**Minutes for the Cochrane Skin/French Satellite Group teleconference December 8th 2020**

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### 1. Update on review progress

* #156 – ***Systemic pharmacological treatments for chronic plaque psoriasis: a network meta-analysis*** – there is a meeting with methods colleagues 10 December to discuss the most appropriate summary results table for the review.
* ***Serious adverse events associated with systemic treatments of psoriasis using observational studies and randomized controlled trials*** – we discussed the following: the potential for narrowing the scope of this review (exclude those treatments with a known safety profile?); whether FDA reports would be included (adverse events data are pooled, so they are unusable); and we confirmed that this would also be a network meta-analysis, which is a difference to the other published systematic reviews (SRs) on this subject. We need further discussion with Cochrane Adverse Effects Methods.

**2. Diffusion of evidence-based medicine and training**

* The 2020 seminar/workshop of evidence-based medicine (EBM) information (including information on Cochrane) for older dermatology residents was cancelled due to COVID. However, the next session is planned for January 2022. The workshop lasts 2 days and involves 3rd and 4th year students being taught about EBM and SRs, including how to find such information. In 6 to 8 workshops, students are also asked to work on questions so they can consolidate what they’ve learnt.
* In autumn 2021, the satellite director is due to begin teaching (approximately 25 – 28 hours) 3rd, 4th and 5th year masters students about EBM, including SRs.
* In January 2021, the satellite director will teach EBM on a 2-day course for nurses called ‘Advanced practice for nurses’.

**3. Communication Strategy/Dissemination**

* In January 2021, the French Cochrane Centre hope to have someone whose role is to disseminate Cochrane evidence, including Cochrane Skin reviews.
* Letters containing translations are still sent out through the French Cochrane Centre – 1000 people have signed up to receive these, so they are not posted on the French Satellite website anymore.
* Emilie, in her role as Director of Epidemiology in Dermatology and Evaluation of therapeutics at Université Paris Est Créteil (UPEC), has created a Twitter account, @epi\_derm, which the satellite team will share Cochrane Skin evidence. They have started to create infographics to disseminate to French dermatologists the results of Cochrane Reviews.
* The French Satellite of Dermatology website links to our reviews (<https://skin.cochrane.org/fr/welcome>).

**4. Structure and resources**

* The satellite doesn’t have any specific funding, but staff do have dedicated time as part of their work contracts.
* A grant for the adverse events title would help.

**Actions**

1. Emilie and Laurence will write a proper reply to send to Yoon at Cochrane Adverse Effects Methods, and then maybe we will need a teleconference if there is still disagreement.
2. Helen will send Laurence the draft agenda for the 2021 CSG annual meeting.

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