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**Doctor, I have…complete sentence, past tense**

In 3-4 sentences, please provide the bottom line message for patients from this study.

**What’s the evidence?**

Understanding the problem

Please provide a short explanation (maximum of 3-4 short paragraphs) of the problem using lay language. Why was this study needed? Why is this problem important to patients?

Glossary terms identified by red font.

**The study**

**Who?** The studies included <x> people who had <list condition and other important inclusion criteria>.

**What?** The studies compared <treatment> with <placebo/usual care/another treatment.

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| **<Treatment/Intervention>** | **vs** | **<Placebo/Usual care/another treatment>** |
| **<**Drugs> {Use generic drug names, with common brand names in parentheses for first use. Thereafter use generic drug names. Include dosing information or other details of administration as needed.]  <Non-drug interventions>. [Provide enough details about what is involved on the part of clinicians/patients (e.g., number and duration of sessions, details about screening tests.] |  | Placebo: A pill/needle/lotion containing an inactive substance that has no effect on the outcome. Sometimes, it is referred to as a “sugar pill.”  <Usual care, which included> [Describe briefly. Often few details will be available.]  <Another treatment>. [See description under Treatment/Intervention] |

**What the researchers found**

**x fewer/more people out of 100 taking <treatment> had <outcome OR**

**Outcomes did not differ for people who received <treatment> compared with those who received <placebo/usual care/another treatment.**

## **Summary of findings:**

## <Treatment> vs <Placebo/Usual care/Another treatment> in people who have <condition>

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| **Outcomes at <follow-up>** | **Rate of events with <treatment>** | **Rate of events with <Placebo/Usual care/Another treatment>** | **Absolute effect of <treatment)** |
|  | % | % | About x <fewer/more> people out of <100/1000/10,000) had <outcome> |
|  | % | % | No effect\* |

\*Although the rates for the 2 groups look different, the differences were not statistically significant—this means that the difference could simply be due to chance rather than due to the different treatments.

**Citation**