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Season's Greetings from Cochrane Vascular to all our members. Ease your way through this busy time by looking out for our reviews featured in this year's [#EvidentlyAdvent](#) calendar - every day from the 16th of December.



Our update [Clinically-indicated replacement versus routine replacement of peripheral venous catheters](#) has generated a lot of interest; including being featured in an Evidently Cochrane blog and inspiring a @WeNurses tweetchat. See [here](#) for a fascinating summary of these by Sarah Chapman, the Cochrane UK Knowledge Broker.



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See below for details of the four reviews, eight updates and one protocol we have published since the summer newsletter. Thank you for all the hard work by authors, editors and referees who have made this possible and to all those currently writing.

[Oral direct thrombin inhibitors or oral factor Xa inhibitors for the treatment of pulmonary embolism](#) (new review)

Lindsay Robertson, Patrick Kesteven, James E McCaslin

[Heparin versus 0.9% sodium chloride intermittent flushing for the prevention of occlusion in long term central venous catheters in infants and children](#) (new review)

Natalie K Bradford, Rachel M Edwards, Raymond J Chan

[Treatment for superficial infusion thrombophlebitis of the upper extremity](#) (new review)

Marcello Di Nisio, Frank Peinemann, Ettore Porreca, Anne WS Rutjes

[Thrombolytic therapy for pulmonary embolism](#) (update)

Qiukui Hao, Bi Rong Dong, Jirong Yue, Taixiang Wu, Guan J Liu

[Pentoxifylline for intermittent claudication](#) (update)

Kareem Salhiyyah, Rachel Forster, Eshan Senanayake, Mohammed Abdel-Hadi, Andrew Booth, Jonathan A Michaels

[Thoracic endovascular repair \(TEVAR\) versus open surgery for blunt traumatic thoracic aortic injury](#) (new review)

Dominic Pang, Diane Hildebrand, Paul Bachoo

[Stent graft types for endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms](#) (update)

James MN Duffy, Rachel Rolph, Matthew Waltham

[Stent graft types for endovascular repair of thoracic aortic aneurysms](#) (update)

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[Rutosides for treatment of post-thrombotic syndrome](#) (update)

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[Clinically-indicated replacement versus routine replacement of peripheral venous catheters](#) (update)

Joan Webster, Sonya Osborne, Claire M Rickard, Karen New

[Medical adjuvant treatment to increase patency of arteriovenous fistulae and grafts](#) (update) *Nicola C Tanner, Anthony Da Silva*

[Pentasaccharides for the treatment of deep vein thrombosis](#) (protocol)

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