

Summary of Judgements Table For Surgical Intervention

Clinical question: is surgery associated with shorter time to apparent remission, prevention of deformity development, and prevention of deformity progression compared to no surgery?

CRITERIA	JUDGEMENTS							IMPACT
Desirable Effects	Trivial	Small	Moderate	Large	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	Moderate	High	No included studies		High/ moderate /low	
Values	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	Probably no important uncertainty or variability	No important uncertainty or variability			High/ moderate /low	
Balance of effects	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Resources required	Large costs	Moderate 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	Moderate	High	No included studies		High/moderate/ low	
Cost effectiveness	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/low
Equity	Reduced	Probably reduced	Probably no impact	Probably increased	Increased	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/ low
Acceptability	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/ low	
Feasibility	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes	Varies	Don't know	High/moderate/ low	

