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Treatment	Outcome	Studies	Assumed risk of bias	Consistency	Statistical heterogeneity relative/absolute scale	Precision	Dose response	Magnitude of the effect	Evidence
Duloxetine vs. placebo	Continence	2	Low	No	NS/Yes	No	NS	Low	Low
Duloxetine vs. placebo	Improved UI	4	Low	Yes	NS/Yes	Yes	NS	Low	High
Duloxetine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	9	Low	Yes	NS/Yes	Yes	Yes	Moderate	High
Darifenacin vs. placebo	Improved UI	3	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes	NS	Low	High
Darifenacin vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	7	Low	Yes	NS/NS	NA	Yes	Low	High
Darifenacin vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to failure	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	NA	NS	Low	Moderate
Fesoterodine vs. placebo	Continence	2	Low	Yes	Yes/NS	No		Low	Low
Fesoterodine vs. placebo	Improved UI	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Fesoterodine vs. placebo	Adverse effects	4	Low	Yes	Yes/NS	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Fesoterodine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	6	Low	Yes	NS/Yes	Yes	Yes	Moderate	High
Fesoterodine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to failure	4	Low	No	NS/Yes	NA		Low	Moderate
Oxybutynin vs. placebo	Continence	5	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	High
Oxybutynin vs. placebo	Improved UI	12	Low	No	Yes/Yes	No	Yes	Low	Moderate
Oxybutynin vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	6	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Propiverine vs. placebo	Continence	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	No		Low	Low
Propiverine vs. placebo	Improved UI	3	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	Moderate

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Propiverine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Moderate	Low
Solifenacin vs. placebo	Continence	5	Low	Yes	NS/Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Solifenacin vs. placebo	Improved UI	2	Low	Yes	Yes/NS	No		Low	Low
Solifenacin vs. placebo	Adverse effects	4	Low	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Solifenacin vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	8	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes	Yes	Low	High
Solifenacin vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to failure	4	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
Tolterodine vs. placebo	Continence	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	High
Tolterodine vs. placebo	Improved UI	8	Low	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		Low	High
Tolterodine vs. placebo	Adverse effects	12	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	High
Tolterodine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	13	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	High
Tolterodine vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to failure	5	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	High
Trospium vs. placebo	Continence	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	High
Trospium vs. placebo	Improved UI	2	Low	Yes	NS/Yes	NA		Low	Low
Trospium vs. placebo	Adverse effects	5	Low	Yes	Yes/NS	Yes		Low	Moderate
Trospium vs. placebo	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	6	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes			High
Fesoterodine vs. tolterodine	Continence	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	Low
Fesoterodine vs. tolterodine	Improved UI	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	No		Low	High
Fesoterodine vs. tolterodine	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	4	Low	Yes	NS/NS	No		Low	Moderate

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Oxybutynin vs. tolterodine	Improved UI	3	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
Oxybutynin vs. tolterodine	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	10	Low	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		Low	High
Solifenacin vs. tolterodine	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	4	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
Trospium vs. oxybutynin	Discontinuation due to adverse effects	2	Low	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Low
Bladder training vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		High	Low
Continence service vs. no active treatment	Continence	3	Medium	Yes	NS/Yes	NA		Moderate	Moderate
Continence service vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	2	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	NA		Moderate	Low
Electrical stimulation vs. no active treatment	Continence	9	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Moderate	High
Electrical stimulation vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	8	Low	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Moderate	High
Magnetic stimulation vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	3	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		High	Moderate
Magnetic stimulation vs. no active treatment	Continence	3	Medium	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
Percutaneous electrical stimulation vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		Low	Moderate

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PFMT vs. no active treatment	Continence	10	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		High	High
PFMT vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	6	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		High	High
PFMT + bladder training vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	4	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		High	High
PFMT with biofeedback vs. no active treatment	Continence	2	Medium	No	NS/Yes	NA		High	Low
PFMT with biofeedback vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	4	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	NA		High	High
PFMT with bladder training vs. no active treatment	Continence	5	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		Moderate	High
Weight Loss vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	2	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	Yes		High	Moderate
PFMT + bladder training vs. bladder training	Continence	3	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	NA		Low	High
PFMT + bladder training vs. no active treatment	Improved UI	4	Medium	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes		High	High
PFMT vs. electrical stimulation	Continence	3	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
PFMT vs. electrical stimulation	Improved UI	4	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
PFMT vs. vaginal cone	Continence	3	Medium	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate
PFMT vs. vaginal cone	Improved UI	4	Medium	No	NS/NS	NA		Low	Moderate

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PFMT with biofeedback vs. PFMT	Continence	6	Medium	Yes	NS/NS	NA		Low	High
Supervised PFMT vs. self PFMT	Continence	4	Medium	No	Yes/Yes	NA		Moderate	High
Supervised PFMT vs. self-PFMT	Improved UI	4	Medium	No	Yes/Yes	NA		Low	Moderate

PFMT = Pelvic floor muscle training

NS = Not significant

NA = Not applicable