



Effective Health Care Statin-Induced Cardiomyopathy Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Statin-induced cardiomyopathy does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it is a biological question and does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question relating to a health care intervention. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator questions whether there is myocardial involvement in patients with statin-induced myopathy. He states that statin-induced myopathy is thought to be limited to skeletal muscle; however, if cardiomyopathy is also present, the implications may be much more significant for this widely used drug class.

Key Questions from Nominator: 1. Is there myocardial involvement in patients with statin-induced myopathy?

Considerations

- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)