

3. Photos

	<p>Recommendation</p> <p>“No recommendation can be made for the use of photos.”</p> <p>Agreed: 10, Disagreed: 0, Abstentions: 0</p> <p>Quality of the evidence: moderate quality</p>
	<p>Comment on the recommendation:</p> <p>For the comparison of text supplemented by photos with text only no recommendation can be made.</p> <p>In a single study, no effects could be shown for the outcomes <i>knowledge</i> and <i>comprehensibility</i> / <i>readability</i> or for the affective outcomes <i>acceptance</i> / <i>attractiveness</i>. The huge heterogeneity of photos and their applicability makes the transferability of these results disputable.</p>

Summary of the findings

Characteristics of the included studies

A single study was included for this comparison in which 143 patients with bowel cancer and an average age of 68 years were examined in the Netherlands (1). The intervention consisted of information concerning an endoscopic operating method that was supplemented by affective illustrations in the form of photos showing professional staff (e.g. physicians or nurses) with and without patients.

Results for the relevant outcomes

For the outcomes *knowledge*, *comprehensibility* and *acceptance* / *attractiveness* no effect was shown for the use of supplementary photos (1).