

Risk of Bias Domains

	Confounding	Selection	Intervention classification	Intervention deviations	Missing data	Outcome measurement	Reporting results	Overall
Auger, et al., 2012 ¹⁶⁷	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Backlund, et al., 2007 ¹⁶⁸	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blakely, et al., 2003 ¹⁶⁹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fiscella and Franks, 2000 ¹⁴¹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gerdtham and Johannesson, 2004 ¹⁷⁰	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Henriksson, et al., 2007 ¹⁷¹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kimmel, et al., 2013 ¹⁷²	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kravdal, 2008 ¹⁷³	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Modrek, et al., 2012 ¹⁷⁴	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ng, et al., 2020 ¹⁷⁵	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Osler, et al., 2002 ¹⁷⁶	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pabayo, et al., 2013 ¹⁷⁷	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zhao, et al., 2021 ¹⁷⁸	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zheng, 2012 ¹⁷⁹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Response options for risk of bias:

Low = The study is comparable to a well-performed randomized trial.

Moderate = The study provides sound evidence for a nonrandomized study but cannot be considered comparable to a well-performed randomized trial.

Serious = The study has important problem(s).

Critical = The study is too problematic to provide any useful evidence.

No information: The study does not provide sufficient information to make a judgement about risk of bias.

Confounding = Bias due to confounding; Selection = Bias in selection of participants into the study; Intervention classification = Bias in classification of interventions; Intervention deviations = Bias due to deviations from intended interventions; Missing data = Bias due to missing data; Outcome measurement = Bias in measurement of the outcome; Reporting results = Bias in selection of the reported result; Overall = Overall Risk of Bias.