



A. PEDro update (December 2017)

PEDro was updated on 4 December 2017. For latest guidelines, reviews and trials in physiotherapy visit [Evidence in your inbox](#).

PEDro contains 38,466 records. In the 4 December 2017 update you will find:

- 30,346 reports of randomised controlled trials (29,692 of these trials have confirmed ratings of methodological quality using the PEDro scale)
- 7,485 reports of systematic reviews, and
- 635 reports of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines

B. PEDro systematic review update in the BJSM

A new PEDro systematic review updates have been published in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*:

- [Exercise-based intervention for prevention of sports injuries](#)

C. PEDro Evidence in your inbox feed for cerebral palsy now available

A new feed has been added to Evidence in your inbox: cerebral palsy. Each month the most recently published reports of trials, reviews and guidelines evaluating interventions for people with cerebral palsy will be distributed to subscribers via

email. Please visit [Evidence in your inbox](#) to subscribe (or amend your existing subscription).

We are grateful to the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation for funding this initiative.

D. Thank you to PEDro volunteers and staff in 2017

We are deeply appreciative of volunteer physiotherapists whose generosity supports the development of PEDro. We would particularly like to thank the following people who have been raters and/or translators during 2017: Adrian Traeger, Ana Cristina Castro Avila, Anna Valente, Anne Jahn, Antonella Daugenti, Antonia Gómez, Apurva Shrivastava, Charlotte Torp, Claudia Koeckritz, Claudia Sarno, Claudio Cordani, Cynthia Srikesavan, Daniele Emedoli, David Fernandez Hernando, Elena Resnati, Elisabetta Bravini, Elisabetta Sarasso, Etienne Soulet, Fereshteh Pourakzemi, Guloznur Karabicak, Ilkim Karakaya, Ivan Jurak, Jack Perisa, Jean-Philippe Regnaud, Jiaqi Zhang, Jose Ignacio Ortega, Junior Vitorino Fandim, Kathrin Fiedler, Kedar Mate, Koya Mine, Laura Crowe-Owen, Lorenzo Schiocchetto, Magdalena Rzewuska, Manuela Besomi, Marco da Roit, Matteo Gaucci, Matteo Locatelli, Mia Boye Nyvang, Michele Margelli, Michelle Lobo, Namik Birol, Nicola Ferri, Nicolas Ferrara, Nolwenn Poquet, Oscar Torres, Pedro Andreo, Ranganathan Arunmozhi, Roberto Iovine, Robyn Porep, Roy Daniell, Shana Garland, Sharon Parry, Simon Olivotto, Stefan Liebsch, Stefano Vercelli, Stephan Rostagno, Takayuki Miyamori, Tiziano Innocenti, Uwe Eggerickx, Winifried Backhaus.

PEDro employs a small number of staff. The staff for 2017 include: Anne Moseley (Manager); Courtney West (Administrator); Bruno Saragiotto, Emre Ilhan, Johnny Kang, Joeun Song, Lakshmi Jayalath, Mandy Lau, Nina Wang, Patricia Parreira, Theresa Ford, Tie Yamato, Yen-Ning Lin (PEDro raters).

We particularly acknowledge the contribution of three staff who have left the PEDro team during 2017. First, Mandy Lau – Mandy rated over 7,500 trials plus translated the PEDro web-site into both simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Second, Bruno Saragiotto – Bruno rated over 600 trials plus initiated the PEDrinho newsletter and social media. Third, Tie Yamato – Tie rated over 500 trials, kept the indexing of guidelines up to date, and translated the PEDro scale training program

into Portuguese. We wish Mandy, Bruno and Tie well with their future endeavours.

<https://www.pedro.org.au/english/supporters>

E. Online training in Portuguese for PEDro scale

Building on the success of the English version of the PEDro scale training program, we are pleased to announce that the Portuguese version of the program will be launched in January 2018. In this online training we provide a definition and detailed description, relevant references and answer frequently asked questions (in both text and video formats) plus examples and practice articles for each item of the PEDro scale. The examples are drawn from actual articles to illustrate instances that either meet a specific criterion or, alternatively, do not meet a criterion. The entire training program is in Portuguese.

The program costs AUD 50 for individual subscribers, and institutional subscriptions are also available. All proceeds from the online training will be used to produce and develop the PEDro resource.

<https://training.pedro.org.au>

F. Next PEDro update (January 2018)

The next PEDro update is on Monday 8 January 2018.



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