# SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

**Psychological interventions for coronary heart disease: Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis: List of online supplementary materials**

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Supplementary methods 1. Electronic database search strategy

Building on the searches undertaken for the 2nd update of this review, additional terms were added in 3rd update searches and no date restrictions were applied to those new terms (see below). Date restrictions (Jan 2009 – May 2015) were only applied to terms used in previous updates. The searches were then updated in April 2016 to ensure the review remained up to date (not reproduced below). The CENTRAL search has been restricted by publication year and the other searches were limited by entry date.

CENTRAL

#1 MeSH descriptor: [Myocardial Ischemia] explode all trees
#2 (myocard* near isch*mi*)
#3 isch*mi* near heart
#4 MeSH descriptor: [Coronary Artery Bypass] explode all trees
#5 coronary
#6 MeSH descriptor: [Coronary Disease] explode all trees
#7 MeSH descriptor: [Myocardial Revascularization] explode all trees
#8 MeSH descriptor: [Myocardial Infarction] explode all trees
#9 myocard* near infarct*
#10 heart near infarct*
#11 MeSH descriptor: [Angina Pectoris] explode all trees
#12 angina
#13 MeSH descriptor: [Heart Failure] explode all trees
#14 heart and (failure or attack)
#15 MeSH descriptor: [Heart Diseases] explode all trees
#16 heart and disease*
#17 myocard*
#18 cardiac*
#19 CABG
#20 PTCA
#21 stent* and (heart or cardiac*)
#22 MeSH descriptor: [Heart Bypass, Left] explode all trees
#23 MeSH descriptor: [Heart Bypass, Right] explode all trees
#24 #1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 or #19 or #20 or #21 or #22 or #23
#25 MeSH descriptor: [Psychotherapy] explode all trees
#26 psychotherap*
#27 psycholog* near intervent*
#28 relax*
#29 MeSH descriptor: [Relaxation Therapy] explode all trees
#30 MeSH descriptor: [Counseling] explode all trees
#31 counseling
#32 MeSH descriptor: [Cognitive Therapy] explode all trees
#33 MeSH descriptor: [Behavior Therapy] explode all trees
#34 (behavior*) near/4 (modify* or therapy* or rehabilitation* or change)
#35 MeSH descriptor: [Stress, Psychological] explode all trees
#36 stress near management
#37 cognitive* near therapy*
#38 MeSH descriptor: [Meditation] explode all trees
#39 meditation
#40 MeSH descriptor: [Anxiety] explode all trees
#41 (manage*) near (anxiety or depression*)
#42 CBT
#43 hypnotherapy
#44 goal near 3 setting
#45 (psycho-education*) or (psychoeducation*)
#46 motivation* near intervention*
#47 MeSH descriptor: [Psychopathology] explode all trees
#48 psychopathology
#49 MeSH descriptor: [Autogenic Training] explode all trees
#50 autogenic
#51 self near (management* or care or motivation*)
#52 distress
#53 psychosocial* or psycho-social
#54 #25 or #26 or #27 or #28 or #29 or #30 or #31 or #32 or #33 or #34 or #35 or #36 or #37 or #38 or #39 or #40 or #41 or #42 or #43 or #44 or #45 or #46 or #47 or #48 or #49 or #50 or #51 or #52 or #53
#55 #24 and #54
#56 MeSH descriptor: [Percutaneous Coronary Intervention] explode all trees
#57 "percutaneous coronary" near 2 (intervention* or revascularization*)
#58 MeSH descriptor: [Angioplasty] explode all trees
#59 angioplasty
#60 (coronary or arterial) near 4 dilatation
#61 endoluminal next repair
#62 MeSH descriptor: [Stents] explode all trees
#63 stent
#64 PCI or PTCA
#65 MeSH descriptor: [Atherectomy] explode all trees
#66 atherectomy
#67 "acute coronary syndrome"
#68 #56 or #57 or #58 or #59 or #60 or #61 or #62 or #63 or #64 or #65 or #66 or #67
#69 #68 or #24
#70 #69 and #54
#71 #70 not #55
#72 #55 Publication Year from 2009 to 2015
#73 #72 or #71
1. exp Myocardial Ischemia/
2. (myocard* adj4 (ischaemi* or ischemi*)).tw.
3. exp Coronary Artery Bypass/
4. ((ischaemi* or ischemi*) adj4 heart).tw.
5. coronary.tw.
6. exp Coronary Disease/
7. exp Myocardial Revascularization/
8. exp Myocardial Infarction/
9. (myocard* adj4 infarct*).tw.
10. (heart adj4 infarct*).tw.
11. exp Angina Pectoris/
12. angina.tw.
13. exp Heart Failure/
15. or/1-14
16. exp Heart Diseases/
17. myocard*.tw.
18. cardiac*.tw.
19. CABG.tw.
20. PTCA.tw.
22. Heart Bypass, Left/ or Heart Bypass, Right/
23. (heart adj4 disease*).tw.
24. or/16-23
25. exp Psychotherapy/
26. psychotherap*.tw.
27. (psycholog* adj intervent*).tw.
28. relax*.tw.
29. exp Relaxation Techniques/
30. exp Counseling/
31. (counselling or counseling).tw.
32. ((behavior* or behaviour*) adj4 (modify or modificat* or therap* or change)).tw.
33. Stress, Psychological/
34. (stress adj4 management).tw.
35. (cognitive adj4 therap*).tw.
36. meditat*.tw.
37. anxiety.tw.
38. (manage* adj2 (anxiety or depres*)).tw.
39. CBT.tw.
40. hypnotherap*.tw.
41. (goal* adj3 setting).tw.
42. (psycho-educat* or psychoeducat*).tw.
43. (motivat* adj3 interv*).tw.
44. Psychopathology/
45. psychopathol*.tw.
46. psychosocial*.tw.
47. distress*.tw.
48. Health Education/
49. (health adj2 education).tw.
51. Autogenic Training/
52. autogenic*.tw.
53. or/25-52
54. 24 or 15
55. 53 and 54
56. randomized controlled trial.pt.
57. controlled clinical trial.pt.
58. randomized.ab.
59. placebo.ab.
60. drug therapy.fs.
61. randomly.ab.
62. trial.ab.
63. groups.ab.
64. 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63
65. exp animals/ not humans.sh.
66. 64 not 65
67. 55 and 66
68. exp Percutaneous Coronary Intervention/
69. (percutaneous coronary adj2 (interven* or revascular*)).tw.
70. exp Angioplasty/
71. angioplast*.tw.
72. ((coronary or arterial) adj4 dilat*).tw.
73. endoluminal repair*.tw.
74. exp Stents/
75. stent*.tw.
76. (pci or ptca).tw.
77. exp Atherectomy/
78. atherectom*.tw.
79. acute coronary syndrom*.tw.
80. or/68-79
81. 54 or 80
82. 53 and 66 and 81
83. 82 not 67
84. (2009* or 2010* or 2011* or 2012* or 2013* or 2014* or 2015*).ed.
85. 67 and 84
86. 83 or 85

**EMBASE**

1. heart disease/
2. (myocard* adj2 (ischaemi* or ischemi*)).tw.
3. ((ischaemi* or ischemi*) adj4 heart).tw.
4. coronary artery disease/
5. transluminal coronary angioplasty/
6. (coronary adj4 (disease* or bypass* or thrombo* or angioplast*)).tw.
7. heart infarction/
8. (myocard* adj2 infarct*).tw.
9. (heart adj2 infarc*).tw.
10. heart muscle revascularization/
11. angina pectoris/
12. angina.tw.
14. (heart adj2 disease*).tw.
15. cardiac*.tw.
16. CABG.tw.
17. PTCA.tw.
18. (stent* and heart).tw.
19. extracorporeal circulation/
20. or/1-19
21. psychotherapy/
22. psychotherap*.tw.
23. relax*.tw.
24. (psycholog* adj4 intervent*).tw.
25. relaxation training/
26. exp counseling/
27. (counselling or counseling).tw.
28. ((behavior* or behaviour*) adj4 (modify or modificat* or therapy* or change)).tw.
29. stress management/
31. exp meditation/
32. meditat*.tw.
33. (manage* adj2 (anxiety or depres*)).tw.
34. CBT.tw.
35. hypnotherap*.tw.
36. (goal* adj3 setting).tw.
37. (motivat* adj4 intervent*).tw.
38. psychosocial care/
39. psychosocial rehabilitation/
40. psychosocial.tw.
41. autogenic training/
42. autogenic.tw.
43. or/21-42
44. 20 and 43
45. random$.tw.
46. factorial$.tw.
47. crossover$.tw.
48. cross over$.tw.
49. cross-over$.tw.
50. placebo$.tw.
51. (doubl$ adj blind$).tw.
52. (singl$ adj blind$).tw.
53. assign$.tw.
54. allocat$.tw.
55. volunteer$.tw.
56. crossover procedure/
57. double blind procedure/
58. randomized controlled trial/
59. single blind procedure/
60. 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59
61. (animal/ or nonhuman/) not human/
62. 60 not 61
63. 44 and 62
64. (2009* or 2010* or 2011* or 2012* or 2013* or 2014* or 2015* or 2015*).dd.
65. (2009* or 2010* or 2011* or 2012* or 2013* or 2014* or 2015* or 2015*).em.
66. 64 or 65
67. 63 and 66
68. percutaneous coronary intervention/
69. (percutaneous coronary adj2 (interven* or revascular*)).tw.
70. exp angioplasty/
71. angioplast*.tw.
72. ((coronary or arterial) adj4 dilat*).tw.
73. endoluminal repair*.tw.
74. exp stent/
75. stent*.tw.
76. (pci or pta).tw.
77. exp atherectomy/
78. atherectom*.tw.
79. acute coronary syndrom*.tw.
80. or/68-79
81. 20 or 80
82. 43 and 62 and 81
83. 82 not 63
84. 67 or 83

PsychINFO

1. heart disorders/
2. myocardial infarctions/
3. exp Ischemia/
4. heart surgery/
5. angioplasty.tw.
7. coronary.tw.
8. (ischemi* or ischaemi*).tw.
9. (myocard* adj2 infarct*).tw.
10. (heart adj2 (infarc* or failure or attack)).tw.
11. angina.tw.
12. (heart adj6 disease*).tw.
13. myocard*.tw.
14. cardiac*.tw.
15. CABG.tw.
16. PTCA.tw.
17. or/1-16
18. exp Psychotherapy/
19. psychotherap*.tw.
20. treatment/
21. (psycholog* adj intervent*).tw.
22. exp Counseling/
23. Coping Behavior/
24. exp Meditation/
25. Autogenic Training/
26. relax*.tw.
27. (counselling or counseling).tw.
28. ((behaviour or behavior) adj3 (modif* or therap* or rehabilit* or change)).tw.
29. (stress adj3 manage*).tw.
30. meditat*.tw.
31. (manage* adj2 (anxiety or depres*)).tw.
32. (CBT or (cognitiv* adj2 therap*)).tw.
33. hypnotherap*.tw.
34. (psycho-educat* or psychoeducat*).tw.
35. (motivat* adj4 intervent*).tw.
36. (self adj2 manag*).tw.
37. autogenic*.tw.
38. (goal* adj3 setting).tw.
39. or/18-38
40. 17 and 39
41. random$.tw.
42. factorial$.tw.
43. crossover$.tw.
44. cross-over$.tw.
45. placebo$.tw.
46. (doubl$ adj blind$).tw.
47. (singl$ adj blind$).tw.
48. assign$.tw.
49. allocat$.tw.
50. volunteer$.tw.
51. control*.tw.
52. "2000".md.
53. or/41-52
54. 40 and 53
55. (2009* or 2010* or 2011* or 2012* or 2013* or 2014* or 2015*).up.
56. 54 and 55
57. (percutaneous coronary adj2 (interven* or revascular*)).tw.
58. angioplast*.tw.
59. ((coronary or arterial) adj4 dilat*).tw.
60. endoluminal repair*.tw.
61. stent*.tw.
62. (pci or ptca).tw.
63. atherectom*.tw.
64. acute coronary syndrom*.tw.
65. or/57-64
66. 17 or 65
67. 39 and 53 and 66
68. 67 not 54
69. 56 or 68

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S67 S54 OR S66
S66 S65 not S52
S65 S45 AND S51 AND S64
S64 S22 OR S63
S63 S55 OR S56 OR S57 OR S58 OR S59 OR S60 OR S61 OR S62
S62 TI (acute coronary syndrom*) or AB (acute coronary syndrom*)
S61 TI atherectom* or AB atherectom*
S60 TI (pci or ptca) or AB (pci or ptca)
S59 TI stent* or AB stent*
S58 TI (endoluminal repair*) or AB (endoluminal repair*)
S57 TI ((coronary or arterial) and dilat*) or AB ((coronary or arterial) and dilat*)
S56 TI angioplast* or AB angioplast*
S55 TI (percutaneous coronary and (interven* or revascular*)) or AB (percutaneous coronary and (interven* or revascular*))
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S53 EM 20090101-20150129
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S51 S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50
S50 TI ((SINGL* OR DOUBLE* OR TRIPLE* OR TREBLE*) AND (BLIND* OR MASK*)) or AB ((SINGL* OR DOUBLE* OR TRIPLE* OR TREBLE*) AND (BLIND* OR MASK*))
S49 TI (RANDOM* OR PLACEBO*) or AB (RANDOM* OR PLACEBO*)
S48 PT clinical trial
S47 (MH "Clinical Trials+")
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S45 S23 OR S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31 OR S32 OR S33
OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44
S44 TI autogenic* or AB autogenic*
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S40 TI (goal* and setting) or AB (goal* and setting)
S39 TI hypnotherap* or AB hypnotherap*
S38 TI CBT or AB CBT
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S36 (MH "Anxiety+")
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S34 (MH "Meditation")
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S32 TI (stress and manag*) or AB (stress and manag*)
S31 (MH "Stress Management")
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S29 (MH "Counseling+)")
S28 TI (counselling or counseling) or AB (counselling or counseling)
S27 (MH "Relaxation Techniques")
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S25 TI (psycholog* and intervent*) or AB (psycholog* and intervent*)
S24 TI psychotherap* or AB psychotherap*
S23 (MH "Psychotherapy+")
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S21 (MH "Angina Pectoris")
S20 (MH "Heart Failure")
S19 (MH "Cardiovascular Diseases")
S18 (MH "Heart Diseases")
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S16 (MH "Myocardial Diseases")
S15 (MH "Cardiac Patients")
S14 (MH "Coronary Disease")
S13 (MH "Coronary Artery Bypass")
S12 (MH "Myocardial Infarction")
S11 (MH "Myocardial Ischemia")
S10 TI (stent* and (heart or cardiac*)) or AB (stent* and (heart or cardiac*))
S9 TI PTCA or AB PTCA
S8 TI CABG or AB CABG
S7 TI cardiac* or AB cardiac*
S6 TI (heart and disease*) or AB (heart and disease*)
S5 TI (heart and failure) or AB (heart and failure)
S4 TI angina or AB angina
S3 TI ((myocard* or heart) and infarc*) or AB ((myocard* or heart) and infarc*)
S2 TI coronary or AB coronary
S1 TI ((myocard* or heart) and (ischaemi* or ischemi*)) or AB ((myocard* or heart) and (ischaemi* or ischemi*))
### Supplementary table 1: List of included studies including associated publications

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Little D. An intervention to treat depression and increase social support did not prolong event-free survival in coronary heart disease. ACP Journal Club 2004;140(1):8.


Friedman 1982

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**Turner 2014**


**Van-Dixhoorn 1999**


*Denotes the core source of data where multiple publications are available for one trial

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Supplementary figure 1. PRISMA flow diagram

RCT, randomised controlled trial

### Supplementary figure 2. Forest plot of psychological intervention versus usual care: total mortality

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Supplementary figure 3. Forest plot of psychological intervention versus usual care: revascularisation procedures

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Total events: 395

Heterogeneity: Tau^2 = 0.01, Chi^2 = 13.08, df = 12 (P = 0.30), P = 6%.
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.71 (P = 0.48).

Supplementary figure 4. Forest plot of psychological intervention versus usual care: non-fatal MI

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Total events: 240, 965

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.08, Chi² = 18.79, df = 11 (P = 0.05), P = 41%
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.58 (P = 0.11)

### Supplementary table 3. Health related quality of life scores at follow-up

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<th>Follow-up (months)</th>
<th>Measure</th>
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<th>Between group difference</th>
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<td>SF-12 PCS</td>
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* Mean difference (SD)

† This trial compared 2 psychological interventions (Int1, Int2) with a comparator group

‡ Median (IQR) and p value from Mann Whitney U test

MCS = Mental Component Score, NS = Not significant (P>0.05), PCS = Physical Component

Score, SAQ = Seattle Angina Questionnaire, SF = Short Form

Legend: Reproduced from Richards et al (2017) Psychological interventions for coronary heart

Supplementary table 4. Meta-regression results for total-mortality, CV-mortality, depression and anxiety outcomes

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* Explanatory variables coded ‘no’ versus ‘yes’ unless specified otherwise above.