

## **Appendix 17c: Evidence profile tables A17-19 (treatment settings for opioid detoxification)**

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Table A17-19. Inpatient versus community-based ..... 2

## Settings

**Table A17-19. Inpatient versus community-based**

### Quality assessment

| No of studies   | Design            | Limitations    | Consistency                | Directness                          | Other considerations                 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Completion of detoxification</b> (Wilson1975, Gossop1986, Day2006) |                   |                |                            |                                     |                                      |
| 3   | Randomised trials | No limitations | No important inconsistency | Major uncertainty (-2) <sup>1</sup> | Strong association (+1) <sup>2</sup> |

### Summary of findings

| Outcome                      | No of patients    |                    | Effect                 |                   | Quality          |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              | Inpatient Setting | Outpatient Setting | Relative (95% CI)      | Absolute (95% CI) |                  |
| Completion of detoxification | 50/78 (64.1%)     | 28/93 (30.1%)      | RR 2.19 (1.12 to 4.29) | -                 | ⊕⊕⊕○<br>Moderate |

#### Footnotes:

1. Very old studies
2. Large effect (RR >= 2)