

Dear Eloise,

I would like to make the following comments with regard to the above HTA ACD and Evaluation Report under the general heading:

Do you consider that all of the relevant evidence has been taken into account ?

I was disappointed that there was no mention of spinal cord stimulation for neuropathic pain of pelvic origin. There have been studies carried out in this field but they were not mentioned in any of the documentation.. What I said at the meeting appeared to fall on deaf ears. I fear that patients who are suffering intolerable pain and who could potentially benefit from such a treatment will be denied the opportunity.

Regards,

Judy Birch