KQ1

Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 137
Sifted results = 19

SRs Selected by group = 19

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 225
Sifted results = 14

RCTs selected by group = 7
+ 3 additional SRs identified

Evidence Table
13 SRs (2 general reviews) + 5 RCTs

3 SRs excluded for poor methodological quality
3 SRs excluded as not relevant
3 SRs excluded as out-of-date (superseded by newer reviews)

2 excluded as not RCTs
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 34
Sifted results = 13

SRs Selected by group = 10

3 SRs excluded by group as not relevant
6 SRs excluded:
1 paper not avail
1 not relevant
1 not an SR
3 superseded by newer SRs

Evidence Table
4SRs
Search for all study types
Initial recall = 81
Sifted results = 11

Studies Selected by group = 10

5 studies excluded:
4 not relevant
1 superseded by RCT

Evidence Table
1 RCT
4 cohorts (RCT sub studies)
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 276
Sifted results = 20

SRs Selected by group = 20

16 SRs excluded

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 205
Sifted results = 4

RCTs selected by group = 2
+ 2 additional SRs identified

Evidence Table
6 SRs + 2 RCTs
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 32
Sifted results = 8

SRs Selected by group = 5

RCT sifted results = 0

4 SRs excluded:
2 poor methodology
2 not relevant

Evidence Table
1 SR
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 41
Sifted results = 7

SRs Selected by group = 7

4SRs excluded:
2 not relevant
2 general reviews

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 334
Sifted results = 19

RCTs Selected by group = 3

Evidence Table
3SRs + 3RCTs
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 1
Sifted results = 1

SRs Selected by group = 1

Additional searching for all study types
Initial return = 162
Sifted results = 9

Papers Selected by group = 2

Evidence Table
1SR + 2 single cohort studies
No filter search
Initial return = 98
Sifted results = 3

Studies selected by group
=3

2 studies excluded:
2 not relevant

Evidence Table
1 study: general review
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 150
Sifted results = 17

SRs Selected by group = 17

Additional search for RCTs
Initial return = 506
Sifted results = 10

RCTs Selected by group = 7

Evidence Table
3 SRs + 4 RCTs

14 SRs excluded:
7 not relevant
4 wrong study type
3 poor methodology

3 RCTs excluded:
1 not relevant
2 not RCTs
Systematic reviews
Initial recall = 325
Sifted results = 6

SRs selected by group = 0

Additional searching for all study types
Initial return = 1333
Sifted results = 19

Studies selected by group = 5

Evidence Table
3 RCTs

2 papers excluded as not relevant