Supplementary material

Characteristics of included studies

The characteristics of studies included in the meta-analyses are detailed in review. Note that these references are included in the list below along with studies that were rejected upon reading at full text (reasons for rejection were not recorded).

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