Abstract Information

Abstract Title:
What we have learned from non-RCT clinical research:
Meta-analysis

Purpose:
To Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Meta-analysis as applied to glaucoma topics

Design:
Subject review

Participants:
Recent peer reviewed literature emphasizing the Cochrane Library

Main Outcome Measures:
Synthesis (summary analysis) of previously published randomized controlled trials

Methods:
Review of available randomized (or quasi-randomized) controlled trials with

Results:
The Cochrane Library is rapidly becoming the main repository for meta-analyses in ophthalmology generally including glaucoma

Conclusion:
Meta-analysis in glaucoma topics may enable synthesizing data from multiple small