

Electronic Supplementary Material Appendix S4. Risk of Bias scores of the included articles.

Koplan et al. [23]	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	37.5%
Nicholl and Williams [34]	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	25.0%
Nicholl and Williams [35]	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	62.5%
Hughes et al. [54]	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	62.5%
Jacobs and Berson [55]	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	37.5%
Lloyd et al. [56]	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	25.0%
Marti [58]	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	62.5%
Marti et al. [57]	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	75.0%
Koplan et al. [3]	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	50.0%
Yeung et al. [36]	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	62.5%
Woolf et al. [59]	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0%
Micklesfield et al. [37]	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5%
Chang et al. [38]	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5%
Pasquina et al. [60]	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	62.5%

Marathon runners

Caldwell [61]	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25.0%
Maughan and Miller [62]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Kretsch et al. [63]	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	25.0%
McKelvie et al. [64]	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	25.0%
Hölmich et al. [65]	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	62.5%
Hölmich et al. [66]	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5%
Macera et al. [67]	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50.0%
Jakobsen et al. [68]	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	62.5%
Satterthwaite et al. [69]	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	75.0%
Satterthwaite et al. [96]	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	62.5%
Roberts et al. [70]	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	75.0%
van Middelkoop et al. [71]	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	75.0%
van Middelkoop et al. [72]	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	62.5%
Parker et al. [73]	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	37.5%
Rasmussen et al. [74]	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	62.5%
Ogwumike and Adeniyi [97]	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	62.5%

Ultra-marathon runners

Hutson [75]	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	62.5%
Fallon [76]	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	50.0%
Bishop and Fallon [77]	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	75.0%
Krabak et al. [78]	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100.0%
Scheer and Murray [79]	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	62.5%
Hoffman and Krishnan [80]	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	25.0%