

**HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL: NICE Health Technology
Appraisal - Appraisal Consultation Document (ACD)**

**On Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain of a neuropathic or
ischaemic origin**

TO: NICE

**FROM: NHS Quality
Improvement Scotland**

Reviewer 1.

1. Whether you consider that all the relevant evidence has been taken into account.

I have very little knowledge of this area but the evidence presented appears to be taken into account

2. Whether you consider that the summaries of clinical and cost effectiveness are reasonable interpretations of the evidence.

Appears so but use in chronic regional pain syndrome is occurring in Scotland with some effect

3. Whether you consider that the provisional recommendations of the Appraisal Committee are sound and constitute a suitable basis for the preparation of guidance to the NHS.

The evidence if validated after consultation, would be a sensible basis depending on how the current use which is effective, in chronic regional pain syndrome is included

4 July 2008