Welcome to our latest e-newsletter. Thank you for opening this. I hope you find the content useful and informative.

**Impact Factor 2012**

The 2012 impact factor for the Cochrane Library (CDSR) is 5.785

This ranks CDSR as 11th (of 151) in the Medicine, General & Internal category.

The ENT group’s 2012 individual impact factor is 4.711 (38 publications cited 179 times). This is up from 3.667 (24 publications cited 88 times) in 2011. Compared to the top five ENT journals:

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<th>Top five in Otolaryngology 2012</th>
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Note: top five journals in Otolaryngology, ranked by 2012 impact factor. ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation report.

Read what David Tovey, Editor in Chief of the Cochrane Library has to say about the impact factor in the CEU Bulletin, [here](#).

**Our new reviews**

Our most recently published new reviews:


**New Guideline**

*Tympanostomy Tubes in Children, AAO-HNS*

In July 2013 the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery published their newest Guideline *Tympanostomy Tubes in Children*

We are proud that our review, *Grommets (ventilation tubes) for hearing loss associated with otitis media with effusion in children* is cited.

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Our most popular reviews

Top 3 most cited Cochrane ENT reviews in 2012


Top 3 most accessed Cochrane ENT reviews in 2012


Events

21st Cochrane Colloquium - Québec

The Colloquium is themed around the anniversary celebrations.

Registration is open. Please check out the website for more details.

If you are coming to the Colloquium please let us know. Email Samantha Faulkner below.

Cochrane UK & Ireland Annual symposium, 2014

Save the date for the Cochrane UK & Ireland Annual Symposium, it will be held in Manchester on 23rd - 24th April 2014. Theme - Cochrane evidence: useful, usable & used.

Volunteering

Can you help us with occasional translation

When our authors are working on their systematic reviews they frequently identify trials published in languages other than English or an other language they speak. As the range of international databases we search on behalf of authors has expanded over the years, the number of non-English language papers encountered has steadily increased. These papers need to be assessed for eligibility for potential inclusion in our reviews and, if they meet the necessary criteria, have data and other information extracted. For this we need a pool of volunteers with a wide range of languages that we can call on from time to time.
We are enormously grateful to the Cochrane authors who already regularly help us out with occasional translation; from a basic quick check for eligibility to full data extraction. We always need more translators, however. If you have a language and would be able to offer occasional help please get in touch with Jenny Bellorini, Managing Editor (jenny.bellorini@nds.ox.ac.uk).

Keeping in touch
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