

b. The Cochrane Collaboration’s tool for assessing risk of bias (randomized controlled trials)

Domain	Description	Review authors’ judgment
<i>Random sequence generation</i>		Was the allocation sequence adequately generated?
<i>Allocation concealment</i>		Was allocation adequately concealed?
<i>Blinding of participants and personnel</i>	Subjective outcomes	Was knowledge of the allocated intervention adequately prevented during the study? Subjective:
	Objective outcomes	Objective:
<i>Blinding of outcome assessment</i>	Subjective outcomes	Was knowledge of the allocated intervention adequately prevented during the study? Subjective:
	Objective outcomes	Objective:
<i>Incomplete outcome data, Outcome:</i>	Subjective outcomes	Were incomplete outcome data adequately addressed? Subjective:
	Objective outcomes	Objective:
<i>Selective outcome reporting</i>		Are reports of the study free of suggestion of selective outcome reporting?
<i>Other sources of bias</i>		Was the study apparently free of other problems that could put it at a high risk of bias?
<i>Overall risk of bias</i>	Subjective outcomes	
	Objective outcomes	