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Abstract Information

Abstract Title:

What we have learned from non-RCT clinical research:
Meta-analysis

Purpose:

To Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Meta-analysis as applied to
glaucoma topics

Design:

Subject review

Participants:

Recent peer reviewed literature emphasizing the Cochrane Library

Main Outcome Measures:

Synthesis (summary analysis) of previously published randomized controlled
trials

Methods:

Review of available randomized (or quasi-randomized) controlled trials with

Results:

The Cochrane Library is rapidly becoming the main repository for meta-analyses
in ophthalmology generally including glaucoma

Conclusion:

Meta-analysis in glaucoma topics may enable synthesizing data from multiple
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