



Effective Health Care

Feet Bending

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

The nominator is interested in using a new systematic review to examine the correlation between foot alignment in children and adults and activeness and behavior. This topic does not represent a healthcare intervention and therefore could not be further assessed and considered by the Effective Health Care Program. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Brief

Topic Name: Feet Bending

Topic #: 0684

Nomination Date: 06/24/2016

Topic Brief Date: October 2016

Nominator: Individual

Summary of Nomination: The nominator has observed that children and successful adults tend to bend their feet sideways, and would like to understand how this relates to activeness.

Proposed Key Questions

Key Question 1. Is there a correlation between foot alignment and activeness in children and adults?

Background and Clinical Context

There is no relevant clinical context.

Selection Criteria Summary

Selection Criteria	Supporting Data
1. Appropriateness	
1a. Does the nomination represent a health care drug, intervention, device, technology, or health care system/setting available (or soon to be available) in the U.S.?	No, this topic does not represent a health care drug and intervention available in the U.S.
1b. Is the nomination a request for a systematic review?	The nominator does not explicitly state the desire for an AHRQ systematic review.
1c. Is the focus on effectiveness or comparative effectiveness?	The nomination does not focus on effectiveness or comparative effectiveness.
1d. Is the nomination focus supported by a logic model or biologic plausibility? Is it consistent or coherent with what is known about the topic?	Yes, it is biologically plausible. Yes, it is consistent with what is known about the topic.
2. Importance	
2a. Represents a significant disease burden; large proportion of the population	This topic does not represent a significant disease.
2b. Is of high public interest; affects health care decision making, outcomes, or costs for a large proportion of the US population or for a vulnerable population	This topic does not affect health care decision making or costs for a large proportion of the US population.
2c. Represents important uncertainty for decision	No, this topic does not represent important

makers	uncertainty for decision makers.
2d. Incorporates issues around both clinical benefits and potential clinical harms	No, this nomination does not address benefits and harms.
2e. Represents high costs due to common use, high unit costs, or high associated costs to consumers, to patients, to health care systems, or to payers	No, this nomination does not represent high cost to consumers, patients, health care systems, or payers.