Appendix F. Evidence Tables

TableF-1. Journal level characteristics

| Journal | Included studies | Impact factor\* | Supplement or appendix; format | Word count limit | Table limit | Figure limit |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics | Edwards, 2009a | 3.861 | Y, online | N | N | N |
| Annals of Internal Medicine | Gross, 2011 | 16.792 | Y, not specified | 3,500-4,000 | 4 tables or figures | 4 tables or figures |
| Archives of Internal Medicine | Sciarretta, 2011; Cooper, 2006 | 10.639 | Y, online | 3,500 | 6 to 8 tables or figures | 6 to 8 tables or figures |
| British Medical Journal | Baldwin, 2011; Hartling, 2011; Trelle, 2011; Wandel, 2010; Lam, 2007 | 13.471 | Y, online | N | N | N |
| British Medical Journal Psychiatry | Eckert 2006 | 13.471 | Y, online | N | N | N |
| British Journal of Anaesthesia | Maund, 2011† | 4.224 | Y, online | 5,000 | N | N |
| British Journal of Cancer | Coon, 2009 | 4.831 | Y, online | 5,000-5,500 | 1 table reduces word limit by 200 | 1 figure reduces word limit by 200 |
| British Journal of Ophthalmology | Van den Bruel, 2011 | 2.934 | Y, online | 3,000 | 5 tables or figures | 5 tables or figures |
| Cancer Treatment Reviews | Golfinopoulus, 2009 | 6.811 | N | N | N | N |
| Clinical Therapeutics | Edwards, 2009b | 2.551 | Y, online | 5,500-6,000 | N | N |
| Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | Singh, 2011; Walsh, 2010 | 6.186 | N | N | N | N |
| Current Medical Research and Opinion | van de Kerkhof, 2011; Orme, 2010; Uthman, 2010; Vissers, 2010 | 2.609\* | Y, online | 11,200 | N | N |
| Dermatology | Bansback, 2009 | 2.714 | Y, not specified | 13 pages for text, tables, figures | Included in page count | Included in page count |
| Drug and Alcohol Dependence | Meader, 2009 | 3.365 | Y, online | 6,000 | N | N |
| Europace | Freemantle, 2011 | 1.842 | Y, not specified | 5,000 | 5 | 5 |
| Gastroenterology | Woo, 2010 | 12.023 | Y, online | 6,000 | Minimum of 4 to 6 figures or illustrations | Minimum of 4 to 6 figures or illustrations |
| Health technology assessment (Winchester, England) | Maund, 2011† | 4.197 | N | N | N | N |
| International Clinical Psychopharmacology | Hansen, 2008 | 2.762 | Y, online | 7,500 | N | N |
| The Journal of the American medical Association | Anothaisintawee, 2011; Phung, 2010 | 30 | Y, online | 3,500 | 4 tables or figures | 4 tables or figures |
| Journal of Hospital Infection | Wang, 2010 | 3.078 | N | 5,000 | N | N |
| Journal of Hypertension | Coleman, 2008 | 3.98 | Y, online | N | N | N |
| Journal of the National Cancer Institute | Mauri, 2008; Kyrgiou, 2006 | 14.697 | Y, online | 6,000 | 8 table or figures | 8 tables or figures |
| Lancet | Trikalinos, 2009; Elliot, 2007; Cipriani, 2009l Stettler, 2007 | 33.633 | Y, online | 4,500 | “Should include about 5 illustrations” | “Should include about 5 illustrations” |
| Lancet Infectious Disease | Manzoli, 2009 | 16.144 | Y, online | 3,000-5,000 | “Should include about 5 illustrations” | “Should include about 5 illustrations” |
| Lancet Neurology | Bangalore, 2011 | 21.659 | Y, online | 3,000-4,500 | “Should include about 5 illustrations” | “Should include about 5 illustrations” |
| Lancet Oncology | Golfinopoulos, 2007 | 17.764 | Y, online | 3,000-5,000 | “Should include about 5-6 illustrations” | “Should include about 5-6 illustrations” |
| Pharmacotherapy | Baker, 2009 | 2.631 | N | 7,000 | N | N |
| Rheumatology | Nixon, 2007 | 4.171 | Y, online | 3,500 | 6 figures or tables | 6 figures or tables |
| Thrombosis and Haemostasis | Roskell 2009 | 4.45\* | Y, online | N | N | N |
| Value in Health | Dakin, 2010 | 2.342 | Y, online | N | N | N |

Abbreviations: Y: yes; N: no

\*: The impact factor was obtained from Web of Science, except when the symbol appears for that journal the impact factor was not available in Web of Science and was taken from the journal’s website.  
†: Published as a manuscript and health technology assessment report, but counted as one unique publication