

Figure 3. Methodological quality summary

	Adequate sequence generation?	Allocation concealment?	Blinding?	Incomplete outcome data addressed?	Free of selective reporting?	Free of other bias?
Azad 2008	+		+	-		
Barnason 2003	+				+	-
Bernstein 2002	+		+	+	+	
Boult 2001	+		+		-	
Bradbury 2006			-	+	+	-
Campbell 1998	+		-	+		-
Campbell 2008	+	+	-	+	+	+
Elder 1995			-	-		-
Harari 2004	+	+	-	+		
Hjerkinn 2005	+				-	+
Ho 1991				+		
Ives 1993				-		
Lewin 2002	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lopez-Cabezas 2006	+	+	-	+	+	+
Masley 2001					+	-
Messier 2000	+	+	+		+	+
Middleton 2005	+		+	+		-
Miller 2002	+				+	
Miller 2008			-			
Patrick 1999						
Rich 1995	+		-		+	+
Salminen 2005					-	-
Whelton 1998	+		+	-		+

Key:

+ Yes

- No

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