# Notes from the Joint Cochrane Skin satellites teleconference 21 January 2020

**Present:** Laurence Le Cleach, Bob Boyle, Robert Dellavalle, Gloria Sanclemente, Marialena Trivella, Liz Doney, Laura Prescott, Helen Scott

**Update on #156 Living review** (Systemic pharmacological treatments for chronic plaque psoriasis: a network meta-analysis) published Jan 2020. Laurence said that the team are screening the search results and expect to include around 10 new studies. They will rerun the NMA and hope to submit in April. There is no need to change to ROB 2 for updates.

**Action:** We will plan a faster peer review and aim to publish in June.

**Discussion on number of times a review goes back and forth in the editorial process** – a lot of requests from different people. We need to keep authors informed about what’s next and how long each stage might take, and what steps are ahead.

**Action:** We will document our editorial process and send to Laurence to look at.

**#176 review** (Interventions for chronic pruritus of unknown origin) will be marked for publication today. Gloria said that they have not started to work in any economic analysis yet, as their economy expert has started a post graduate course in Australia for a year.

**Prioritisation** (South America). Gloria has received some brainstorming ideas from some members of the Satellite for prioritisation topics in Latin America.

* Skin cancer prevention in Latin America as we have high exposures and a very high UV Index
* Photodermatosis
* Melasma
* Efficacy of Dermocosmetics
* New Interventions for Atopic dermatitis (Dupilumab)
* Interventions for pemphigus
* Interventions for severe drug reactions
* Pediculosis (infestation with lice)
* Scabies (skin infestation caused by a mite)
* Larva migrans (Cutaneous larva migrans is a parasitic skin infection caused by hookworm larvae)
* Myasis (?Myiasis is the parasitic infestation of the body of a live animal by fly larvae (maggots) that grow inside the host while feeding on its tissue)

The last four are parasitic diseases – not covered by Skin?

**Action:** ask Infectious diseases group whether they cover these four.

We have not decided how many titles to prioritise yet.

**Promoting evidence-based medicine through courses/projects in Spanish speaking countries**. Gloria reported that they have posted the Diploma in Evidence-Based Dermatology but not reached the minimum number of participants (16 students). Also, there is another limitation because the CILAD (Colegio Iberolatinoamericano de Dermatology) has an ongoing Diploma in Clinical Dermatology (on until next year) so they are not interested in a second diploma unless theirs has finished. Gloria’s diploma was aimed at medical doctors and we suggested targeting other audiences. We also wondered if there were other EBM diplomas to connect with, but there are not.

**Disseminating Cochrane Skin reviews in Spanish speaking countries: Spanish Wiki?** Gloria said that the medical student who is native in English and Spanish has just started her residency in allergology. Unfortunately there is not a candidate at the moment for this task, because the majority of students interested are not fluent in English, and it is hard to find money to fund projects. There is a nurse who might takeover this project, but Gloria would need to find some money to fund her.

**Spanish webpage on Cochrane Skin website:** a webpage was published in October but it is posted at the following link: <http://www.udea.edu.co/wps/portal/udea/web/inicio/investigacion/grupos-investigacion/ciencias-medicas-salud/grid>. We have put the link on our website but there is a Spanish homepage which needs some content.

**Action:** Gloria to translate this page for the Spanish homepage: <https://skin.cochrane.org/about-us/international-collaborations/ibero-latin-american-satellite-group>.

**Diffusion of evidence-based medicine and training** (French): the session entitled "10 essential Cochrane reviews" presented during the Journées Dermatologiques de Paris (JDP) 2019, the annual congress of the French Society of Dermatology, in December 2019, was successful, and they will apply to do it in 2020 too.

**Action:** provide a list of reviews which might be published by then to Laurence.

**French newsletters (which highlight new reviews):** these are still being produced and can be accessed on the Cochrane France & French Society of Dermatology websites, or by signing up.

**#175:** Bob asked if Laurence knew anyone with expertise in NMA stats if they’d be interested in helping on #175. She suggested Anna Chaimani.