Table 5: GRADE evidence profile for oral amantadine versus no antiviral therapy

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### Mortality
139 (1 study)
- Serious:
- No serious inconsistency
- No serious indirectness
- Serious:
- Undetected:
- Very low due to risk of bias, imprecision
- 8/62 (12.9%)
- 0/77 (0%)
- OR 0.04 (0 to 0.73)
- 129 deaths per 1000
- 123 fewer deaths per 1000 (from 31 to 129 fewer)

- Not measured

### Duration of hospitalisation (measured with: days; Better indicated by lower values)
78 (1 study)
- Serious:
- No serious inconsistency
- No serious indirectness
- Serious:
- Undetected:
- Very low due to risk of bias, imprecision
- 27
- 51
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- The mean duration of hospitalisation was 1.01 fewer days (0.27 to 1.75 fewer)

### Duration of signs and symptoms (measured with: hours from onset of symptoms; Better indicated by lower values)
1508 (3 studies)
- Serious:
- Serious:
- No serious indirectness
- No serious imprecision
- Undetected:
- Very low due to risk of bias, inconsistency
- -
- 1508
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### Complications - Pneumonia
139 (1 study)
- Serious:
- No serious inconsistency
- No serious indirectness
- Serious:
- Undetected:
- Very low due to risk of bias, imprecision
- 24/62 (38.7%)
- 25/77 (32.5%)
- OR 0.76 (0.38 to 1.53)
- 387 pneumonia per 1000
- 63 fewer pneumonia per 1000 (from 194 fewer to 104 more)

### Minor adverse events
832 (3 studies)
- Serious:
- No serious inconsistency
- No serious indirectness
- No serious imprecision
- Undetected:
- Very low due to risk of bias
- -
- 6/832 (0.7%)
- POOL risk (95% CI)
- 0% (0 to 1)
- -
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Hospitalisation, ICU admission/mechanical ventilation/respiratory failure, time to return to normal activity, viral shedding - not measured

1 Studies not adjusted for potential confounding factors.
2 Few events and participants.
3 Although we did not downgrade, publication bias cannot be excluded.
4 Studies did not have comparison groups.
5 High heterogeneity among studies.
6 The mean time to alleviation of symptoms for people who had amantadine was 64 hours (63 to 65 hours). There is no comparison group.