



# Evidence reviews – November 2019

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The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the recommendations:

- [Prevention of diverticular disease in patients with diverticulosis](#)
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- [Diagnosis of diverticular disease](#)
- [Management of diverticular disease](#)
- [Management of recurrent diverticular disease](#)
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- [Management of complicated acute diverticulitis – extent of colectomy](#)
- [Primary versus secondary anastomosis \(timing of anastomosis\) in complicated acute diverticulitis](#)
- [Percutaneous drainage versus resectional surgery for the management of abscesses](#)
- [Laparoscopic lavage for the management of bowel perforations](#)
- [Management of recurrent acute diverticulitis](#)
- [Information and support](#)