

## Otitis media with effusion in under 12s guideline committee meeting 5

**Date:** 18 May 2022

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Minutes:** FINAL

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Caroline Jones (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 7
Veronica Kennedy (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 7
Sunil Sharma	Present for items 1 – 7
Tamsin Brown	Present for items 1 – 7
John Day	Present for items 1 – 7
Lynsey Causley	Present for items 1 – 7
Alex Bennett	Present for items 1 – 7
George Wright	Present for items 1 – 7
Stuart Harris	Present for items 1 – 7
Jill Ross	Present for items 1 – 4
Jen Royds	Present for items 1 – 7

<b>NICE In attendance:</b>		
Maija Kallioinen	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 7
Mia Schmidt-Hansen	Head of Evidence Reviews	Present for items 1 – 7
Aye Paing	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 4
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Rachel Connolly	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Stephanie Arnold	Information Scientist	Present for items 5 – 7

<b><u>Apologies:</u></b>	
Katy Mitchell	<b>Teacher of the Deaf</b> and organisation British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)

Sarah Bartel	Business Manager/ Project Manager
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor

<b>1. Welcome</b>
Caroline Jones, Chair, welcomed the attendees to the 5 <sup>th</sup> committee.  The Chair explained the housekeeping and the meeting etiquette.
<b>2. Introductions, apologies and declarations of interest</b>
The Chair asked the attendees to introduce themselves.  Apologies were noted as above.
<b>3. Evidence review presentation 5.1 - What intraoperative or postoperative interventions are effective at preventing otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME in children under 12 years?</b>  <b>Evidence review presentation 5.2 - What interventions are effective for treating otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME-related hearing loss in children under 12 years?</b>
Aye Paing, Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence on what intraoperative or postoperative interventions are effective at preventing otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME in children under 12 years.  He also outlined the evidence on 5.2 - what interventions are effective for treating otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME-related hearing loss in children under 12 years?  The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations for question 5.1.
<b>4. Continued - Evidence review 5.1 - What intraoperative or postoperative interventions are effective at preventing otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME in children under 12 years?</b>
The committee continued to discuss the evidence and agreed on recommendations for the review question.
<b>5. Evidence review 5.2 - What interventions are effective for treating otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME-related hearing loss in children under 12 years?</b>
The committee continued to discuss the evidence and agreed on recommendations for the review question.
<b>6. Agree protocols for review questions 3.1 and 3.2:</b> <b>What is the progression, resolution and recurrence (natural history) of OME without hearing loss at presentation in children under 12 years? (3.1)</b>  <b>What is the progression, resolution and recurrence (natural history) of OME with hearing loss at presentation in children under 12 years? (3.2)</b>

Mia Schmidt-Hansen, Head of Evidence Reviews, outlined the draft protocol for review question 3.1 - What is the progression, resolution and recurrence (natural history) of OME without hearing loss at presentation in children under 12 years? (3.1)

Mia Schmidt-Hansen, Head of Evidence Reviews outlined the adraft protocol for review question 3.2 - What is the progression, resolution and recurrence (natural history) of OME with hearing loss at presentation in children under 12 years? (3.2)

The protocols were amended based on the committee's discussions.

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**7. Any other business**

No other matters were raised.

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**Location of next meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 via Zoom