1. What conditions serve as the rationale to perform a decision analysis?
2. Describe how Markov state transition modeling is performed.
3. What is the definition of the quality adjusted life year?
4. Describe the technique used of assigning utility values by expert panel. How do the authors attempt to reduce variability and/or bias?
5. How do utility values influence the study results?
6. InterStim is performed in two stages: in general, patients receive implantation of the internal pulse generator (stage 2) once the implantation of the lead (stage 1) is deemed successful. Though not explicit, how do the authors account for the dichotomous nature of InterStim failure?
7. Apart from transient side effects, are there any known long term side effects from repeat injections of Botox into the bladder wall?
8. Hypothetically, what if repeat Botox injections were to induce decreased bladder compliance and/or bladder capacity? How might this information influence clinical decision-making?
9. Compare and contrast the known risks and benefits of the two therapies over 10 years.
10. What is the definition of minimally important difference (MID) and how is MID used in the authors’ conclusions?

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