

| | Random sequence generation (selection bias) | Allocation concealment (selection bias) | Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) | Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) | Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) | Selective reporting (reporting bias) | Other bias |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Aydin, 2012 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bailey, 1993 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Christodoulakis, 2005 | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + |
| D'Ambra, 1997 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Dardashti, 2014 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| deAndrade, 1996 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Dousias, 2003 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Dousias, 2005 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Faris, 1996 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Feagan, 2000 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Gaston, 2006 | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + |
| Haljan, 2009 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Heiss, 1996 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Kateros, 2010 | + | + | + | + | ? | + | + |
| Kettelhack, 1998 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Kim, 2013 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Kim, 2016 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Kosmadakis, 2003 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Laupacis, 1996 | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + |
| Luchette, 2012 | + | + | + | ? | + | + | + |
| Na, 2011 | ? | ? | - | - | + | + | + |
| Norager, 2006 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Podesta, 2000 | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | + | ? |
| Qvist, 1999 | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + |
| Scott, 2002 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Sowade, 1997 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Tsuji, 1995 | + | + | ? | ? | ? | + | ? |
| Weber, 2005 | + | + | - | - | + | + | + |
| Weltert, 2010 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Weltert, 2015 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Wurnig, 2001 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Yoo, 2011 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |