Critically Appraised Topic (CAT)

Project Team:	
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Clinical Question:	
How does xerostomia affect denture fit?	
PICO Format:	
P:	
Patients with medication induced xerostomia	
I:	
Maintain medications and treat xerostomia	
C:	
Changing the medications	
O:	
Affect on quality of life	
PICO Formatted Question:	
In patients with medication induced xerostomia, is changing medications or primarily treating the xerostomia more effective in improving the patients quality of life?	
Clinical Bottom Line:	
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Date(s) of Search:	
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Database(s) Used:	
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Search Strategy/Keywords:	
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MESH terms used:	
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Article(s) Cited:	
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Study Design(s):	
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Reason for Article Selection:	
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Article(s) Synopsis:	
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Levels of Evidence: (For Therapy/Prevention, Etiology/Harm)	

See   http://www.cebm.net/index.aspx?o=1025

☐ **1a** – Clinical Practice Guideline, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Review of Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)

☐ **1b** – Individual RCT

☐ **2a** – Systematic Review of Cohort Studies

☐ **2b** – Individual Cohort Study

☐ **3** – Cross-sectional Studies, Ecologic Studies, "Outcomes" Research

☐ **4a** – Systematic Review of Case Control Studies

☐ **4b** – Individual Case Control Study

☐ **5** – Case Series, Case Reports

☐ **6** – Expert Opinion without explicit critical appraisal, Narrative Review

☐ **7** – Animal Research

☐ **8** – In Vitro Research

Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT) For Guidelines and Systematic Reviews
See article **J Evid Base Dent Pract 2007;147-150**

☐ **A** – Consistent, good quality patient oriented evidence

☐ **B** – Inconsistent or limited quality patient oriented evidence

☐ **C** – Consensus, disease oriented evidence, usual practice, expert opinion, or case series for studies of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or screening

Conclusion(s):

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