

Campbell & Cochrane Economics Methods Group

Update Report March 2019

Convenors

Pia Johansson (SBU, Sweden) and Denny John, (Campbell, India) have both been contacted and asked to join the convenors

Website

Following discussion with Vivian Welch (Campbell) the methods group website hosted via Cochrane has now got some branding to make it clear that it is a joint methods group with Campbell. This change was informed by how the other joint methods group (the Equity group) are badged. See <https://methods.cochrane.org/economics/>.

Workshops and Colloquium

'National Symposium on Evidence Synthesis for Medicine, Public Health and Social Development' on April 10-12, 2019 at New Delhi, India. (<http://nses2019.in/>). Sessions are currently planned to include:

- a) Pre-symposium workshop on economic evidence
- b) WHO consultation on evidence in health systems research
- c) Clinical Guidelines- Costs, cost-effectiveness in clinical guidelines (UK perspective) (Yet to be finalised as we are listing resource persons for other aspects)
- d) Panel on economic evidence (yet to be finalised based on submissions/oral presentations)

Wider Cochrane Developments

Handbook

Cochrane handbook chapter is hopefully in copy editing (The chapter is currently accessible for those with an ARCHIE login).

Following discussions with the Handbook editors we have the opportunity to produce an additional chapter based upon the integrated full review of economic evidence. A draft prepared by Pauline Sobiesuo was circulated on the 3rd March.

An additional supplementary file A glossary of terms based on chapter 10 of the 2010 book "Shemilt I, Mugford M, Donaldson C, Vale L, Marsh K. Evidence based economics. Wiley Books, London, 2010. Is with Cate for proof reading

A second supplementary file: A brief outline of economic concepts is being prepared by Pauline Sobiesuo.

Support to other Cochrane Groups

Denny John has asked that we approach EPOC with a view to him becoming an associate economics editor

Papers

GRADE guidelines: 23. Going from evidence to recommendations: considering resource use and modelling evidence for cost-effectiveness. Ian Shemilt^{1,2}, Luke Vale L^{1,3}, Francis Ruiz^{1,4}, Michael F Drummond^{1,5}, Joanne Lord^{1,6}, Erin Graybill E^{1,7}, Kirsten H Herrmann^{1,8} Holger J Schünemann⁹, GRADE Working Group. Has been submitted to the Journal of Clinical

Epidemiology

Treatment of newly diagnosed glioblastoma in the elderly, TA Lawrie, CR Hanna, E Rogozińska, A Kernohan, L Vale, H Bulbeck, ...Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2019

Campbell update

Methods guide update

Agreed work for updating the method guide has been agreed.

- a) Review of systematic reviews reporting economic methods and outcomes in Campbell library (Denny John to Lead)
- b) Discussion paper on Economic Evidence in Systematic Reviews
- c) Update the Campbell Economic Methods Brief
- d) Initiate some work on equity considerations in cost-effectiveness analysis

A review protocol has been drafted by Denny John for (a)