Appendices

Search Strategy

The search was performed in consultation with the HIV/AIDS Trials Search Co-ordinator. The original search was conducted on 1st November 2010 and was subsequently repeated on the 1st August 2012 for the purpose of this updated version of the review. We sought to identify all relevant studies, from 1997 to the search date, regardless of language or publication status, by searching the Cochrane HIV/AIDS Review Group Trials Register, The Cochrane Library, PubMed, EMBASE and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL). In addition, the following specific search terms were used: infant, child, p(a)ediatric, highly active antiretroviral therapy, anti-retroviral agents, early antiretroviral therapy, deferred antiretroviral therapy, HIV infection, human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, PI, protease inhibitors, randomized controlled trial, and controlled clinical trial.

Risk of bias assessment (Cochrane risk of bias tool)