

## Tratamientos para la sialorrea en personas con Parálisis Cerebral: Una revisión

### Treatments for hypersalivation in people with Cerebral Palsy: A review

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#### RESUMEN

**Objetivo:** Analizar beneficios de opciones de para las personas con parálisis cerebral (PC).

**Material y métodos:** A fecha de 04/09, se buscó en las bases de datos PubMed, Scielo, Cochrane Library y LILACS usando los términos: 1."sialorrhea treatment" AND "cerebral palsy", 2. "drooling treatment" AND "cerebral palsy". Criterios de inclusión: Pertinencia con el tema, muestras con al menos diez personas con PC, máximo 5 años de publicación, idioma inglés o español, disponibilidad de texto completo. Criterios de exclusión: reportes de caso, revisiones bibliográficas.

**Resultados:** Se encontró un total de 93 artículos, de los cuales 36 estaban repetidos. Tres autores leyeron el resumen de los 57 restantes y, aplicados los criterios de elegibilidad, escogieron 25 ( $n= 848$ ) para su lectura de texto completo y uso en esta revisión. De ellos: 7 estudios mostraron resultados con intervenciones con toxina botulínica (botox), 5 con intervenciones quirúrgicas, 2 utilizaron entrenamiento masticatorio funcional, 1 estudio de vibración muscular, 1 de uso de anticolinérgicos, 1 de atropina, y 8 estudios compararon dos o más tratamientos. Solo 3 estudios tuvieron una muestra con más de cien individuos.

**Conclusión:** La evidencia no es concluyente para determinar que un tratamiento es más efectivo que otro. No obstante, hacer mayores esfuerzos en la correcta adaptación a la atención en personas con PC va a permitir tratamientos menos invasivos e igualmente efectivos para la sialorrea.

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective:** Discuss the benefits of treatment options for people with cerebral palsy (CP).

**Material and methods:** The PubMed, Scielo, Cochrane Library, and LILACS databases were searched using the terms: 1. "Sialorrhea treatment" AND "cerebral palsy", 2. "drooling treatment" AND "cerebral palsy". Inclusion criteria: Relevance to the topic, samples with at least ten people with CP, maximum 5 years of publication, English or Spanish language, full-text availability. Exclusion criteria: case reports, bibliographic reviews.

**Results:** A total of 93 articles were found, of which 36 were duplicates. Three authors read the abstract of the remaining 57 and, after applying the eligibility criteria, selected 25 (n = 848) for full-text reading. Of these: 7 studies showed results with botulinum toxin (botox), 5 with surgical interventions, 2 used functional chewing training, 1 study of muscle vibration, 1 of anticholinergic use, 1 of atropine, and 8 studies compared two or more treatments options. Only 3 studies had a sample with more than 100 individuals.

**Conclusion:** The evidence is not conclusive to determine whether one treatment is more effective than another. However, making greater efforts to improve and adapt dental care in people with CP will allow less invasive and equally effective hypersalivation treatments.

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