

## Characteristics of studies

### Characteristics of excluded studies

#### *Ak 2009*

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#### *Allard 2014*

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#### *Allard 2016*

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#### *Avidan 2004*

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#### *Bellamy 2010*

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#### *Bolliger 2013*

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#### *Bosch 2016*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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#### *Cattli 2011*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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#### *Collins 2017*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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#### *Curry 2011*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong outcomes
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#### *De 2013*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong patient population
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#### *Deppe 2016*

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#### *Estcourt 2014*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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#### *Fahrendorff 2017*

Reason for exclusion	Did not provide additional information
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#### *Girdauskas 2010*

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#### *Gurusamy 2011*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong outcomes
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#### *Gurusamy 2012*

Reason for exclusion	Wrong intervention
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**Hanke 2017**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Hill 2012**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Johansson 2009**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong intervention
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**Johansson 2010**

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**Meserve 2015**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong patient population
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**Morais 2012**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Nuttall 1997**

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**Prat 2017**

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**Rafiq 2016**

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**Rao 2016**

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**Rocha 2017**

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**Roulet 2010**

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**Rourke 2012**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Schochl 2010**

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**Schochl 2012**

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**Sean 2013**

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**Serraino 2017**

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**Shore Lesserson 2013**

Reason for exclusion	review
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**Smart 2015**

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**Snircova 2008**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong intervention
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**Spahn 2014**

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**Stensballe 2014**

Reason for exclusion	review
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**Tuman 1989**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Veigas 2016**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Wang 2010**

Reason for exclusion	Findes i metaanalyse
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**Weber 2013**

Reason for exclusion	review
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**Welsby 2006**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong intervention
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**Whiting 2015**

Reason for exclusion	Did not provide additional information
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**Wigfield 2016**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Wigfield 2016a**

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**Wikkelso 2017**

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**Wikkelsoe 2011**

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**Wong 1995**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong study design
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**Yousef 2017**

Reason for exclusion	Wrong intervention
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