

Criterion	Percentage match	Kappa	*Kappa 0.61 – 1.0 (essential match and almost perfect match)
Title	83%	0,677	*
Trial design	89%	0,738	*
Participants	90%	0,744	*
Interventions	100%	n.a.	
Objective	100%	0,798	*
Outcome	91%	0,312	
Randomisation	82%	0,318	
Blinding (masking)	92%	0,726	*
Numbers randomised	76%	0,515	
Recruitment	85%	0,310	
Numbers analysed	84%	0,606	
Outcome	100%	1,000	*
Harms	62%	0,041	
Conclusions	100%	1,000	*
Trial registration	97%	0,449	
Funding	99%	0,762	*

Supplementary table 4: Calculation of Kappa for inter-rater reliability; percentage match between evaluators; Kappa, n.a.= in this case calculation of Kappa was not performed (SPSS) since one evaluator had rated the criterion “intervention” as 1 for all publications; (*) for criteria which showed an essential match or an almost perfect match between evaluators.