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How useful is what we have? Limitations of Cochrane Reviews, the case of substance treatment in pregnancy

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**Insufficient evidence for psycho-social interventions overall**

Contingency Management is effective in improving treatment retention and transiently reducing illicit drug use in pregnant women. Insufficient evidence to support the use of Motivational Interviewing.

**No evidence**

**Insufficient evidence to recommend one treatment over another.**

**Generalisability:**

> >90% of all study participants were poor, African American, unemployed, with extremely low self-esteem and social support. Large losses to follow-up, possibly due to mobility and difficult living situations. Heterogeneity in study populations.

**No studies, not applicable**

**Small sample sizes possibility of Type II error**

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