

Supplemental table 4: Efficacy of gabapentinoids for selected indications in adults from published studies

Indications	Drug	No of trials	Outcome	Effect Size	References
<i>Adenotonsillectomy</i>	GBP vs placebo	10	2hrs post-op pain score	-0.54 [-0.83, -0.26] ^a	Hwang et al ¹
		8	4hrs post-op pain score	-0.78 [-1.21, -0.35] ^a	Hwang et al ¹
		5	8hrs post-op pain score	-2.21 [-3.83, -0.60] ^a	Hwang et al ¹
<i>Lumber spinal surgery</i>	GBP vs placebo	4	6 to 12 hrs post-op pain score	-1.30 [-2.00, -0.61] ^a	Yu et al ²
		4	12 to 24 hrs post-op pain score	-1.05 [-1.64, -0.46] ^a	Yu et al ²
		10	Post-op opioid consumption	-1.54 [-2.43, -0.64] ^a	Yu et al ²
<i>Neuropathic pain</i>	GBP vs Placebo		≥50% pain reduction		
<i>Post herpetic neuralgia</i>		7		1.69 [1.43, 2.00] ^b	Wiffen et al ³
<i>Diabetic neuropathy</i>		6		1.56 [1.53, 2.27] ^b	Wiffen et al ³
<i>Mixed neuropathic pain</i>		14		7.20 [5.90, 9.10] ^c	Finnerup et al ⁴
<i>Fibromyalgia</i>	PGB vs Placebo	4	≥50% pain reduction with 300mg	1.51 [1.20, 1.90] ^b	Derry et al ⁵
		5	≥50% pain reduction with 450mg	1.75 [1.44, 2.13] ^b	Derry et al ⁵
		3	≥50% pain reduction with 600mg	1.64 [1.28, 2.10] ^b	Derry et al ⁵

a: Standard mean difference; b: Risk ratio, c: Number needed to treat

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