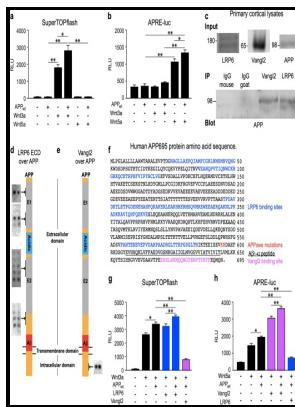


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## Rivastigmine for Alzheimer's disease

NICE 2011 recommends that treatment with cognitive enhancers should be started by a specialist, but does not define what this means.

## A hybrid qualitative method for pretesting questionnaires: the example of a questionnaire to caregivers of Alzheimer disease patients

New England Journal of Medicine; 366, 893-903.

## Donepezil and rivastigmine in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease: a best

The 2008 update includes a new study testing two types of rivastigmine transdermal patch, one delivering a higher dose than previously tested 17. There have been some suggestions that statins might delay or prevent the onset of AD, but the evidence is unclear McGuinness et al, 2009. Selection criteria: All unconfounded, double-blind, randomized trials in which treatment with rivastigmine was administered to patients with dementia of the Alzheimer's type for more than two weeks and its effects compared with those of placebo in a parallel group of patients.

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Methods: Relevant published randomized controlled trials RCTs and Phase IV open-label extension studies excluding abstracts were identified through searches of MEDLINE, HealthSTAR, and PsycINFO for the period January 1984 to October 2001. Results: Nine RCTs of donepezil and 2 of rivastigmine were identified and met inclusion criteria for the best-evidence synthesis. A comparative analysis of clinical trials; and 2 Shukla VK, Otten N, Coyle D.

## Rivastigmine for Alzheimer's disease

In theory, statins might be useful in slowing down the progress of AD. Some, such as restlessness and gastrointestinal symptoms, are largely transient; others, such as syncope, agitation, insomnia, bradycardia, persistent rhinitis and muscle cramps, can be more debilitating and lead to the medication being stopped.

### **Rivastigmine for Alzheimer's disease**

AD is a progressive and an age dependent disease prevalence of AD increase with advancing age Cited by: 7.

### **A hybrid qualitative method for pretesting questionnaires: the example of a questionnaire to caregivers of Alzheimer disease patients**

There was some evidence that adverse events might be less common with more frequent, smaller doses of rivastigmine. Prepared by the Duke Evidence-based Practice Center under Contract No. Alzheimer's Disease is the leading cause of dementia in elders and accounts for 60 percent to 80 percent of all dementia cases.

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Raina P et al 2008 Effectiveness of cholinesterase inhibitors and memantine for treating dementia: evidence review for a clinical practice guideline. McGuinness B et al 2009 Statins for the prevention of dementia. A nearly year-old skin cancer drug rapidly alleviates molecular signs of Alzheimer's disease and improves brain function, according to the results of Author: Gary Stix.

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