

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

Human Growth Hormone for the treatment of growth failure in children

TO: NICE

**FROM: NHS Quality Improvement
Scotland**

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


I think all relevant evidence has been taken into account.

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

Yes they are. There needs to be a greater amount of data for evaluating change in quality of life following treatment with somatropin. Results from some ongoing studies shall be available before 2013 and will need to be carefully assessed.

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.

Yes they are.


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