

Gastro-oesophageal reflux in children and young people

Review questions (from review protocols)

What is the clinical course of overt gastro-oesophageal reflux (GOR)?

What is the usual age of overt gastro-oesophageal reflux onset?

How does the frequency of overt gastro-oesophageal reflux change with age?

At what age is the usual max frequency of overt gastro-oesophageal reflux?

At what age does overt reflux resolve?

Does overt gastro-oesophageal reflux follow an episodic pattern?

The distinction between physiological gastro-oesophageal reflux and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease.

Risk factors associated with developing GORD.

How effective is positional management in infants with GOR/GORD?

How effective are changes to feeding in infants with GOR/GORD?

How effective are antacids and/or alginates compared with placebo in the treatment of GOR/GORD?

How effective are H₂-receptor antagonists compared with placebo in the treatment of GOR/GORD?

How effective are proton pump inhibitors compared with placebo and one another in the treatment of GOR/GORD?

How effective are H₂-receptor antagonists compared with proton pump inhibitors in the treatment of GOR/GORD?

How effective are prokinetic agents compared with placebo in the treatment of GOR/GORD?

How effective is enteral tube feeding in the management of GOR/GORD?

How effective is fundoplication surgery in the treatment of GOR/GORD?