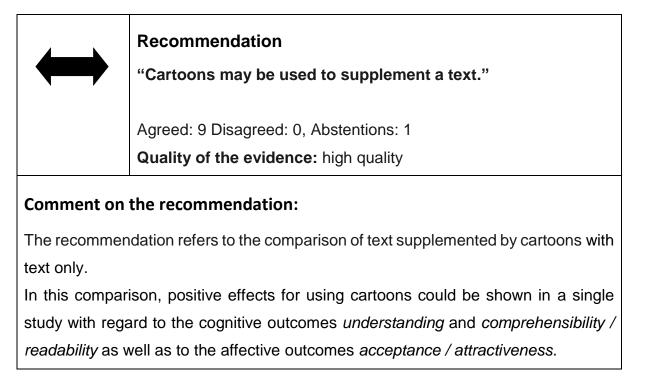


2. Cartoons



Summary of the findings

Characteristics of the included studies

For this comparison a single study was included that had been carried out in a clinic in the USA with 205 young adults (average age 21 years) who had been to the A&E for wound treatment (8). The intervention consisted of instruction in the care of wounds that was illustrated by a cartoon.

Results for the relevant outcomes

A positive effect for using illustrative cartoons was found for the outcomes *understanding*, *comprehensibility* / *readability* and *acceptance* / *attractiveness* (8).