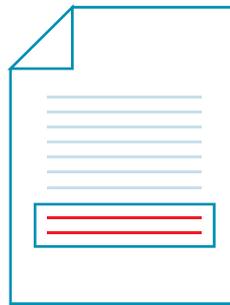


## Summaries and Critical Appraisals

(using ROBIS) of all Systematic Reviews and meta-analyses – including Cochrane reviews – published on the topic of pain since 2010

### “Bottom line” conclusions

with the key clinically relevant implications of the results reported in the article



## Information about the reliability

of the results reported in Systematic Reviews using a simple traffic light system to rate the risk of bias in four distinct areas

### Full Risk of Bias Assessment



Study eligibility criteria



Identification and selection of studies



Data collection and study appraisal



Synthesis and findings

## Assessments of Clinical Practice Guidelines

using AGREE II



## RCTs from PubMed/Medline

on the topic of pain since 2010



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### KSR Critical Appraisals

#### Comparison of conventional and high-sensitivity troponin in patients with chest pain: a collaborative meta-analysis

Lipinski, M. J., Baker, N. C., Escarcega, R. O., Torguson, R., Chen, F., Aldous, S. J., Christ, M., Collinson, P. S. W., Mair, J., et al  
Am Heart J. 2015;169(1):6-16.e6

Hide Bottom Line Risk of Bias Assessment

#### Bottom Line

The available evidence supports high-sensitivity troponin with greater sensitivity to identify patients at risk of major adverse cardiovascular outcomes during follow-up. There were insufficient details about the eligibility criteria and the reporting of the search strategy was absent, meaning that relevant studies may have been missed.

#### Pain catastrophizing: a systematic review

Burns, L. C., Ritvo, S. G.  
J Pain Res. 2015;8:21-30

Bottom Line Hide Risk of Bias Assessment

#### Risk of Bias Assessment

Restrictions were applied to the search strategy and conference proceedings were included.

#### The curveball as a metaphor for pain

Grantham, W. J., Iyer, S.  
Sports Health. 2015;7:1-6

### Full Risk of Bias Assessment

- Study eligibility criteria
- Identification and selection of studies
- Data collection and study appraisal
- Synthesis and findings

#### DOMAIN 1: STUDY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

There were insufficient details about the eligibility criteria. In particular, no details were provided about the study designs and outcomes. No restrictions based on study characteristics or sources of information were reported. No language restrictions were applied.

1.1 Did the review adhere to pre-defined objectives and eligibility criteria?	Pro yes
1.2 Were the eligibility criteria appropriate for the review question?	Pro no
1.3 Were eligibility criteria unambiguous?	Pro no

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