

# openMetaAnalysis: Risk of bias

## Studies of interventions

**Table.** Risk of bias for included studies. Criteria for determinations are from the Cochrane Handbook, Table 8.5.d. Available at [http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/chapter\\_8/table\\_8\\_5\\_d](http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/chapter_8/table_8_5_d)

		(Delete this yellow text box of instructions when done)						
Study	Subjects and summary risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter assessment for each cell for the 7 domains (columns). For criteria, use the link in the header of the table.</li> <li>Fill cell color red if high risk and pink if unclear.</li> <li>Color the "Subjects and summary risk" column. If for a study, any domain (cell) is red, make the summary cell red. If none are red, but at least one is pink, make summary cell pink.</li> <li>Add up the number of subjects from studies of low, unclear, and high risk and put the sums in the cell to the right of "Summary"). If                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If &gt; 50% of subjects from studies with high risk of bias, then color summary cell red for 'very serious risk of bias'.</li> <li>Else, if &gt; 25% of subjects from studies with high risk of bias, color summary cell pink for 'Serious risk of bias'.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				Attrition bias	Reporting bias	Other biases
Summary	Total: 1025 Low risk x% Unclear risk: x% High risk: x%					Incomplete outcome data	Selective reporting	E.g. imbalanced compliance, co-interventions, or other.
Perruzi, 1993 PMID <a href="#">8472567</a>	100					Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
MacIsaac, 2003 PMID <a href="#">14719427</a>	160					Unclear risk	Low risk	Low risk
Harber, 2006 PMID <a href="#">16913337</a>	49					Unclear risk	Low risk	Low risk
Mukhopadhyay, 2010 PMID <a href="#">20105285</a>	250					Unclear risk	Low risk	Low risk
Rezende, 2010 PMID <a href="#">25303693</a>	127	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Low risk	Low risk

Riessen, 2015 PMID <a href="#">24635773</a>	91	High risk (non-randomized)	High risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Low risk	Low risk
Dolman, 2015 PMID <a href="#">26164619</a>	248	High risk (non-randomized)	High risk	High risk	Unclear risk	Unclear risk	Low risk	Unclear risk
		Random sequence generation	Allocation concealment	Blinding of participants and personnel	Blinding of outcome assessment	Incomplete outcome data	Selective reporting	E.g. imbalanced compliance, co-interventions, or other.
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**Notes:**

\* Summary determination based on Cochrane Handbook, Table 8.7. Available at [http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/chapter\\_8/table\\_8\\_5\\_d\\_criteria\\_for\\_judging\\_risk\\_of\\_bias\\_in\\_the\\_risk\\_of.htm](http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/chapter_8/table_8_5_d_criteria_for_judging_risk_of_bias_in_the_risk_of.htm)

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