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New Author visits the Editorial Base

Dr. Luis Manuel Barerra Lozano of the Trauma and Surgery Research Group at the Universidad de Antioquia in Colombia visited the Injuries Group Editorial Base in April and May 2009.

The Universidad de Antioquia Trauma and Surgery Research Group has identified imaging and trauma, infection and trauma, minimally invasive surgery in trauma and abdominal blunt trauma as priority research areas.

Pulmonary embolism is a leading cause of death in patients who survive the first day of trauma. The proposed review on the topic ‘Thromboprophylaxis for trauma patients’ aims to clarify the effectiveness of thromboprophylaxis, and which groups of patients respond best to treatment.

The review is a joint effort of members of the Clinica Chirurgica Generale e d’Urgenza, Azienda Ospedaliera di Terni, Italy, the Cochrane Injuries Group and the Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia. Dr. Lozano’s visit to the editorial base was productive—a draft protocol was submitted for editorial approval at the end of his eight week stay. We look forward to the full review appearing on The Cochrane Library during 2010.

Review author Dr. Luis Manuel Barerra Lozano from Colombia with Emma Sydenham, Managing Editor and Karen Blackhall, Trials Search Coordinator.

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- Advanced trauma life support training for hospital staff (Jayaraman S, Sethi D)
- Anticonvulsants for preventing seizures in patients with chronic subdural haematoma (Ratilal BO, Costa J, Sampaio C)
- Barbiturates for acute traumatic brain injury (Roberts I)
- Colloids versus crystalloids for fluid resuscitation in critically ill patients (Perel P, Roberts I, Pearson M)
- Corticosteroids for acute traumatic brain injury (Alderson P, Roberts I)
- Decompressive craniectomy for the treatment of refractory high intracranial pressure in traumatic brain injury (Sahuquillo J)
- Hyperventilation therapy for acute traumatic brain injury (Roberts I, Schierhout G)
- Hypothermia for traumatic head injury (Sydenham E, Roberts I, Alderson P)
- Multi-disciplinary rehabilitation for acquired brain injury in adults of working age (Turner-Stokes L, Nair A, Sedki I, Disler PB, Wade DT)
- Platelet-rich-plasmapheresis for minimising peri-operative allogeneic blood transfusion (Carless PA, Rubens FD, Anthony DM, O’Connell D, Henry DA)

- Primary repair for penetrating colon injuries (Nelson RL, Singer M)
- Street lighting for preventing road traffic injuries (Beyer FR, Ker K)
- The 'WHO Safe Communities' model for the prevention of injury in whole populations (Spinks A, Turner C, Nixon J, McClure RJ)