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This report aims to summarise the available evidence on the AMS 800 artificial urinary sphincter for children with urinary incontinence.

Authors' conclusions
Long term success of AUS has been well documented in various clinical trials, with continence rates of about 60% at 5 years or more. The AMS 800 is nowadays the most widely used model and also the one with which the best long term results have been achieved. Although the AUS survival is long, it has been questioned whether other surgical techniques such as bladder neck reconstruction would not be a better option since it would offer patients a more definite solution. Up until now, there have not been clinical trials that could clarify this issue.

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