A systematic review of lung volume reduction surgery (update and re-appraisal)

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To assess the available evidence on lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS) for emphysema.

Authors' conclusions
The safety and efficacy of LVRS cannot be determined at the present time due to an incomplete and/or poor quality evidence-base. The ASERNIP-S review group recommended that further research be conducted and that an audit is required to assess both safety and efficacy.

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