

Best Evidence Summaries of Topics in Mental Healthcare

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Question

“In adults with depression, what is the association between venlafaxine use and depersonalisation?”

Clarification of question using *PRO* structure

Population: Adults with depression
Risk Factor: Venlafaxine use
Outcome: Depersonalisation

Clinical and research implications

No relevant, high quality evidence was identified.

What does the evidence say?

Number of included studies/reviews (number of participants)

N/A

Main Findings

N/A

Authors Conclusions

N/A

Reliability of conclusions/Strength of evidence

N/A

What do guidelines say?

Neither National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) nor Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guidelines discuss the risk of depersonalisation when taking venlafaxine.

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Date answer completed: 03/12/2013

Search Details

Source	Search Strategy	Number of hits	Relevant evidence identified
SRs and Guidelines			
NICE	venlafaxine AND depersonalisation	2	0
DARE	(venlafaxine OR efexor) IN DARE 85 Delete 2 (depersonalisation OR de-personalisation) IN DARE 0 Delete 3 #1 AND #2	0	0
Primary studies			
CENTRAL	#1 Enter terms for search depersonalisation or depersonalization 69 #2 Enter terms for search venlafaxine 1101 #3 Enter terms for search #1 and #2 = 0	0	
Medline	1. MEDLINE; venlafaxine.ti,ab; 2894 results. 2. MEDLINE; depersonali?ation.ti,ab; 1596 results. 3. MEDLINE; DEPERSONALIZATION/; 1179 results. 4. MEDLINE; 2 OR 3; 2214 results. 5. MEDLINE; 1 AND 4; 2 results.	2	
Embase	6. EMBASE; venlafaxine.ti,ab; 4160 results. 7. EMBASE; VENLAFAXINE/; 15424 results. 8. EMBASE; 6 OR 7; 15686 results. 9. EMBASE; depersonali?ation.ti,ab; 2035 results. 10. EMBASE; DEPERSONALIZATION/; 2495 results. 11. EMBASE; 9 OR 10; 3217 results. 12. EMBASE; 8 AND 11; 32 results.	32	
PsycINFO	14. PsycINFO; VENLAFAXINE/; 997 results. 15. PsycINFO; DEPERSONALIZATION/; 742 results. 16. PsycINFO; depersonali?ation.ti,ab; 2769 results. 17. PsycINFO; 15 OR 16; 2827 results. 18. PsycINFO; 13 OR 14; 1826 results.	1	

	19. PsycINFO; 17 AND 18; 1 results.		
Summary	NA	NA	

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