Supplementary Material

Safety and efficacy of brivaracetam in children epilepsy: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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# Supplementary Figures and Tables

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1.** Literature retrieval strategy of the electronic databases.

**Search Strategy in PubMed**

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| Search number | Query | Results |
| 5 | (#1 OR #2) AND (#3 OR #4) | 300 |
| 4 | "epilepsy"[Title/Abstract] OR "acute epilepsy"[Title/Abstract] OR "Awakening Epilepsy"[Title/Abstract] OR "chronic epilepsy"[Title/Abstract] OR "Cryptogenic Epileps\*"[Title/Abstract] OR "epilepsi\*"[Title/Abstract] OR "epileptic"[Title/Abstract] OR "epileptic disorder"[Title/Abstract] OR "epileptic syndrome\*"[Title/Abstract] OR "falling sickness"[Title/Abstract] OR "seizure disorder\*"[Title/Abstract] OR "tardy epilepsy"[Title/Abstract] | 145,722 |
| 3 | "Epilepsy"[Mesh] | 122,297 |
| 2 | "Brivaracetam"[Title/Abstract] OR "Briviact"[Title/Abstract] OR "brivlera"[Title/Abstract] OR "nubriveo"[Title/Abstract] OR "rikelta"[Title/Abstract] OR "UCB 34714"[Title/Abstract] OR "UCB34714"[Title/Abstract] | 378 |
| 1 | "brivaracetam" [Supplementary Concept] | 228 |

**Search Strategy in Web of Science**

# Web of Science Search Strategy (v0.1)

# Database: All Databases

# Entitlements:

- WOS: 1900 to 2022

- CSCD: 1989 to 2022

- DIIDW: 1966 to 2022

- KJD: 1980 to 2022

- MEDLINE: 1950 to 2022

- SCIELO: 2002 to 2022

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# Searches:

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| Search number | Query | Results |
| #94 | Brivaracetam (Topic) OR Brivaracetam (Title) OR Briviact (Title) OR brivlera (Title) OR nubriveo (Title) OR rikelta (Title) OR UCB 34714 (Title) OR UCB34714 (Title) | 810 |
| #98 | epilepsy (Topic) OR epilepsy (Title) OR acute epilepsy (Title) OR Awakening Epilepsy (Title) OR chronic epilepsy (Title) OR Cryptogenic Epileps\* (Title) OR epilepsi\* (Title) OR epileptic (Title) OR epileptic disorder (Title) OR epileptic syndrome\* (Title) OR falling sickness (Title) OR seizure disorder\* (Title) OR tardy epileps (Title) | 274532 |
| #99 |  #94 AND #98 | 535 |

**Search Strategy in Embase**

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| No. | Query | Results |
| #5 | (#1 OR #2) AND (#3 OR #4) | 925 |
| #4 | 'epilepsy'/exp | 280249 |
| #3 | 'epilepsy':ti,ab,kw OR 'acute epilepsy':ti,ab,kw OR 'awakening epilepsy':ti,ab,kw OR 'chronic epilepsy':ti,ab,kw OR 'cryptogenic epileps\*':ti,ab,kw OR 'epilepsi\*':ti,ab,kw OR 'epileptic':ti,ab,kw OR 'epileptic disorder':ti,ab,kw OR 'epileptic syndrome\*':ti,ab,kw OR 'falling sickness':ti,ab,kw OR 'seizure disorder\*':ti,ab,kw OR 'tardy epilepsy':ti,ab,kw | 216210 |
| #2 | 'brivaracetam'/exp | 1056 |
| #1 | 'brivaracetam':ti,ab,kw OR 'briviact':ti,ab,kw OR 'brivlera':ti,ab,kw OR 'nubriveo':ti,ab,kw OR 'rikelta':ti,ab,kw OR 'ucb 34714':ti,ab,kw OR 'ucb34714':ti,ab,kw | 632 |

**Search Strategy in Cochrane**

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| ID | Search | Results |
| #1 | (‘Brivaracetam’ OR ‘Briviact’ OR ‘brivlera’ OR ‘nubriveo’ OR ‘rikelta’ OR ‘UCB 34714’ OR ‘UCB34714’):ti,ab,kw | 153 |
| #2 | (‘epilepsy’ OR ‘acute epilepsy’ OR ‘Awakening Epilepsy’ OR ‘chronic epilepsy’ OR ‘Cryptogenic Epileps\*’ OR ‘epilepsi\*’ OR ‘epileptic’ OR ‘epileptic disorder’ OR ‘epileptic syndrome\*’ OR ‘falling sickness’ OR ‘seizure disorder\*’ OR ‘tardy epilepsy’):ti,ab,kw | 9628 |
| #3 | MeSH descriptor: [Epilepsy] explode all trees | 2598 |
| #4 | #1 AND (#2 OR #3) | 124 |

**Supplementary Table 2.** The previous antiseizure medications and concomitant ASMs

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| **Study(author/year)** | **N** | **Number of prior ASMs** | **Number of concomitant ASMs** | **Type of concomitant ASMs, n (%)** |
| Schubert-Bast,2018 | 34 | 1.7± 2.2 | 1.6±0.7 | Levetiracetam, 20 (59), Laotrigine,12(35), Lacosamide,9(27)Oxcarbazepine,8(24), Valproate,6(18), Carbamazepine, 4(12)  |
| Liu,2019 | 99 | 0–1 37(37.4%) 2–4 32(32.3%) 5 or more 30(30.3%) | 1 32(32.3%) 2 41(41.4%) 3 or more 26(26.3%)  | Valproate, 51 (51.5), Topiramate, 27 (27.3), Lamotrigine, 17 (17.2)Clobazam, 14 (14.1), Phenobarbital, 14 (14.1), Oxcarbazepine, 13 (13.1) |
| Nissenkorn,2019 | 31 | Responders,8.5 ± 4.7 14(45.2%)Nonresponders,9.5 ± 4.4 17(54.8%) | 2.1 ± 1.25  | Levetiracetam etc. |
| McGuire,2019 | 20 | NA | Responders, 1.74 8(40%) Nonresponders,2.5 12(60%)  | Levetiracetam etc. |
| Patel,2019 | 149 | 3.6± 2.9 | 2.1 ± 1.0 | Valproate, 68 (45.6), Diazepam, 39 (26.2), Lamotrigine, 39 (26.2)Carbamazepine, 39 (26.2), Topiramate, 34 (22.8), Clobazam, 33 (22.1)Oxcarbazepine, 33 (22.1), Lacosamide,19 (12.8), Clonazepam, 15 (10.1) |
| Visa-Reñé,2020 | 46 | 1 4(8.7%)2-3 12(26.1%) 4-5 10(21.7%) 6 or more 20(43.5%) | 1 22(47.8%) 2 12 (26.1%)≥ 3 12 (26.1%) | Clobazam, 20 (43.5), Valproate, 19 (41), Oxcarbazepine, 7(15.2)Levetiracetam, 6(3), Lamotrigine, 5(10.8) |
| Ferragut,2021 | 66 | 1 4(6.6 %)2 4(6.1%) 3 10(15.1 %)>4 48(72.3 %) | 0 5.5% 1 20% 2 40% 3 25 %>4 9.5 % | Levetiracetam etc. |
| Russo,2021 | 8 | 10± 3.3 | 2.3 | NA |
| Farkas,2022 | 50 | NA | NA | NA |

**Supplementary Table 3.** The type, semiology and etiology of childhood epilepsy

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| **Study(author/year)** | **N** | **Type of epilepsy, n (%)** | **Seizure semiology, n (%)** | **Etiology of the epilepsy, n (%)** |
| Schubert-Bast,2018 | 34 |  Focal seizures, 34(100) | Focal onset seizures with preserved awareness, 18(52.9)Focal onset seizures with impaired awareness, 24(70.6)Focal to bilateral tonic–clonic seizures, 17 (50)Other, 9(26.5) | Structural, 41.2 (14)-Dysplasia, 11.8(4)-Neoplasia, 14.7 (5)-Postischemic, 9.0 (3)-Other, 5.9 (2)Genetic, 2.9 (1) Unknown, 55.9 (19) |
| Liu,2019 | 99 |  Focal seizures, 52(52.5) Primary generalized seizures,47(47.5) | Focal, 66(66.7)Generalized, 47(47.5)Unclassified, 6 (6.1) | NA |
| Nissenkorn,2019 | 31 | Focal seizures, 20(64.5) Epileptic syndromes, 11(35.5) -Lennox–Gastaut syndrome, 5(16.1)-Absence with eyelid myoclonus (Jeavons syndrome), 3(9.7)-Myoclonic–atonic epilepsy, 3(9.7) | Focal onset with impaired awareness,17(54.8)Drop attacks, 7(22.6)Myoclonic absence, 3(9.7)Focal to bilateral tonic–clonic, 2(6.5)Focal with preserved awareness, 2(6.5) | Abnormal MRI findings, 12(38.7)-Focal dysplasia 5(16.1)-Tumors 3(9.7)-Destructive lesions, 3 (9.7)Psychiatric comorbidity, 19(61.3):-Autistic spectrum disorder, 6 (19.4)-Intellectual disability, 5 (16.1)-Behavior disorder, 2 (6.5) |
| McGuire,2019 | 20 | Focal epilepsy，11(55)Generalized epilepsy, 6(30)Mixed epilepsy, 3(15)  | Focal epilepsy，11(55) Generalized epilepsy, 6(30)Mixed epilepsy, 3(15)  | NA |
| Patel,2019 | 149 | Focal epilepsy, 149 (100) | Focal, 149 (100)Generalised,1 (0.7)Unclassified, 1 (0.7) | NA |
| Visa-Reñé,2020 | 46 | Epileptic encephalopathy, 18 (39.1)Focal epilepsy, 24 (52.1)Other, 4 (8.6):-Epilepsy with generalized tonic–clonic seizures, 2 (4.3)-Childhood absence epilepsy, 2 (4.3) | Generalised,20 (39.1)Focal with loss of consciousness, 15 (32.6)Focal without loss of consciousness, 14 (30.4)Focal with secondary generalization, 8 (17.4) | Structural 18 (39.1)-Perinatal hypoxia, 5(10.9)-Cortical dysplasia, 5(10.9)-Vascular causes, 5(10.9)-Trauma, 1(2.2)-Tumor, 1(2.2)-Brain infection, 1(2.2)Unknown 18 (39.1)Genetic 9 (19.6)Autoimmune encephalitis 1 (2.2) |
| Ferragut,2021 | 66 | Generalized epilepsy, 27(40.9) Focal epilepsy, 19(28.8) Multifocal epilepsy, 20(30.2) | Focal, 26(39.4)Generalized, 13(19.7)Epileptic encephalopathy, 27(40.9) | Focal, 26(39.4)Generalized, 13(19.7)Epileptic encephalopathy, 27(40.9):-Unclassifiable, 17(25.8)-Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, 5(7.6)-Continuous spike and wave during sleep syndrome, 3(4.5)-Epileptic spasm, 2(3.0) |
| Russo,2021 | 8 | Focal epilepsy, 4(50)Epileptic encephalopathy, 4(50) | Focal, 4 (50)Generalized, 4 (50) | Structural, 5 (62.5)Genetic, 3 (37.5) |
| Farkas,2022 | 50 | NA | NA | NA |