Summary of Judgements Tables for Offloading

Clinical question: is any offloading device superior to no offloading device?

CRITERIA				IMPACT							
Desirable Effects	Trivial		Small		Moderate		Lar	ge	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate		Small	Tri		⁄ial	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te	Hig	;h	No includ	led studies	High/moderate/low
Values	Important		Possibly impo	ortant	Probabl	•		important			High/moderate/low
	uncertainty or		uncertainty o	or	importa			certainty or			
	variability		variability		uncerta	inty or	var	iability			
					variabili	ty					
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does no	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	ie	the intervent	ion	intervention			
				interven	tion or						
				the com	parison						
Resources required	Large costs	Мо	derate costs	Negligibl	le costs			Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
				and savi	ngs						
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Moderate		High		No includ	led studies	High/moderate/low
of required resources											
Cost effectiveness	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	ie	the intervent	ion	intervention			
	intervention or		tion or								
				the com	parison						
Equity	Reduced	Pro	bably	Probably	/ no	Probably		Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
		red	uced	impact		increased					
Acceptability	No		Probably no		Probabl	y yes	Yes	i	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probably yes				Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low

Clinical question: is reduced-weight bearing superior to weight bearing to achieve shorter time to apparent remission and to prevent complications?

CRITERIA		JUDGEMENTS										
Desirable Effects	Trivial	Trivial Small			Moderate			ge	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate	Small			Trivia		Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te	Hig	;h	No includ	led studies	High/moderate/low	
Values	Important uncertainty or variability		Possibly importar uncertainty or variability		•		uncertainty or variability				High/moderate/low	
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does no		Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either the intervention of the comparison		the intervention		intervention				
Resources required	Large costs	Mo	derate costs	erate costs Negligib and savi				Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Certainty of evidence of required resources	Very low		Low		Modera	derate		;h	No includ	led studies	High/moderate/low	
Cost effectiveness	Favors the comparison		bably favors comparison	Does no either th interven the com	ie tion or	Probably favo the intervent		Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Equity	Reduced		bably uced	Probably impact	y no	no Probably increased		Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Acceptability	No		Probably no	•	Probabl	y yes	Yes	;	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probably yes			6	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	

Clinical question: is treatment with a non-removable device superior to a removable device to achieve shorter time to remission and to prevent complications?

CRITERIA	JUDGEMENTS IMPACT											
Desirable Effects	Trivial Small		Moderate		te	Lar	ge	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low		
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate		Small		Trivial		Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te	High		No include	ed studies	High/moderate/low	
Values	Important		Possibly impo	ortant	Probably	/ no	No	important			High/moderate/low	
	uncertainty or		uncertainty o	r	importa	nt	und	certainty or				
	variability		variability		uncertai	nty or	var	iability				
					variabili	ty						
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does no	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the comparison								
Resources required	Large costs	Мо	derate costs	Negligibl	e costs	Moderate		Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
				and savi	ngs savings							
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Moderate		High		No included studies		High/moderate/low	
of required resources												
Cost effectiveness	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the com	parison							
Equity	Reduced	Pro	bably	Probably	no no	Probably		Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
		red	uced	impact		increased						
Acceptability	No		Probably no		Probably	y yes	Yes	i	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probably	y yes	Yes	;	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	

Clinical question: is treatment with a non-removable TCC superior to a non-removable knee-high walker to achieve shorter time to remission and to prevent complications?

CRITERIA	JUDGEMENTS IMPACT											
Desirable Effects	Trivial Small			Moderate		Lar	ge	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low		
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate		Small		Trivial		Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te	High		No include	ed studies	High/moderate/low	
Values	Important		Possibly impo	ortant	Probably	/ no	No	important			High/moderate/low	
	uncertainty or		uncertainty o	or	importa	nt	und	certainty or				
	variability		variability		uncertai	nty or	var	iability				
					variabili	.y						
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the com	parison	<u> </u>						
Resources required	Large costs	Mo	derate costs	Negligibl	e costs	Moderate		Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
				and savi	ngs	savings						
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Moderate		High		No include	ed studies	High/moderate/low	
of required resources												
Cost effectiveness	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the com	parison							
Equity	Reduced	Pro	bably	Probably no		Probably		Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
		red	uced	impact		increased						
Acceptability	No		Probably no		Probably	yes es	Yes	i	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probably	y yes	Yes	i	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	

Clinical question: is treatment with a knee-high device superior to an ankle-high device to achieve shorter time to remission and to prevent complications?

CRITERIA	JUDGEMENTS IMPACT											
Desirable Effects	Trivial Small			Moderate		Large		Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low		
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate		Small		Triv	vial	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te	Hig	rh	No include	ed studies	High/moderate/low	
Values	Important		Possibly impo	Possibly important		y no	No	important			High/moderate/low	
	uncertainty or		uncertainty o	or	importa	nt	und	certainty or				
	variability		variability		uncertai	nty or	var	iability				
					variabili [.]	ty						
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the com	parison							
Resources required	Large costs	Мо	derate costs	Negligibl	e costs	Moderate		Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
				and savi	vings savings							
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low	Moderate		te Hig		rh	No include	ed studies	High/moderate/low	
of required resources								1				
Cost effectiveness	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does no	t favor	Probably favo	ors	Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
	comparison	the	comparison	either th	e	the intervent	ion	intervention				
				interven	tion or							
				the com	parison							
Equity	Reduced	Pro	bably	Probably	/ no	Probably		Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
		red	uced	impact		increased						
Acceptability	No		Probably no		Probabl		Yes	5	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probabl	y yes	Yes	5	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	

Clinical question: is the provision of assisted devices superior to no assisted devices in addition to offloading to achieve shorter time to remission and to prevent complications?

CRITERIA		IMPACT									
Desirable Effects	Trivial Small			Moderate		Lar	ge	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low	
Undesirable Effects	Large		Moderate		Small		Triv	<i>v</i> ial	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Certainty of evidence	Very low		Low		Modera	te Hig		;h	No includ	ed studies	High/moderate/low
Values	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Possibly impounded in the control of	· ·		nt unce		important certainty or iability			High/moderate/low
Balance of effects	Favors the	Pro	bably favors	Does not		variability favor Probably favor		Favors the	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
	comparison	the	comparison			ntion or		intervention			
Resources required	Large costs	Мо	derate costs	Negligible costs and savings		Moderate savings		Large savings	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Certainty of evidence of required resources	Very low	•	Low		Modera	te H		;h	No includ	ed studies	High/moderate/low
Cost effectiveness	Favors the comparison		bably favors comparison	Does not either the interven the com	ie tion or	the interventi		Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Equity	Reduced		bably uced	Probably impact	•			Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Acceptability	No		Probably no	•	Probably	y yes	Yes	5	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Feasibility	No		Probably no		Probabl	y yes	Yes	;	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low