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Relevance of Outcome

Effect on Patient-Oriented Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symptoms (drivers license)• Functioning (visual loss)• Quality of Life (leg ulcers)• Lifespan		SORT B	SORT A
Effect on Disease Markers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes (Photocoagulation, GFR, NCV)• Arthritis (x-ray, sed rate)• Peptic Ulcer (endoscopic ulcer)		SORT C	
Effect on Risk Factors for Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improvement in markers (blood pressure, HBA1C, cholesterol)			
	Uncontrolled Observations & Conjecture	Physiologic Research Preliminary Clinical Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case reports• Observational studies	Highly Controlled Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randomized Controlled Trials• Systematic Reviews

Validity of Evidence →