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Complementary medicine

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A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

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NHS Choices

Complementary and alternative medicine (resource collection)

The placebo effect and complementary and alternative medicine

NICE

Exercise not acupuncture for people with low back pain says NICE in draft guidance

Department of Health

Prince of Wales correspondence with Secretaries of State for Health

Government response to the Science and Technology Committee report 'Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy'

Advice on regulating herbal medicines and practitioners

MHRA

Public perception of herbal medicines

Herbal medicines: new help available when advising patients about safe use

British Homeopathic Association

NHS Evidence

Talking with your patients about complementary medicine: a resource for clinicians

The complementary medicine (CAM) for the treatment of chronic pain: scientific evidence regarding the effects of healing touch massage

NHMRC statement on homeopathy and NHMRC information paper: evidence on the effectiveness of homeopathy for treating health conditions

Evidence on the effectiveness of homeopathy for treating health conditions

Complementary and Alternative Treatments Factsheet

Integrative pain medicine: a holistic model of care

Systematic reviews

Patterns of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use in children: a systematic review

A qualitative systematic review of patients’ experiences of acupuncture

Elders’ use of folk medicine and complementary and alternative therapies: an integrative review with implications for case managers

Decision-making about complementary and alternative medicine by cancer patients: integrative literature review

AMED

Why people seek complementary and alternative medicine before conventional medical treatment: A
The evidence for homeopathy

Homeopathy and the NHS

World Homeopathy Awareness Week (10th – 16th April 2016)

Research Council for Complementary Medicine

CAM Professional Bodies

NHS Evidence Specialist Collection: Complementary & Alternative Medicine

Institute for Complementary and Natural Medicine

Hands off Complementary Therapy

European Committee for Homeopathy

Regulation

Towards another model of health and disease

CAMbrella

CAMbrella is a pan-European research network for complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)

The Roadmap to Future CAM Research in Europe

A Research Roadmap for Complementary and Alternative Medicine – What We Need to Know by 2020

Regulation

Legal status and regulation of CAM in Europe - Part I: CAM regulations in the European countries

Legal status and regulation of CAM in Europe - Part II: Herbal and homeopathic medicinal products

Legal status and regulation of CAM in Europe - Part III: CAM regulations in EU/EFTA/EEA

CAM use

Citizens’ needs and attitudes towards CAM

CAM use in Europe – The patients’ perspective. Part I: A systematic literature review of CAM prevalence in the EU

population based study

Thomson P; Jones J; Browne M; Leslie SJ
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Psychosocial factors that predict why people use complementary and alternative medicine and continue with its use: A population based study

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Patients’ perceptions of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in head and neck cancer: A qualitative, pilot study with clinical implications

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The paradox of non-evidence based, publicly funded complementary alternative medicine in the English National Health Service: an explanation.

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Should doctors recommend homeopathy?

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What is it about homeopathy that patients value? And what can family medicine learn from this?

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CAM use in Europe – The patients’ perspective. Part II: A pilot feasibility study of a questionnaire to determine EU wide CAM use

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and a map of CAM provision in the EU

Nat. Research Center in Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NAFKAM (NO)

CAM regulation in 39 European countries

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Complementary and Alternative Medicines 1

Complementary and Alternative Medicines 2

Wellcome Trust

Complementary medicine for pain

Cancer Research UK

Acupuncture

Homeopathy

Hypnotherapy

St John's wort

About researching complementary and alternative therapies

Finding further information on complementary and alternative therapies

Blogs and other news

Interactions between alternative and conventional medicines might be more frequent than previously thought (Edzard Ernst's personal blog, April 2016)

Acupuncture for low back pain no longer recommended for NHS patients (Guardian, March 2016)

Homeopathy won’t cure you – unless you have a little faith (Guardian, Dec. 2015)

The Guardian view on homeopathy: the NHS shouldn’t pay (Guardian, Nov. 2015)

Complementary medicines review calls for stricter labelling in Australia (Guardian, Nov. 2015)

Ban homeopathy on the NHS because there is ‘no evidence it works’, ministers say (Daily Mail, Nov. 2015)

John Maddox Prize: Scientist who once claimed Prince Charles tried to silence him wins for 'standing up for science' (Independent, Nov. 2015)

Chiropractic and osteopathy – how do they work? (Guardian, Oct. 2015)

Homeopathy or a horse on the NHS? Only one is rational (Guardian, Sept. 2015)

‘What happened to your research unit at Exeter?’ (Edzard Ernst's personal blog, Aug. 2015)

Prince Charles lobbied the Prime Minister in support of 'alternative medicines', 'black spider' letters show (Independent, May 2015)
**BMJ**

**Complementary medicine** (= collection of the most recent BMJ publications on the subject)

**Smallwood report**

*The role of complementary and alternative medicine in the NHS* (2005)

*Charles study backs NHS therapies* (BBC, Oct. 2005)

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*Academic doctors' views of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) and its role within the NHS: an exploratory qualitative study* (BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, May 2007)

**David Tredinnick, Tory MP, Says NHS Doctors Could Use Astrology To Treat Patients** (Huffington Post, Feb. 2015)

**Why complementary medicine works: a GP's view** (Telegraph, May 2014)

**Hain says Prince of Wales tried to influence NHS policy** (BBC, June 2014)