

Appendix 1 Review team

Name	Expertise	Task
Dr Janet Salisbury, Director, Biotext	PhD and 8 years' postdoctoral experience in experimental oncology; 15 years' experience as a science information consultant (literature review, data evaluation, writing, editing and publication management).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall responsibility for project • Coordinating literature review • Developing search strategy
Dr Hilary Cadman, Principal Consultant, Biotext	PhD and 10 years' postdoctoral experience in experimental immunology; MSc in science communication and 9 years' experience as a science information consultant (literature review, data evaluation, writing, editing and publication management).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing literature review • Selecting included studies • Writing report
Dr Malini Devadas	PhD and postdoctoral experience in neuroscience; 5 years' experience in science administration and science information consulting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing search strategy • Selecting included studies • Reviewing articles • Writing report
Dr Julie Christie	PhD in microbiology/ biochemistry; 5 years' postdoctoral experience as scientific officer of Molecular Biology Facility, Australian National University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing literature
Dr Fiona Mackinnon	PhD and postdoctoral experience in microbiology; 5 years' experience as a medical writer (including clinical protocols, study reports, summaries, etc); Grad Cert in Evidence Based Medicine, Monash University (in progress).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieving and assessing literature; critical appraisal
Dr Dragan Illic	PhD; Senior Lecturer, Monash Institute of Health Services Research, Monash University; 4 years' experience in literature reviewing (including Cochrane reviews).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing literature (searching databases, sourcing and reviewing articles)
Dr Emily Yorkston	PhD in epidemiology and population health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing literature for pterygium and ocular surface neoplasia (November 2008)
Dr Ian Morgan	Associate Director, Research School of Biological Sciences, Australian National University. Head, Retina and Myopia Research Unit, ARC Centre of Excellence in Vision Science. Research interests: modifiable factors contributing to myopia (short-sightedness), epidemiology, retinal function, cellular/molecular control of eye growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing advice on the development of the scope of the review, formulating clinical questions and search terms. • Providing comments on draft review
Dr Kathryn Rose	School of Applied Vision Sciences, University of Sydney. Research interests: disorders of the visual system, eye conditions in childhood. Teaching interests: ophthalmology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing advice on the development of the scope of the review, formulation of clinical questions and search terms. • Providing comments on draft review

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