

Appendix 2. Modified Cochrane's risk of bias tool.

Source of bias[#]	Low risk	High risk	Unclear	Comments
1. Random sequence generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Allocation concealment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Blinding of participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Blinding of key study personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Blinding of outcome assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Incomplete outcome data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Selective outcome reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Imbalance in baseline covariates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Treatment compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Timing of outcome assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall risk of bias	Low	Moderate	High	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

[#]See *Appendix 2* for criteria for different levels of risk.