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Margaret

1 month 17 days ago 


As a parent of a 12 year old girl who has recently been diagnosed with anorexia, I am desperate to help my daughter regain her health. When I have mentioned the Mandometer Clinic's approach to her care team I have received comments such as "It's considered alternative." What's so bad about trying the alternative? I am appalled to think that a panel of experts sat at this symposium and argued that the Mandometer approach was not worth considering based on lack of evidence. My child is dying. So considering a method that is not harmful nor counter productive is worth... [Read more »](#)

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Per Södersten

8 months 20 days ago 

Dr Maguire raises the following concerns: 1. The research supporting Mandometer is insufficient. 2. The research was mostly small research letters, undertaken by people with financial interests. 3. The information on outcomes is insufficient. 4. One independent study found that Mandometer was not as effective as treatment as usual. 5. Mandometer must be demonstrated to be effective before it can be publically funded in Australia. We have described the outcome of Mandometer treatment and its scientific basis in detail, including criteria for inclusion and exclusion, patient characteristics at admission and criteria for remission and outcome has been described for 1,428... [Read more »](#)

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Michael Leon

8 months 23 days ago 

The goal of medical treatment should be to use evidence to guide treatment decisions, but in the field of eating disorders, the evidence is typically ignored. Specifically, there are remarkably strong data from the Mando Group showing that correcting the disordered eating pattern with mealtime feedback corrects both the eating problems and the associated psychological problems. Psychiatric treatment or family therapy rarely are effective because they are treating the symptoms and not the cause of the problem. However, the psychiatrists who are the typical source of treatment maintain their ineffective approach with little evidentiary basis for their therapy's efficacy. Basically,... [Read more »](#)

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