

**CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW****Citations:**

1. Singh A, Alter HJ, Zaia B; Does the Addition of Dexamethasone to Standard Therapy for Acute Migraine Headache Decrease the Incidence of Recurrent Headache for Patients Treated in the Emergency Department? A Meta-analysis and Systematic Review of the Literature, Acad Emerg Med 2008; 15: 1223–1233
2. Colman I, Friedman BW, Brown MD, et al; Parenteral dexamethasone for acute severe migraine headache: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials for preventing recurrence, BMJ 2008; 336: 1359-1361.

<b>Guide</b>		<b>Comments</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Are the results valid?</b>	
1	Did the review explicitly address a sensible question?	
2	Was the search for relevant studies detailed and exhaustive?	
3	Were the primary studies of high methodologic quality?	
4	Were the assessments of the included studies reproducible?	
<b>II</b>	<b>What are the Results?</b>	
1	What are the overall results of the study?	
2	How precise are the results?	
3	Were the results similar from study to study?	

<b>III</b>	<b>Will the results help me in caring for my patients?</b>	
1	How can I best interpret the results to apply them to the care of my patients?	
2	Were all patient-important outcomes considered?	
3	Are the benefits worth the costs and potential risks?	