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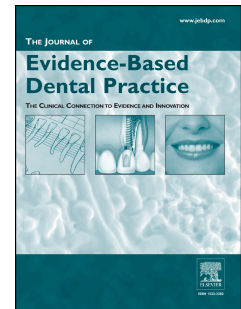
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Review Analysis and Evaluation – Diagnosis/Treatment/Prognosis**DECLARATIVE TITLE:**

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REVIEWER:

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PURPOSE/QUESTION:

Is there a beneficial effect of using probiotics to prevent oral candidiasis in the elderly population?

ARTICLE TITLE AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

A meta-analysis of randomized trials assessing the effects of probiotic preparations on oral candidiasis in the elderly. Ai R, Wei J, Ma D, Jiang L, Dan H, Zhou Y, Ji N, Zeng X, Chen Q. Arch Oral Biol 2017;**83**:187-92.

Strength of Recommendation Taxonomy (SORT) Grading**STRENGTH OF RECOMMENDATION GRADE:**

Grade B The review was based on three studies; however, the evidence does not support the clinical question the authors attempted to study.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE:

Level 2 Limited-quality, patient-oriented evidence

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