

S1 Fig

Risk of bias summary: review authors' judgements about each risk of bias item for each included study.

	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Other bias
AFFIRM	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
ALLEGRO	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
BRAVO	+	+	?	+	+	+	?
CAMMS223	+	+	?	+	+	+	?
CARE-MS I	+	+	?	+	+	+	?
CARE-MS II	+	+	?	+	+	+	?
COPOLYMER I	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
DEFINE	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
FREEDOMS	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
FREEDOMS II	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
MSCRG	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Rinaldi	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
SELECT	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
TEMBO	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
TRANSFORMS	+	+	+	+	+	+	?