**Outcomes:**

From 340 articles identified on initial searching, 16 randomized controlled trials (3032 patients) were included. Pharmacist-led interventions were patient education on hypertension, management of prescribing and safety problems associated with medication, and advice on lifestyle. These interventions were associated with significant reductions in systolic [11 studies (2240 patients); −6.1 mmHg (95% confidence interval, −3.8 to −8.4 mmHg); P < 0.00001] and diastolic blood pressure [11 studies (2246 patients); −2.5 mmHg (95% confidence interval, −1.5 to −3.4 mmHg); P < 0.00001].

**Project title:**

The impact of interventions by pharmacists in community pharmacies on control of hypertension: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

**Project aims:**

To undertake a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials concerned with the impact of community pharmacist-led interventions on blood pressure control in patients with hypertension.

**Cost:**

Varied – see resources for further information.