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Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

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ABSTRACT

Background

Tobacco smoking remains one of the few preventable factors associated with complications in pregnancy, and has serious long-term implications for women and babies. Smoking in pregnancy is decreasing in high-income countries, but is strongly associated with poverty and is increasing in low- to middle-income countries.

Objectives

To assess the effects of smoking cessation interventions during pregnancy on smoking behaviour and perinatal health outcomes.

Search methods

In this sixth update, we searched the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group's Trials Register (13 November 2015), checked reference lists of retrieved studies and contacted trial authors.

Selection criteria

Randomised controlled trials, cluster-randomised trials, and quasi-randomised controlled trials of psychosocial smoking cessation interventions during pregnancy.

Data collection and analysis

Two review authors independently assessed trials for inclusion and trial quality, and extracted data. Direct comparisons were conducted in RevMan, with meta-regression conducted in STATA 14.

Main results

The overall quality of evidence was moderate to high, with reductions in confidence due to imprecision and heterogeneity for some outcomes. One hundred and two trials with 120 intervention arms (studies) were included, with 88 trials (involving over 28,000 women) providing data on smoking abstinence in late pregnancy. Interventions were categorised as counselling, health education, feedback, incentives, social support, exercise and dissemination.

In separate comparisons, there is high-quality evidence that counselling increased smoking cessation in late pregnancy compared with usual care (30 studies; average risk ratio (RR) 1.44, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.19 to 1.73) and less intensive interventions (18 studies; average RR 1.25, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.47). There was uncertainty whether counselling increased the chance of smoking cessation when provided as one component of a broader maternal health intervention or comparing one type of counselling with another. In studies comparing counselling and usual care (largest comparison), it was unclear whether interventions prevented smoking relapse among women who had stopped smoking spontaneously in early pregnancy. However, a clear effect was seen in smoking abstinence at zero to five months postpartum (11 studies; average RR 1.59, 95% CI 1.26 to 2.01) and 12 to 17 months (two studies, average RR 2.20, 95% CI 1.23 to 3.96), with a borderline effect at six to 11 months (six studies; average RR 1.33, 95% CI 1.00 to 1.77). In other comparisons, the effect was unclear for most secondary outcomes, but sample sizes were small.

Evidence suggests a borderline effect of health education compared with usual care (five studies; average RR 1.59, 95% CI 0.99 to 2.55), but the quality was downgraded to moderate as the effect was unclear when compared with less intensive interventions (four studies; average RR 1.20, 95% CI 0.85 to 1.70), alternative interventions (one study; RR 1.88, 95% CI 0.19 to 18.60), or when smoking cessation health education was provided as one component of a broader maternal health intervention.

There was evidence feedback increased smoking cessation when compared with usual care and provided in conjunction with other strategies, such as counselling (average RR 4.39, 95% CI 1.89 to 10.21), but the confidence in the quality of evidence was downgraded to moderate as this was based on only two studies and the effect was uncertain when feedback was compared to less intensive interventions (three studies; average RR 1.29, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.20).

High-quality evidence suggests incentive-based interventions are effective when compared with an alternative (non-contingent incentive) intervention (four studies; RR 2.36, 95% CI 1.36 to 4.09). However pooled effects were not calculable for comparisons with usual care or less intensive interventions (substantial heterogeneity, $I^2 = 93\%$).

High-quality evidence suggests the effect is unclear in social support interventions provided by peers (six studies; average RR 1.42, 95% CI 0.98 to 2.07), in a single trial of support provided by partners, or when social support for smoking cessation was provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health.

The effect was unclear in single interventions of exercise compared to usual care (RR 1.20, 95% CI 0.72 to 2.01) and dissemination of counselling (RR 1.63, 95% CI 0.62 to 4.32).

Importantly, high-quality evidence from pooled results demonstrated that women who received psychosocial interventions had a 17% reduction in infants born with low birthweight, a significantly higher mean birthweight (mean difference (MD) 55.60 g, 95% CI 29.82 to 81.38 g higher) and a 22% reduction in neonatal intensive care admissions. However the difference in preterm births and stillbirths was unclear. There did not appear to be adverse psychological effects from the interventions.

The intensity of support women received in both the intervention and comparison groups has increased over time, with higher-intensity interventions more likely to have higher-intensity comparisons, potentially explaining why no clear differences were seen with increasing intervention intensity in meta-regression analyses. Among meta-regression analyses: studies classified as having 'unclear' implementation and unequal baseline characteristics were less effective than other studies. There was no clear difference between trials implemented by researchers (efficacy studies), and those implemented by routine pregnancy staff (effectiveness studies), however there was uncertainty in the effectiveness of counselling in four dissemination trials where the focus on the intervention was at an organisational level. The pooled effects were similar in interventions provided for women classified as having predominantly low socio-economic status, compared to other women. The effect was significant in interventions among women from ethnic minority groups; however not among indigenous women. There were similar effect sizes in trials with biochemically validated smoking abstinence and those with self-reported abstinence. It was unclear whether incorporating use of self-help manuals or telephone support increased the effectiveness of interventions.

Authors' conclusions

Psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy can increase the proportion of women who stop smoking in late pregnancy and the proportion of infants born low birthweight. Counselling, feedback and incentives appear to be effective,

however the characteristics and context of the interventions should be carefully considered. The effect of health education and social support is less clear. New trials have been published during the preparation of this review and will be included in the next update.

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

What is the issue?

Tobacco smoking during pregnancy increases the risk of the mother having complications during pregnancy and the baby being born low birthweight. Nicotine and other contents of cigarettes can have harmful effects on the baby's growth and development.

Why is this important?

The number of women smoking in pregnancy is decreasing in high-income countries, where it is associated with poverty, but is increasing in low- to middle-income countries. Non-pharmacological interventions that address mental, emotional or social factors are known as psychosocial interventions. We set out to identify the evidence on the effectiveness of the various psychosocial interventions to support pregnant women to stop smoking.

What evidence did we find?

The review includes 102 randomised controlled trials with 120 intervention arms (studies) and data from 88 randomised controlled trials (involving over 28,000 women). The main intervention strategies were categorised as counselling (n = 54), health education (n = 12), feedback (n = 6), incentives (n = 13), social support (n = 7) and exercise (n = 1).

Our review provided moderate- to-high quality evidence that psychosocial interventions increased the proportion of women who had stopped smoking in late pregnancy (by 35%) and mean infant birthweight (by 56 g), and reduced the number of babies born with low birthweight (by 17%) and admitted to neonatal intensive care immediately after birth (by 22%). The psychosocial interventions did not appear to have any adverse effects. For some findings there were unexplained differences between studies and some studies were small, reducing our confidence in their results. Nearly all studies were conducted in high-income countries.

Counselling interventions had a clear effect on stopping smoking compared with providing usual care (from 30 studies), and a smaller effect when compared with less intensive interventions (18 studies). No clear effect was seen with counselling provided as one component of a broader intervention to improve maternal health or comparing one type of counselling with another. Interventions that provided feedback had a clear effect when compared with usual care and when combined with other strategies such as counselling (two studies), but not when compared with less intensive interventions (three studies). Interventions based on financial incentives had a clear effect when compared with an alternative like a non-contingent incentive intervention (four studies).

Health education was not clearly effective when compared with usual care (five studies), or when it was one component of a broader maternal health intervention. Social support interventions were not clearly effective when provided by peers (six studies) or in a single trial of support provided by partners; or when social support for smoking cessation was provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health. In single studies, exercise and dissemination of counselling did not have a clear effect compared to usual care.

The pooled effects were similar for interventions provided to women who were poor. A clear effect was also seen with interventions among women from ethnic minority groups, but not among indigenous women (four studies). Pooled results suggest that interventions in pregnancy can also reduce smoking cessation after birth. The effects on preterm births (19 studies) and stillbirths (eight studies) were unclear.

What does this mean?

Counselling, feedback and financial incentives appear to reduce the number of women smoking in late pregnancy, however the interventions and the context of the interventions need to be carefully considered. The effect of health education and social support is less clear. Most of the studies were carried out in high-income countries making it difficult to assess if the findings are applicable to other contexts. The intensity of support women received in both the intervention and comparison groups has increased over time. Many of the studies did not provide information on the number of individual women who were eligible for inclusion or were approached to take part in studies, which would have provided useful information about the general acceptability of the interventions and selection bias in the studies. The timing of the final assessment of smoking status during pregnancy also varied considerably among the studies. New trials have been published during review preparation will be included in the next update.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS FOR THE MAIN COMPARISON *[Explanation]*

Separate intervention comparisons for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy (comparisons 1-19)						
Patient or population: Pregnant women who smoke Setting: Any Outcome: Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy Comparison: Usual care unless other comparison indicated						
Interventions and comparisons	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments (details of variations from main results)
	Risk with comparison	Risk with main intervention strategy				
Counselling vs usual care	Study population		RR 1.44 (1.19 to 1.73) ³	12,432 (30 RCTs) ²	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH ¹	No clear effect when compared to an alternative counselling intervention (RR 1.15, 95% CI 0.86 to 1.53) or if 1 component of a broader maternal health intervention (RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.69 to 1.25)
	9 per 100 ²	13 per 100 (11 to 16)				
Health education vs usual care	Study population		RR 1.59 (0.99 to 2.55) ⁵	629 (5 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊙ MODERATE ⁴	
	8 per 100	12 per 100 (8 to 20)				
Feedback vs usual care	Study population		RR 4.39 (1.89 to 10.21) ⁶	355 (2 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊙ MODERATE ⁴	No clear effect when compared to a less intensive (RR 1.29, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.20) or alternative intervention; or 1 component of broader

					maternal health inter- vention (RR 2.11 95%CI 0.98 to 4.57)
	4 per 100	17 per 100 (7 to 39)			
Incentives vs alterna- tive interventions ⁷	Study population		RR 2.36 (1.36 to 4.09) ⁸	212 (4 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
	16 per 100	37 per 100 (21 to 64)			
Social support vs less intensive interventions ⁹	Study population		RR 1.21 (0.93 to 1.58) ¹⁰	781 (7 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
	19 per 100	23 per 100 (18 to 31)			
Exercise vs usual care	Study population		RR 1.20 (0.72 to 2.01)	785 (1 RCT)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE ⁴
	6 per 100	8 per 100 (5 to 13)			
Other (active dissemi- nation vs passive dis- semination)	Study population		RR 1.63 (0.62 to 4.32)	194 (1 RCT)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE ⁴
	6 per 100	10 per 100 (4 to 27)			

***The risk in the intervention group** (and its 95% confidence interval) is based on the assumed risk in the comparison group and the **relative effect** of the intervention (and its 95% CI).

CI: Confidence interval; RR: Risk ratio.

GRADE Working Group grades of evidence

High quality: We are very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect

Moderate quality: We are moderately confident in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect, but there is a possibility that it is substantially different

Low quality: Our confidence in the effect estimate is limited: The true effect may be substantially different from the estimate of the effect

Very low quality: We have very little confidence in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be substantially different from the estimate of effect

- ¹ Not downgraded for moderate heterogeneity (49%) as while there was some inconsistency in the magnitude, most RRs favoured counselling.
- ² All control group risks are mean values of control group among included studies.
- ³ While there was no clear difference from this primary result, effect sizes varied if results restricted to biochemically validated smoking cessation (RR 1.23, 95% CI 1.04 to 1.45) or compared to less intensive interventions (RR 1.25, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.47).
- ⁴ Downgraded as relatively small numbers and wide confidence intervals.
- ⁵ Also no clear effect when compared to a less intensive or alternative intervention, restricted to biochemically validated cessation, single/multiple subgroups, provided as 1 component of a broader maternal health intervention, or are provided as a technological intervention only.
- ⁶ Remains clear effect when restricted to single study with biochemically validated cessation
- ⁷ Effect not calculable in usual care comparison due to zero cell counts, and not pooled in less intensive comparison due to substantial heterogeneity ($I^2 = 84\%$)
- ⁸ Clear effect also seen in subset of 3 counselling interventions which included lottery tickets (RR 1.72, 95% CI 1.04 to 2.85).
- ⁹ No usual care comparisons for this intervention
- ¹⁰ Remains unclear when restricted to biochemically validated cessation, all subgroups, when partner intervention removed and when provided as part of a broader maternal health intervention.

BACKGROUND

Description of the condition

Risks associated with smoking in pregnancy

Tobacco smoking in pregnancy is associated with serious complications in pregnancy (Mund 2013), such as placental abruption, miscarriage, low birthweight (Kramer 1987), preterm birth (US DHHS 2004; Hammoud 2005; Salihu 2007; Rogers 2009; Vardavas 2010; Baba 2012), stillbirth (Marufu 2015) and neonatal death (Kallen 2001). Tobacco smoking also has serious long-term health implications for women and infants; 5.4 million people per year currently die from tobacco use, and this is expected to rise to eight million per year in the next 30 years (WHO 2008a).

Nicotine and other harmful compounds in cigarettes are developmental toxicants (Rogers 2009), which impact on the brain at critical developmental periods (Dwyer 2008), restricting the supply of oxygen and other essential nutrients, fetal growth (Crawford 2008), development of organs (Morales-Suarez-Varela 2006), including the lungs (Maritz 2008), and neurological development (Herrmann 2008; Blood-Sieffried 2010). Growing evidence suggests these 'developmental origins of disease' have life-long implications (Gluckman 2008).

Young women start smoking for many reasons including: belief it is a rite of passage into adult life, a gesture against authority, trying to appear modern and affluent, or to fit in with social networks (Todd 2001). Tobacco addiction is then caused by nicotine in tobacco which produces a cascade of actions, including release of "pleasure enhancing" dopamine, which strengthens associations of positive feelings with smoking behaviour and appears to be involved in all addictive behaviours (Schmidt 2004). Some suggest the negative feelings of "nicotine hunger" and unpleasant symptoms associated with nicotine withdrawal (Balfour 2004; Hughes 2014) may be stronger for pregnant women due to the physiological adaptations in pregnancy which accelerate nicotine metabolism (Ebert 2009; Ussher 2014), however a recent study reported less severe withdrawal symptoms among pregnant women in the first 24 hours of abstinence, compared to non-pregnant women (Ussher 2012b).

Epidemiology of smoking in pregnancy

In high-income countries, such as Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, the United Kingdom (UK) and the United States (USA), the prevalence of smoking in pregnancy has declined from between 20% to 35% in the 1980s to between 10% and 20% in the early 2000s (Cnattingius 2004; US DHHS 2004; Giovino 2007; Dixon 2009b; Tong 2009; Al-Sahab 2010; Tappin 2010), with significant declines in the last decade bringing the prevalence of smoking in pregnancy well below 10% by 2010 (Lanting 2012; Curtin 2016). However, the decline has not been consistent across

all sectors of society, with lower rates of decline among women with lower socio-economic status (US DHHS 2004; Pickett 2009; Graham 2010; Johnston 2011b; Lanting 2012). Tobacco smoking in high-income countries is a marker of social disadvantage and has been cited as one of the principal causes of health inequality between rich and poor (Wanless 2004), and understanding these disparities are central to understanding the tobacco epidemic (Graham 2010). In Scotland, 30% of women living in the most deprived areas continued to smoke during pregnancy in 2008, compared to 7% in the least deprived areas (Tappin 2010). Women who continue to smoke in pregnancy are more likely to: have a low income, higher parity, no partner, low levels of social support, limited education; access publicly funded maternity care (Graham 1977; Frost 1994; Graham 1996; Tappin 1996; Wakschlag 2003; US DHHS 2004; Schneider 2008; Pickett 2009; Smedberg 2014); and feel criticised by society (Ebert 2007). The World Health Organization (WHO) report into the *Social Determinants of Health* recognises a paradigm whereby disadvantaged people are more likely to use substances in response to their circumstances (WHO 2008b). There is also a significantly higher prevalence of smoking in pregnancy in several ethnic and aboriginal minority groups (Wiemann 1994; Kaplan 1997; Chan 2001; US DHHS 2004; Wood 2008; Dixon 2009b; Johnston 2011b). In Australia, smoking during pregnancy is three times more prevalent among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (53%) than among non-Aboriginal women (16%) (Johnston 2011b), and similar disparities are reported between Maori and non-Maori women in New Zealand (Dixon 2009b). These disparities are largely in accord with social and material deprivation. However, in some migrant groups, cultural differences may cut across this social gradient (Troie 2008), which suggests that there are aspects of smoking socialisation not entirely explained by material deprivation. In the USA, the highest rates of pre-pregnancy smoking were reported among Alaskan Native women (6%), American Indian women (47%), and white women (46%), with significantly lower rates (less than 20%) reported among African American, Hispanic and Asian-Pacific women (Tong 2011; Watt 2012). Women who are migrants or refugees to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Northern Europe, the UK, or the USA or who originate from South East Asia also retain a lower prevalence of smoking, despite major social disadvantage (Potter 1996; Small 2000; Bush 2003; Dixon 2009b). However, second-generation migrant women are more likely to smoke during pregnancy than first-generation women (Troie 2008), reflecting movement between stages of 'the tobacco epidemic' (Lopez 1994).

In low- and middle-income countries there is marked variation in the prevalence of smoking in pregnancy, which reflects the dynamic nature of the tobacco epidemic in these regions (Richmond 2003; Polanska 2004; Bloch 2008). Smoking rates among pregnant women have been comparatively low (9%) compared to men (50%), due to historical cultural constraints on women's smoking in many low- to middle-income countries (Bloch 2008). However,

the prevalence of tobacco smoking among women is increasing and is expected to rise to 20% by 2025, shifting the global tobacco smoking epidemic from high-income countries to low- and middle-income countries (Samer 2001; Richmond 2003). The highest rates of smoking during pregnancy were reported in Latin America (18.3% in Uruguay 2004 to 2005) (Bloch 2008) and Eastern Europe (15% in Romania 2005 to 2006) (Meghea 2010). Low rates were reported in Pakistan (3%) (Bloch 2008), South East Asia (1.3%) (Barraclough 1999; Ostrea 2008), and China (2% in 1999), though increasing rates among female school children are causing concern (Kong 2008). In India and Africa, rates of cigarette smoking were low (1.7% and 6.1% pregnant women reporting smoking cigarettes, respectively), (Steyn 2006; Bloch 2008; Palipudi 2009), while use of smokeless tobacco products was high among Indian (4% to 5%) (Bloch 2008; Palipudi 2009) and African women (6% to 8%) (Steyn 2006; Bloch 2008). The WHO has identified this rise of tobacco use in young females in low-income, high-population countries as one of the most ominous developments of the tobacco epidemic (WHO 2008a), jeopardising efforts to improve maternal and child health (Cnattingius 2004; Bloch 2008). This increase is being driven by aggressive marketing from tobacco companies, who are predicting high profits from sales in low- and middle-income countries (Kaufman 2001), along with increased tobacco production in these regions (FAO 2003), which further entrenches the countries' tobacco dependence. Marketing strategies are specifically targeted at women and weak regulation of tobacco company marketing has been linked to a rapid increase in smoking among women, particularly those who are vulnerable (Kaufman 2001; Gilmore 2004; Graham 2009). A survey of women's knowledge in two African countries suggests women's knowledge of the risks of tobacco products was extremely limited (Chomba 2010), making women more vulnerable to tobacco marketing.

Issues around smoking in pregnancy are complicated by the intersection of gender (Healton 2009), where a woman's role is seen primarily as a 'reproducer', and emphasis is placed on the rights of the unborn fetus (pxii; WHO 2001). There is a risk these arguments may be used to impose authority over women's behaviour, 'blaming' women for their own plight and that of their children, and using guilt or other means to undermine self-confidence; further reducing the control women have in their lives (Greaves 2007a). In addition to the socio-economic factors associated with continued smoking, there are strong psychological associations, especially with depression and stress (Blalock 2005; Aveyard 2007; Crittenden 2007; Orr 2012), including race-related stress (Heath 2006; Fernander 2010; Nguyen 2012a). Depressed women are up to four times more likely to smoke during pregnancy than non-depressed women (Blalock 2005). Furthermore, while tobacco control initiatives in high-income countries have been effective in reducing smoking, the stigmatisation of smokers has been an unintended consequence (Burgess 2009; Wigginton 2013), which is being increasingly recognised by the tobacco control commu-

nity (Farrimond 2006; Thompson 2007a; Burgess 2009). Anti-smoking campaigns strive to inform, shock or shame people into quitting smoking and rarely take into account low self-esteem, low self-efficacy, poverty, stress and increased caring responsibilities that are common among women who continue to smoke during pregnancy (Gilbert 2005). A systematic review of qualitative experiences of women describes how smoking in pregnancy triggered "intense feelings of personal responsibility and inadequacy" and that women's responses to social disapproval varied (Flemming 2013). For some, it provided an incentive to attempt to quit, while among others it resulted in increased smoking, either in response to the stress of social pressure or as an act of rebellion against it (Flemming 2013). A recent update of this review highlighted four main barriers and facilitators to quitting smoking in pregnancy: psychological well-being, relationships with significant others, changing connections with her baby through and after pregnancy; appraisal of the risk of smoking; and concluded that "for disadvantaged smokers, these factors are more often experienced as barriers than facilitators to quitting" (Flemming 2015). Some argue that health risk narratives and the associated social stigma produced through anti-smoking campaigns contribute to oppression among marginalised people, and a consequence is that these strategies may inspire resistance and resentment rather than compliance (Bond 2012; Flemming 2013; Wigginton 2013).

Although commercial cigarettes are the most prevalent form of tobacco use worldwide, the use of other forms of tobacco (e.g. e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars and pipes, and waterpipes) are becoming more popular in many parts of the world, especially low- and middle-income countries (England 2010; Ratsch 2014). Of particular concern are increasing efforts by the tobacco industry to commercialise and market smokeless tobacco products to young adults (Lambe 2007). Since the last version of this review was published, electronic nicotine device systems (ENDS) or e-cigarettes have been used with increasing frequency; these are devices that heat a solution that contains nicotine, and the user inhales an aerosol that is released (Cobb 2010). While there is very little evidence about the safety and efficacy of ENDS in pregnancy (Coleman 2015), a WHO report states there is sufficient evidence to caution pregnant women about the use of ENDS due to concerns about the risks of exposure on fetal and child brain development, including from flavourings, and concludes ENDS pose potential threats to adolescents and fetuses, but this is less than conventional cigarettes (WHO 2013). In high-income countries, the use of smokeless tobacco appears to be highly localised among some indigenous groups in Canada and the US, including Lumbee Indian, Navajo, and Alaskan Native communities (Strauss 1997; Spangler 2001; Patten 2009; Kim 2009a; Kim 2010). In India, one-third (4%) of all pregnant women reported using smokeless tobacco (Bloch 2008). In the Democratic Republic of Congo, 6% to 42% of pregnant women surveyed reported using other forms of tobacco, primarily snuff (Bloch 2008; Chomba 2010). In South Africa, 8% of pregnant women surveyed reported using

snuff (Steyn 2006). In Iran there has been concern over the 8% prevalence of local waterpipe tobacco smoking among pregnant women (Mirahmadizadeh 2008). These tobacco products may be cheaper and viewed as less harmful than cigarettes (England 2010). In some cases use may be a traditional cultural norm or a medicinal aid to reduce nausea in early pregnancy. However, these products can be high in nicotine content and cause nicotine addiction. Use of these products has been associated with increased oral and pancreatic cancer, and cardiovascular disease (England 2010). There is a paucity of research into the effect of these products on pregnancy outcomes and studies into the effects of these products can be challenging as the chemical content of various toxic compounds is variable and often poorly regulated. However, limited evidence suggests smokeless tobacco use is associated with decreased birthweight and preterm birth (Verma 1983; Gupta 2004; Pratinidhi 2010), stillbirth (Gupta 2006; Gupta 2012), maternal anaemia (Subramoney 2008), degenerative placental changes (Ashfaq 2008), and adverse infant neurobehavioural outcomes (Hurt 2005). Smoking more than one waterpipe per day (Tamim 2008) or starting to smoke waterpipes during the first trimester (Mirahmadizadeh 2008), was also associated with an increased risk of having a low birthweight baby.

Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) also poses risks to pregnant women and their infants (Yang 2010). Studies suggest the risk may be exacerbated in low-income countries where exposure to indoor cooking smoke is also common (Kadir 2010). In China, 75% of pregnant non-smoking women were regularly exposed to environmental tobacco smoke from their husbands' smoking (Yang 2010). Studies in high-income countries demonstrate that eliminating smoking in the workplace and other public spaces significantly reduces environmental tobacco smoke exposure and improves health outcomes, including preterm births (Cox 2013). One study in Indonesia reported increased collective efficacy when environmental tobacco smoke exposure was addressed through a well-publicised community household smoking ban (Nichter 2010). However, as these measures do not extend to homes (Oncken 2009), some argue domestic environmental tobacco smoke exposure may be increasing as public health policies restrict smoking of partners in public places, and the social position of women may limit their ability to enforce smoke-free policies within their homes (Tong 2009).

A positive theme emerging from this literature is that a higher proportion of women stop smoking during pregnancy than at other times in their lives. Up to 49% of women who smoked before pregnancy 'spontaneously quit' before their first antenatal visit (Quinn 1991; Woodby 1999; Hotham 2008), a quit rate substantially higher than reported in the general population (Ershoff 1999 (AvC); McBride 2003; Tong 2008). However, these spontaneous quitting rates may be lower among women with lower socio-economic status (Mullen 1999). There are significant psychosocial differences between women who 'spontaneously quit' and women who continue to smoke in late pregnancy. Women

who spontaneously quit usually smoke less, are more likely to have stopped smoking before, have a non-smoking partner, have more support and encouragement at home for quitting, are less seriously addicted, and have stronger beliefs about the dangers of smoking (Baric 1976; Ryan 1980; Cinciripini 2000; Passey 2012). Pregnant women are also more likely to use coping strategies to avoid relapse than non-pregnant women (Ortendahl 2007c; Ortendahl 2008a; Ortendahl 2009a), however less than a third of these women remain abstinent after one year postpartum (CDCP 2002; Fang 2004), supporting qualitative evidence that many women see pregnancy as a temporary period of abstinence for the sake of the baby (Stotts 1996; Lawrence 2005a; Flemming 2013). Despite high relapse rates, some studies suggest that the long-term effects of spontaneous quitting in pregnancy are significant (Rattan 2013), and others argue this success is important to recognise to avoid 'pathologising' smoking cessation and eroding confidence in human agency to overcome problems (Chapman 2010).

Given the complexity of the health and social dimensions of smoking in pregnancy, there are conflicting perspectives regarding the most appropriate approaches. A dominant theme is that smoking in pregnancy is a lifestyle choice, however, there is concern this can lead to 'victim blaming' (Bond 2005), that individualised, behaviourist approaches are unlikely to adequately address health inequalities alone (Baum 2009), and that drug dependence and addiction is best dealt with in the domain of social policy and public health (Ebert 2009). Nevertheless, some suggest there is a role for individual support which is positive, not punitive (Bond 2012), and others express a concern that framing smoking in pregnancy solely as a social problem may make health professionals reluctant to intervene and offer support (McLellan 2000).

Description of the intervention

This review evaluates the effectiveness of individual psychosocial interventions that aim to motivate and support women to stop smoking in pregnancy, or prevent smoking relapse among women who have spontaneously quit. Psychosocial interventions are defined as non-pharmacological strategies that use cognitive-behavioural, motivational and supportive therapies to help women to quit, including counselling, health education, feedback, financial incentives, social support from peers and/or partners, and exercise (see [Types of interventions](#)), as well as dissemination trials.

Other smoking cessation intervention reviews

At the time of this update (May 2016) there were 83 other Cochrane reviews assessing the effectiveness of tobacco smoking cessation interventions for all populations (see [Appendix 1](#)). These include reviews on the following.

- **Population wide measures** such as: legislative smoking bans, mass media campaigns, healthcare financing systems for increasing use of tobacco dependence treatment, advertising and

promotion to reduce tobacco use, preventing tobacco smoking in public places, tobacco packaging and impact of advertising on adolescent smoking.

- **Community interventions** including family-based programmes, group behaviour interventions, family and carer interventions for reducing environmental tobacco smoke, organisational interventions (workplace and school-based interventions).
- **Individual psychosocial interventions** including aversive smoking, acupuncture, hypnotherapy, self-help materials, exercise, individual behavioural counselling, motivational interviewing, stage-based interventions, incentives, telephone counselling, mobile phone-based interventions, Internet-based interventions, nursing and physician advice, enhancing partner support, feedback, community pharmacy interventions, training health professionals in smoking cessation, use of electronic records, prevention of weight gain after smoking cessation, improving recruitment into cessation programs, harm reduction, reduction versus abrupt cessation, biomedical risk assessments, relapse prevention, and interventions to reduce non-cigarette tobacco use, including waterpipe smoking cessation.
- **Individual pharmacological interventions** including antidepressants, anxiolytics, electronic cigarettes, nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), clonidine, mecamylamine, nicobrevin, nicotine agonists, opioid agonists, cannabinoid type 1 receptor agonists, silver acetate, lobeline, and nicotine vaccines, increasing adherence to medications for tobacco dependence, behavioural interventions as adjuncts to pharmacotherapies, combined pharmacotherapy and behavioural interventions; and an 'overview of pharmacological reviews'.
- **Interventions in specific population groups** including people with: schizophrenia and serious mental illness, depression, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, lung cancer, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease; pre-operative and hospitalised patients; Indigenous populations and Indigenous youth; and people in primary care, psychiatric and dental settings.
- **Other** reviews, assessing effectiveness of interventions to recruit patients into smoking cessation programs, and reduce harm from continued tobacco use, and system change interventions.

How the intervention might work

Pregnancy has been described as a 'window of opportunity' for smoking cessation (McBride 2003). Pregnancy increases a woman's perception of risk and personal outcomes, therefore strong affective or emotional responses are more likely to be prompted (Slade 2006; Ortendahl 2008b). It also redefines a woman's self-concept

or social role (Ortendahl 2007b), especially when failure to comply with a social role results in social stigmatisation (Ortendahl 2007a; Ortendahl 2008c). Psychosocial interventions involve a range of social and psychological components which aim to increase motivation or affective or emotional responses to support pregnant women to stop smoking and support women to develop coping strategies to avoid relapse (Ortendahl 2007c; Pilling 2010). For example, counselling, feedback and financial incentives are all designed to enhance motivation to quit and move women closer towards the 'action' stage of change. Thirty-seven individual 'behaviour change techniques' or observable components used in interventions in the previous version of this review have been identified (Lorencatto 2012).

Psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy increasingly incorporate theoretical frameworks to inform, develop and evaluate strategies designed to influence behaviour (Green 2005b; Glanz 2008; Michie 2008; Bartholomew 2011). Using behaviour change theories in the context of addiction has been identified as a useful way to identify modifiable determinants and/or behaviour change techniques (Webb 2010). There are many theories of behaviour, which provide a summary of constructs, procedures and methods for understanding behaviour, and present hypothesised relationships or causal pathways that influence behaviour (Michie 2012). While some argue there is little apparent consensus about which theories are best to use in designing interventions (Noar 2005), most theories of behaviour change postulate a role for six broad classes of variables (Glanz 2008):

1. attitudes and beliefs about the behaviours or the outcomes of change (used in health education and counselling strategies);
2. beliefs about self-efficacy or perceived ability to enact and/or maintain the target behaviour change (used in counselling strategies such as motivational interviewing or cognitive behaviour therapy);
3. the role of contextual factors, particularly social factors, either directly and/or mediated through people's beliefs (used in social support strategies);
4. previous experience with the behaviour either directly or indirectly through the processes of modelling (modelling can be seen as an element of social influence) (used in social support strategies);
5. priority for action, a person can only pursue a limited number of goals of any one time; and
6. the notion of a stage-based or systematic step-like progression towards behaviour change, which is incorporated into the assessment stage of many smoking cessation interventions (Prochaska 1992).

Why it is important to do this review

There are many psychosocial interventions that have been evaluated to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy, which reflects the public health significance of the issue. This review syn-

thesises the evidence from these trials and is of direct relevance for practitioners, policy-makers, and researchers. Synthesis enables comparison of whether interventions have been shown to be effective in individual studies and whether this effect has been replicated in other settings. Importantly, individual studies are unlikely to have sufficient power to evaluate the effect of interventions on perinatal outcomes or to conduct subgroup analyses to assess if there are differential effects among vulnerable subpopulations with high rates of smoking during pregnancy. Finally, collation of the body of evidence helps to identify any gaps for future research.

This is the sixth update of this Cochrane review, previously entitled '*Interventions to promote smoking cessation during pregnancy*'. The first version was published in 1995 on CD Rom and previously updated in the Cochrane Library in 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2013. Previous versions of this review have demonstrated the potential for individual interventions during pregnancy to have a modest but important effect on reducing smoking, preterm births and infants born with low birthweight (Chamberlain 2013). This evidence has been instrumental in individual psychosocial interventions becoming a part of guidelines and routine pregnancy care in many countries in the past decade (Flenady 2005; Ministry of Health 2007; Fiore 2008; NICE 2010; Wong 2011; WHO 2013b; Siu 2015).

Since 2013, we have 'split' the previous version into two reviews: (1) this review focusing on psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy; and (2) a second review specifically focusing on pharmacological interventions to promote smoking cessation in pregnancy (Coleman 2015). We felt this enabled more detailed consideration of specific issues of concern for psychosocial and pharmacological interventions. Psychosocial interventions are now part of routine care in many high-income countries and contemporary issues focus on strategies to increase effectiveness, and adaptation of psychosocial interventions to different contexts and settings, sometimes requiring different study designs (e.g. cluster trials of implementation). As many interventions involve multiple strategies or use of components which are tailored to individual women, it is very difficult to assess the independent effect of individual components of psychosocial interventions. As the safety of pharmacological treatments (e.g. NRT, bupropion, electronic cigarettes) during pregnancy are a particular concern due to the risks for the developing fetus (Slotkin 2008), more rigid study designs (i.e. randomised placebo-controlled trials, with blinding of participants, trialists, and outcome assessors, where possible) are required to assess the risks and efficacy.

To complement what is known from research literature about smoking in pregnancy, direct contributions to this review were sought from women who smoked before or during pregnancy in 1999. Women were identified through community networks, and their views emphasised the need to focus attention on potential adverse effects of smoking cessation programmes; in particular, the consequent guilt, anxiety and additional stress experienced by

those who continue to smoke, especially through 'high-risk' pregnancies, and the detrimental effect on their relationships with their family and maternity care providers (Oliver 2001).

In this update, we indirectly considered women's views reported in a systematic review of qualitative studies (Flemming 2013; Flemming 2015), which reinforce the previous contributions. Four main themes were identified which could present as barriers or facilitators, but were more likely to be seen as barriers for women living in disadvantaged circumstances.

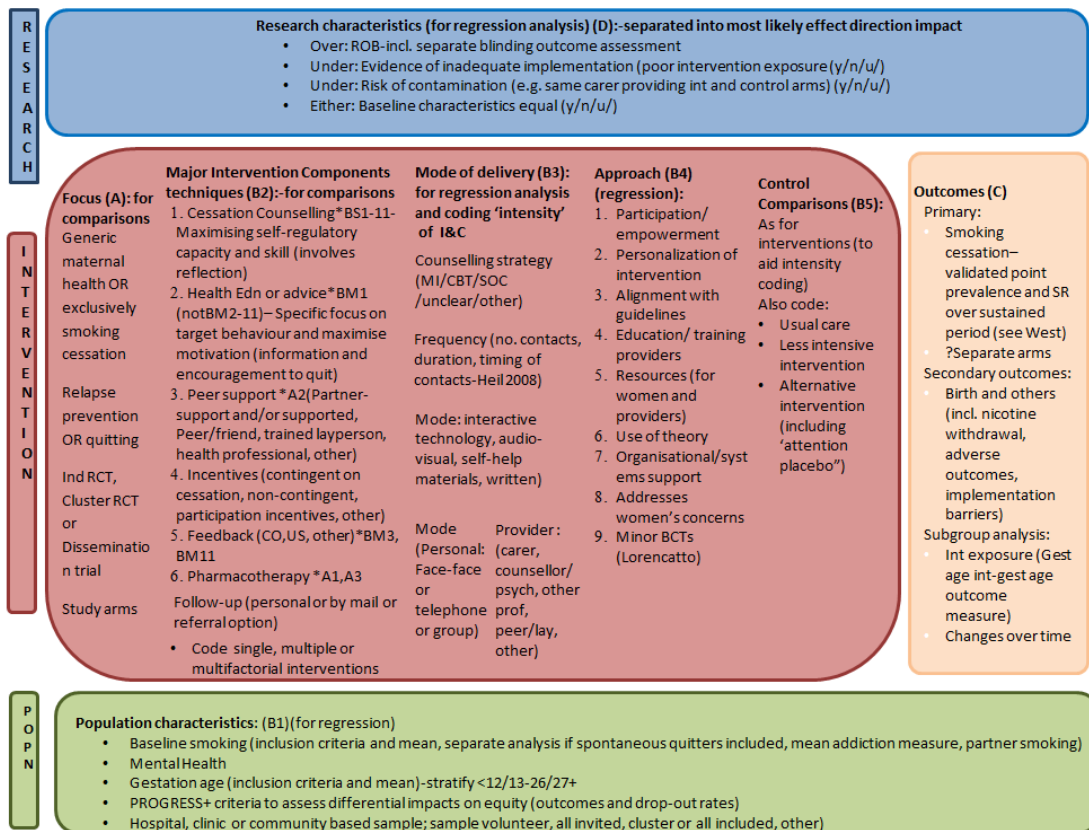
1. Women see smoking in pregnancy in terms of the risks it presents to their unborn baby, which causes an appraisal of smoking risk but can trigger guilt.
2. Changing connections with baby through and after pregnancy.
3. Quitting was not seen in unambiguously positive terms and was seen to have downsides, disrupting relationships and removing a habit perceived as helping women cope, with an impact on psychological well-being.
4. Partners/relationships play an important role in influencing women's smoking behaviour in pregnancy, either as barriers or facilitators to quitting.

We also indirectly considered the views of pregnancy care providers reported in consultation for a Clinical Practice Guideline on Smoking Cessation in pregnancy (Williams 2010) in the UK; and the views of guideline developers requesting evidence for an international guideline on 'Management of Tobacco Use in Pregnancy' (CDCP 2013; WHO 2013b). Some of the major issues and gaps included:

- whether psychological interventions are effective;
- whether interventions are effective for pregnant teens and other hard-to-reach and vulnerable groups, including ethnic and minority populations;
- whether interventions are effective for women who are mentally unwell or experiencing substance misuse;
- whether interventions are effective in low- and middle-income countries.

We also considered thesis critiques of the previous version of this review (Gilligan 2008; Vilches 2009 (AvD)), health programme planning models (Green 2005b; Bartholomew 2011; Michie 2011), various publications on factors affecting intervention efficacy (Greenhalgh 2004; Hoddinott 2010), descriptions of intervention components (Lorenzatto 2012), and the 'critical factors' identified by authors of included studies reported in the results or discussion. As smoking in pregnancy has important impacts on health inequalities, we have introduced a focus on equity in this review, as recommended in the 'PRISM-Equity' guidelines for reporting interventions with a potential impact on equity (Welch 2012). We have synthesised this information into a logic model to identify key variables that may impact on intervention effectiveness (see Figure 1), to guide analysis and subgroup analyses planning 'a priori' (Petticrew 2012).

Figure 1. Logic model for systematic review analysis of potential factors impacting on efficacy of interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy.



OBJECTIVES

This review evaluated the effect of psychosocial interventions designed to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and aimed to address the following objectives.

Primary objectives

- To identify whether psychosocial interventions can support women to stop smoking in pregnancy.
- To compare the effectiveness of the main psychosocial intervention strategies in supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy (i.e. counselling, health education, feedback, social support, incentives, exercise).

Secondary objectives

- To identify if the intensity of the intervention was associated with effect size.
- To identify if specific intervention components (e.g. telephone counselling, self-help manuals) were associated with effect size.
- To identify if psychosocial interventions in pregnancy had an impact on health outcomes for the mother (i.e. caesarean section, breastfeeding) and infant (i.e. mean birthweight, low birthweight, preterm births, very preterm births, perinatal mortality).
- To identify if there were any positive or negative psychological effects reported among women receiving psychosocial interventions in pregnancy.
- To identify participants' (women and pregnancy care providers) views of the psychosocial interventions in this review.
- To identify if psychosocial interventions had an effect on family functioning or other relationships for the mother, including non-accidental injury.

- To identify if psychosocial interventions during pregnancy reduced the proportion of women who start smoking postpartum.
- To identify whether any methods for training and implementing psychosocial interventions had an effect on the knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of pregnancy care providers.
- To identify whether psychosocial interventions provided for women who had spontaneously quit smoking in early pregnancy, reduced the proportion of women who started smoking by late pregnancy (relapse).
- To identify whether psychosocial interventions were effective for women in vulnerable subpopulation groups (including women categorised as having low socio-economic status, young women (less than 20 years), ethnic minority and aboriginal women, and women in low- and middle-income countries).
- To identify whether psychosocial interventions, which are shown to be effective when implemented under trial conditions by a dedicated research team (efficacy studies), were still effective when implemented in a routine pregnancy care setting by existing staff (effectiveness studies).
- To identify if psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy were cost-effective.
- To identify if there were any adverse effects reported as a result of women receiving psychosocial interventions to support them to stop smoking in pregnancy.
- To identify whether the effect size was modified by recently included trials compared with trials included in previous versions of this review.
- To identify if any of the 'Risk of bias' assessments associated with effect size.

METHODS

Criteria for considering studies for this review

Types of studies

All individually-randomised controlled trials, cluster-randomised controlled trials, and randomised cross-over trials of psychosocial interventions where a primary aim of the study was smoking cessation in pregnancy. Quasi-randomised studies were only considered for inclusion if there was a very low risk of interference with the sequence generation (e.g. allocation by odd or even maternal or infant birth date or hospital record number).

Types of participants

1. Women who are currently smoking or have recently quit smoking and are pregnant, in any care setting.
 2. Women who are currently smoking or have recently quit smoking and are seeking a pre-pregnancy consultation.
 3. Health professionals in trials of implementation strategies of psychosocial interventions to support pregnant women to stop smoking.
- Where possible, we have separated outcomes for women who spontaneously quit smoking when they become pregnant, and women who continue to smoke during pregnancy, as significant differences have been reported previously ([Baric 1976](#); [Ryan 1980](#); [Cinciripini 2000](#); [Passey 2012](#)).

Types of interventions

In the first instance, we have differentiated between interventions that:

- have a sole aim of supporting **smoking cessation** in pregnancy;
- aim to improve **broader maternal health** outcomes, but include a smoking cessation component or module.

This is because women enrolling in these different types of trials may have different motivations for participating in interventions and characteristics in relation to smoking that are difficult to quantify. Trials that aimed to improve broader maternal health outcomes included only smoking cessation and reduction outcomes, but not infant outcome measures such as birthweight, preterm birth, breastfeeding and perinatal mortality, which might be attributable to other components of the intervention package. Within these two categories, comparisons are based on the following interventions.

1. **Counselling** interventions are those which provide motivation to quit, support to increase problem solving and coping skills ([Ortendahl 2007c](#); [Ortendahl 2008a](#); [Ortendahl 2009b](#)), and may incorporate 'transtheoretical' models of change ([Prochaska 1992](#); [Prochaska 2007](#)). This includes interventions such as motivational interviewing, cognitive behaviour therapy, psychotherapy, relaxation, problem solving facilitation, and other strategies. Counselling interventions may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, via interactive computer programs, or using audiovisual equipment. The duration of counselling may range from brief interventions (less than five minutes) to more intensive interventions, which can last for up to an hour and be repeated over multiple sessions. Counselling may be provided by a range of personnel, including pregnancy care providers, trained counsellors, or others, on-site or by referral to specialist stop smoking services. Interventions that involved provision of videos with personal stories were included as counselling in this review.
2. **Health education** interventions are defined as those where women are provided with information about the risks of smoking and advice to quit, but are not given further support or

advice about how to make this change. Interventions where the woman was provided with automated support such as self-help manuals or automated text messaging (e.g. [Naughton 2012](#)), but there was no personal interaction at all, were coded as health education in this review.

3. **Feedback** interventions are those where the mother is provided with feedback with information about the fetal health status or measurement of by-products of tobacco smoking to the mother. This includes interventions such as ultrasound monitoring and carbon monoxide or urine cotinine measurements, with results fed back to the mother. We did

4. **Incentive-based interventions** include those interventions where women receive a financial incentive, contingent on their smoking cessation; these incentives may be gift vouchers. Interventions that provided a 'chance' of incentive (e.g. lottery tickets) combined with counselling were coded as 'counselling' in this review, and subgroup analysis of trials incorporating use of lottery tickets were reported. However one study arm where participants were enrolled in a 'quit and win' contest without counselling ([Parker 2007 \(AvB\)](#)) was coded as an incentive intervention, and sensitivity analysis was conducted with and without this trial in the analysis. Gifts and other incentives to promote participation in the study (but were not contingent on smoking cessation), were not coded as incentive-based interventions in this review, but are reported in the [Characteristics of included studies](#).

5. **Social support (peer, professional and/or partner)** includes those interventions where the intervention explicitly included provision of support from a peer (including self-nominated peers, 'lay' peers trained by project staff, or support from healthcare professionals), or from partners, as a strategy to promote smoking cessation.

6. **Exercise** interventions are those where structured support for exercise is provided with the specific aim of promoting smoking cessation in pregnancy, with the first exercise intervention identified in 2016.

7. **Other** strategies, which could not be included in the categories listed above, including dissemination interventions (where both intervention and control group received the same intervention, but the dissemination strategy differed) (e.g. [Campbell 2006](#)).

In this review we have categorised interventions according to the 'main' strategy used, however many interventions incorporate several components. Therefore, interventions are coded according to whether the strategy was a:

- single intervention - with only one main strategy used;
- multiple intervention - which included several strategies being offered to all women;
- tailored intervention - where several strategies were available, but the choice was optional for women.

We have included interventions that offered pharmacological therapies as part of a tailored intervention where there were higher

levels of psychosocial support provided to participants in the intervention arm, compared with the control arm. Trials were excluded where the sole aim was to reduce: smokeless tobacco use; environmental tobacco smoke exposure; where the primary population was not pregnant women (e.g. partners, non-pregnant women); or the intervention was not primarily aimed at cessation during pregnancy (e.g. postpartum interventions). Studies were included where smokeless tobacco use, environmental tobacco smoke exposure or partner smoking were targeted in conjunction with interventions addressing the primary aim of supporting pregnant women to stop smoking in pregnancy. We have included dissemination studies, where the primary intervention includes strategies to disseminate smoking cessation interventions in pregnancy care settings (e.g. training, audit and feedback).

Types of comparisons

Any type of comparison group was included and was coded according to the following.

1. **'Usual care'** or no additional intervention reported.
2. **Less intensive interventions** where the control group received some of the intervention or an approximation of 'usual care' consistently provided by the research team.
3. **Alternative interventions**, where the control group received different intervention components than the intervention group, of the same intensity.

Types of settings

Any setting, including residential and community settings, family planning clinics, pre-pregnancy planning clinics or general practitioner clinics, prenatal care clinics and hospitals.

The 'PROGRESS-Plus' criteria ([Oliver 2008b](#); [Ueffing 2009](#)) were used to categorise interventions which were provided for vulnerable populations, including: social capital; place of residence; occupation; education; socio-economic status; ethnicity; age; or other factors which might impact on vulnerability.

Types of outcome measures

Primary outcomes

1. Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (point prevalence abstinence):
 - i) self-reported or biochemically validated;
 - ii) biochemically validated only.

Secondary outcomes

1. Continued abstinence in late pregnancy after spontaneous quitting (relapse prevention) in early pregnancy (self-reported or biochemically validated).

2. Smoking abstinence in the postpartum period (self-reported or biochemically validated):
 - i) zero to five months;
 - ii) six to 11 months;
 - iii) 12 to 17 months;
 - iv) 18 months or longer.
3. Smoking reduction from the first antenatal visit to late pregnancy:
 - i) reducing smoking (any definition, > 50% self-reported, or biochemically validated);
 - ii) biochemical measures (cotinine and thiocyanate);
 - iii) cigarettes per day (self-reported).
4. Perinatal outcomes:
 - i) birthweight;
 - ii) low birthweight (less than 2500 g);
 - iii) very low birthweight (less than 1500 g);
 - iv) preterm births (less than 37 weeks);
 - v) stillbirths;
 - vi) neonatal deaths;
 - vii) all perinatal deaths;
 - viii) neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) admissions.
5. Mode of birth (caesarean section).
6. Breastfeeding initiation and breastfeeding at three and six months after birth.
7. Psychological effects: measures of anxiety, depression and maternal health status in late pregnancy and after birth.
8. Impact on family functioning and other relationships in late pregnancy and postpartum.
9. Participants' views of the interventions, both women's and pregnancy care providers' views.
10. Measures of knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of health professionals (obstetricians, midwives and family physicians) with respect to facilitating smoking cessation in pregnancy.
11. Cost-effectiveness.
12. Adverse effects of smoking cessation programmes.

Search methods for identification of studies

This is the sixth update of this review and the details of previous searches are described in other published versions of this review (Lumley 1995c; Lumley 1995a; Lumley 1995b; Lumley 1995d; Lumley 1999; Lumley 2004; Lumley 2009; Chamberlain 2013). The following methods section of this review is based on a standard template used by the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group.

Electronic searches

We searched Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth's Trials Register by contacting their Information Specialist (13 November 2015). The Register is a database containing over 22,000 reports of controlled trials in the field of pregnancy and childbirth. For full search

methods used to populate Pregnancy and Childbirth's Trials Register including the detailed search strategies for CENTRAL, MEDLINE, Embase and CINAHL; the list of handsearched journals and conference proceedings, and the list of journals reviewed via the current awareness service, please follow this link to the editorial information about the [Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth](#) in the Cochrane Library and select the '*Specialized Register*' section from the options on the left side of the screen.

Briefly, Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth's Trials Register is maintained by their Information Specialist and contains trials identified from:

1. monthly searches of the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL);
2. weekly searches of MEDLINE (Ovid);
3. weekly searches of Embase (Ovid);
4. monthly searches of CINAHL (EBSCO);
5. handsearches of 30 journals and the proceedings of major conferences;
6. weekly current awareness alerts for a further 44 journals plus monthly BioMed Central email alerts.

Search results are screened by two people and the full text of all relevant trial reports identified through the searching activities described above is reviewed. Based on the intervention described, each trial report is assigned a number that corresponds to a specific Pregnancy and Childbirth review topic (or topics), and is then added to the Register. The Information Specialist searches the Register for each review using this topic number rather than keywords. This results in a more specific search set which has been fully accounted for in the relevant review sections ([Included studies](#); [Excluded studies](#); [Ongoing studies](#)).

Searching other resources

We also checked cited studies while reviewing the trial reports and key reviews. We contacted the authors of any published protocols or 'ongoing studies' to ask if studies have been finalised. Where necessary, we contacted trial authors to locate additional unpublished data.

We did not apply any language or date restrictions.

[In addition, authors conducted a supplementary search for non-randomised studies, for the background and discussion, in MEDLINE, Embase, PsycLIT, and CINAHL (March 2013 to 31 May 2016) using the search strategy detailed in [Appendix 2](#).]

Data collection and analysis

For methods used in the previous version of this review, see [Chamberlain 2013](#). For this update, the following methods were used for assessing the 16 new studies that were identified as a result of the updated search.

Selection of studies

Two review authors independently reviewed the full text of search results from the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group and potential trials identified through other sources (CC/JP) to determine if they met the inclusion criteria for this review. Where there was disagreement, advice from co-authors was sought (AO/JT/TC/SP) and consensus reached by discussion.

Data extraction and management

Two review authors (CC/JP) independently extracted data from the published reports without blinding as to journal, author, or research group. For each trial the following aspects were reported and coded into EPPI-Reviewer 4 software (Thomas 2010). Independent data extraction was checked and areas of conflicting judgement were resolved by consensus, and where necessary discussion with co-authors. A summary of data collected is outlined in Appendix 3 and a summary reported for individual studies in the Characteristics of included studies table.

Assessment of risk of bias in included studies

We assessed the methodological quality of the included studies as recommended in the *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions* (Higgins 2011). The 'quality assessment' from previous reviews has been replaced with the 'Risk of bias' assessment.

(1) Sequence generation (checking for possible selection bias)

We have described for each included study the methods used to generate the allocation sequence, and have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias (any truly random process, e.g. random number table; computer random number generator);
- high risk of bias (any non random process, e.g. alternate clinic date; odd or even date of birth; hospital or clinic record number);
- or unclear risk of bias.

Studies where sequence generation was assessed as inadequate and there is a reasonable opportunity to interfere with random allocation (e.g. alternate clinic date) have been excluded in this update of the review. Studies randomised by odd or even date of birth or medical record number remain in this review, as there is limited opportunity to manipulate the allocation.

(2) Equal baseline characteristics (checking for possible selection bias)

To further assess the risk of selection bias, we assessed whether the baseline characteristics were equal in each included study, and have assessed them as:

- low risk of bias (baseline characteristics were assessed and equal in both study arms);
- high risk of bias (where there were important differences in baseline characteristics, suggesting possible bias in the selection of participants);
- or unclear risk of bias.

(3) Allocation concealment (checking for possible selection bias)

We have described for each included study the method used to conceal the allocation sequence in sufficient detail to determine whether intervention allocation could have been foreseen in advance of, or during recruitment, or changed after assignment. We have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias (e.g. telephone or central randomisation; consecutively numbered sealed opaque envelopes);
- high risk of bias (e.g. open random allocation; unsealed or non-opaque envelopes; medical record number; date of birth);
- or unclear risk of bias.

(4) Blinding (checking for possible performance bias) of study participants and intervention providers

We have described for each included study the methods used, if any, to blind study participants and intervention providers from knowledge of which intervention a participant received. However, it is rarely feasible in psychosocial interventions to blind women or the intervention providers to group allocation. We have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias;
- high risk of bias;
- or unclear risk of bias.

(5) Blinding (checking for possible performance bias) of outcome assessor

We have described for each included study the methods used, if any, to blind outcome assessors from knowledge of which intervention a participant received as recommended (West 2005). We have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias;
- high risk of bias;
- or unclear risk of bias.

(6) Dealing with incomplete outcome data (checking for possible attrition bias through withdrawals, dropouts, protocol deviations, and intention-to-treat analysis)

We have described for each included study and for each outcome or class of outcomes the completeness of data including attrition and exclusions from the analysis. We have noted whether attritions and exclusions were reported, the numbers included in the analysis

at each stage (compared with the total randomised participants), reasons for attrition or exclusion where reported, and whether missing data were balanced across groups. We considered it was reasonable to exclude women from the final analysis who had experienced miscarriage or fetal demise, developed serious medical conditions, moved out of the area, or changed to another provider of care. However, as there are also clear associations between these outcomes and smoking, we have categorised the risk of attrition bias as 'unclear'. Where possible, we included all other randomised women in the meta-analysis. Where data were not provided in such a way to enable inclusion of all other randomised participants, we have categorised these studies as high risk of attrition bias. We have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias (outcomes for all randomised participants included in analysis);
- high risk of bias (outcomes for all participants not reported, particularly if unequal attrition in both study arms);
- or unclear risk of bias, which includes exclusions for medical conditions or moving.

(7) Reporting all outcomes (checking for possible selective reporting bias)

We have described for each included study how the possibility of selective outcome reporting bias was examined by us and what we found. We assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias (where it is clear that all of the studies' pre-specified primary outcomes and all expected outcomes of interest to the review have been reported);
- high risk of bias (where not all the studies' pre-specified outcomes have been reported); one or more reported primary outcomes were not pre-specified; outcomes of interest are reported incompletely and so cannot be used; study fails to include results of a key outcome that would have been expected to have been reported);
- or unclear risk of bias.

(8) Reliability of outcome measures used (checking for possible detection bias)

The unreliability of self-report as a measure of smoking status in healthcare settings, especially in maternity care (Pettiti 1981), was noted even in the first pregnancy trial (Donovan 1977). While this finding has not always been consistent (Windsor 1985 (AvC); Fox 1989; Pickert 2009), the majority of other trials show substantial misclassification by self-report, with up to a quarter or a third of women who describe themselves as non-smokers having levels of salivary or urine cotinine (a metabolite of nicotine) incompatible with their self-description (Mullen 1991; Peterson 1992; Kendrick 1995; Lillington 1995; Walsh 1997; Moore 2002; Tappin 2005; Parker 2007 (AvC)). A degree of misclassification is not surprising given the social stigma associated with smoking in pregnancy, and

there appears to be less misclassification in non-pregnant populations (Patrick 1994). Some studies suggest that measurement of abstinence is reasonably accurate, but that there is greater inconsistency with reporting the amount of cigarettes smoked (Klebanoff 1998; Venditti 2012). Given this potential for bias, biochemical validation of smoking abstinence is now the standard for smoking cessation studies (West 2005; Shipton 2009). Use of cotinine concentration (saliva, urine or plasma) is the most sensitive and specific (saliva less than 15 ng/mL and urine less than 50 ng/mL). However, cotinine does not distinguish between smoking and use of nicotine replacement products, so expired air carbon monoxide is the preferred method for detecting recent smoking (less than 9 ppm) in many studies. Trials measuring cotinine need to ask participants about NRT use (available over the counter), ignore high levels in NRT users, and verify smoking abstinence with carbon monoxide levels (West 2005). However, studies including use of NRT did use cotinine cut-offs to distinguish between smokers and non-smokers (Hegaard 2007; Eades 2012). There may also be differential misclassification between intervention and control groups, though no investigations have published this effect. Where > one validation method of smoking outcomes were reported (e.g. Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)), we chose findings determined by the validation method which could potentially validate the longest period of abstinence. Therefore, in this paper where reported smoking status at the same time point was validated by two different measures (cotinine and expired air carbon monoxide) and these were reported separately (Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)), we used the cotinine-validated results. We have described for each included study whether the smoking outcome was biochemically validated (including measures used) or assessed by self-report only, and have included data on misclassification by self-report where they have been reported:

- low risk of bias (biochemical validation);
- high risk of bias (no biochemical validation);
- or unclear risk of bias (including partial biochemical validation of a sample of the study population).

(9) Risk of control group contamination

Exposure of the control group to aspects of the intervention is a common challenge for intervention trials, particularly studies where healthcare providers are required to offer an intervention to some women, and not to others. Some trials use cluster-randomisation in order to reduce the risk of contamination, particularly when healthcare providers are involved in the intervention. The most likely impact is to increase the effect in the control arm, reducing the potential effect size between the intervention and control arms of the study. We have assessed the methods as:

- low risk of bias, where the intervention providers are separate from the control group or strategies are employed to minimise the risk (such as cluster-randomisation);
- high risk of bias, where the same provider is required to

administer the intervention to both study arms, or there is specific reporting of suspected contamination in the trial report;

- or unclear risk of bias.

(10) Other bias

We have considered any other potential sources of bias in the study, and assessed these as:

- low risk of bias;
- high risk of bias;
- or unclear risk of bias.

Implementation of intervention (intervention fidelity)

We also assessed the impact of implementation or intervention fidelity on the effect. There are three main types of potential implementation problems trials (Walsh 2000): not all participants in the intervention groups receiving the intervention; intervention group participants not receiving all components of the intervention; control groups receiving the intervention. Failure to implement the intervention as planned limits the exposure of women to the intervention, and may negatively impact on the effectiveness of the intervention. Where possible, we included a description of any process evaluation reported. We have assessed the implementation of the intervention as:

- low risk of bias (where process evaluation suggests the majority of participants received the intervention as planned);
- high risk of bias (where process evaluation suggests a significant proportion ($\geq 50\%$) of women did not receive the intervention as planned);
- or unclear risk of bias (where process evaluation is not reported).

Assessing the quality of the evidence using GRADE

For this update the quality of the evidence was assessed using the GRADE approach as outlined in the [GRADE handbook](#) in order to assess the quality of the body of evidence in two 'Summary of findings' tables, based on information considered important to decision-makers.

1. The first 'Summary of findings' table summarises the primary outcome effect (smoking abstinence in late pregnancy) for each of the main intervention comparisons with usual care. Any significant differences in outcomes by different comparison group, subgroup (single, multiple or tailored), or if smoking cessation is one component of a broader maternal health intervention are noted under 'comments'. Similarities are noted in footnotes.

2. The second 'Summary of findings' table summarises the following outcomes for 'all interventions compared to all controls'.

- Not smoking in late pregnancy (summary of meta-regression analyses)

- Not smoking at zero to five months postpartum
- Low birthweight
- Preterm births
- Birthweight
- Stillbirths
- Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) admissions
- Psychological effect

We used [GRADEpro](#) Guideline Development Tool to create 'Summary of findings' tables. A summary of the intervention effect and an assessment of quality for each of the above main interventions strategies and outcomes was produced using the GRADE approach. The GRADE approach considers five criteria (study limitations, consistency of effect, imprecision, indirectness and publication bias) to assess the quality of the body of evidence for each intervention strategy and outcome. The evidence can be downgraded from 'high quality' by one or two levels for serious, or very serious, limitations, based on the assessments for each of the criteria.

Measures of treatment effect

Dichotomous data

For dichotomous data, we calculated risk ratios (RR) with 95% confidence intervals (CIs). Smoking cessation outcomes are reported as an 'RR' for quitting, in line with other Cochrane Tobacco Group reviews. Therefore, RRs > 1 for the smoking cessation outcomes indicate benefit of the intervention. For undesirable outcomes, such as preterm births and low birthweight infants), RRs < 1 indicate benefit of the intervention.

Continuous data

For continuous data, we used the mean difference (MD) if outcomes were measured on the same scale across trials (e.g. birthweight). We used the standardised mean difference (SMD) when trials measured the same underlying concept (e.g. biochemically-validated smoking reduction), but used different methods.

In one study (Donovan 1977), the SD was calculated from the standard error (SE). Where no SDs or SEs were reported, we imputed the missing SDs with the mean SD from the available trials, as recommended in the *Cochrane Handbook* Section 16.1.3.1 (Higgins 2011). The mean of the birthweight SDs was calculated from 13 trials with available SDs in 2013 (mean SD 578), and imputed for six trials. The mean of the cigarettes per day SDs was calculated from 14 trials with available SDs in 2013 (mean SD 6.5), and imputed for five trials.

Unit of analysis issues

There are good reasons for considering random allocation of midwives, clinics, health educators, hospitals, general practitioners, or antenatal classes to intervention or comparison group, rather than random allocation of pregnant women. It may be difficult for pregnancy care providers to treat women differently according to the intervention or usual care protocol, and not to introduce co-interventions in one or other groups (contamination). However, women within a cluster are more likely to be similar to one another, and less like the women in another cluster, resulting in correlated outcomes. Standard statistical methods assume independence of outcomes, and their use in these trials may result in artificially small P values and overly narrow CIs. Therefore, in cluster trials which had not used a statistical method that appropriately adjusted for the correlation (e.g. generalised estimating equations), we adjusted for the clustering through the calculation of a design effect, as described below.

Adjustment for cluster-randomisation was conducted using a reported intra-cluster correlation (ICC) if available, and if not, a range of ICCs (from 0.003 to 0.20) was assumed and a sensitivity analysis conducted as recommended by Merlo 2005. The results of the sensitivity analyses showed no substantial difference between the different ICCs. As such, for studies in which an ICC was not reported, an ICC value of 0.10 was used for the primary analysis and the cluster trials were included by adjusting the SEs (reported ICCs were used where available). The methods used for individual studies are reported in the [Characteristics of included studies](#) and are available on request from the corresponding author. The adjustment involved reducing the size of each trial to its 'effective sample size' by dividing the sample size by the 'design effect', where the design effect is equal to $1 + (m - 1) \times \text{ICC}$, and m is the average cluster size (see Section 16.3.4 of the *Cochrane Handbook*, Higgins 2011).

All study arms are included in this review in accordance with the *Cochrane Handbook* (Higgins 2011). The study arms are indicated in the study ID label with an 'A' for the control arm, and subsequent arms denoted as 'B', 'C' and 'D' (e.g. Albrecht 2006 (AvB); Albrecht 2006 (AvC)). To avoid 'multiply-counting' participants in meta-analyses that included multiple pair-wise comparisons with the same control group, we appropriately reduced the control event rate and sample size so that the same participants did not contribute more than once. When the number of participants in the control arm was odd, we randomly allocated the additional participant with equal probability to a comparison by 'coin toss' (heads = largest number to first study arm). There are several instances where the control arm did not need to be split in the main comparison (Ershoff 1999 (AvB); Ershoff 1999 (AvC); McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC); Parker 2007 (AvB); Parker 2007 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D); Bullock 2009 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (AvD); Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D); Ondersma 2012 (AvC); Ondersma 2012 (AvD)), but then has subsequently been split in the final 'all interventions versus all

controls' comparisons, and these are noted in the [Characteristics of included studies](#) table.

To best utilise the available results from factorial (2 x 2) design studies, we combined arms to isolate the 'intervention effect' of particular strategies where possible (e.g. Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D); Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)).

Dealing with missing data

Due to the nature of the intervention, there is a high likelihood that women withdrawing from the study or not providing a biochemical sample for analysis, without a 'plausible explanation' (e.g. miscarriage/fetal demise, moving out of the area or changed to another provider of care) are likely to be continuing smokers. Where sufficient information has been reported or has been supplied by the trial authors, we have re-included missing data from each treatment group in the analyses to comply with recommended outcome criteria assessment for smoking cessation trials (West 2005). That is, we have assumed that missing women have continued to smoke. Only data which were excluded for medical reasons (e.g. miscarriage or preterm birth) or moving from a study site were not re-included in this review. We have indicated where an intention-to-treat (ITT) (or available-case) analysis was carried out for the smoking cessation outcome in the published report, or adjusted for this review. These assessments and any adjustments are reported in the 'Risk of bias' tables (see incomplete outcome data). Where data could not be re-included, these studies were categorised as high risk of attrition bias and we conducted sensitivity analysis to determine the effect of inclusion of these trials.

Assessment of heterogeneity

We considered both clinical and statistical heterogeneity. For the primary outcome, we did not calculate an overall pooled effect size for all intervention types versus all comparison types because clinical heterogeneity makes the overall effect size difficult to interpret.

We examined levels of heterogeneity in all pooled analyses (Cochran 1954). We assessed for heterogeneity visually by inspecting the overlap of CIs on the forest plots, and quantified heterogeneity using the I^2 statistic (Higgins 2011), which provides a measure of the degree of inconsistency in the trial effects (Lipsey 2001; Higgins 2011).

We expected to find a substantial degree of heterogeneity given the breadth of types of interventions, which are broadly categorised as 'psychosocial' and the differences in comparisons. Therefore, we attempted to minimise heterogeneity by reporting separate comparisons for each main intervention strategy (counselling, health education, feedback, incentives, social support and exercise; and whether the intervention was provided as a specific smoking intervention or as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health) and comparison type (usual care, less intensive intervention, or alternative intervention). Further, we subgrouped studies

within each comparison according to whether the intervention was provided as a single, multiple or tailored intervention for subgroup analyses within the forest plots.

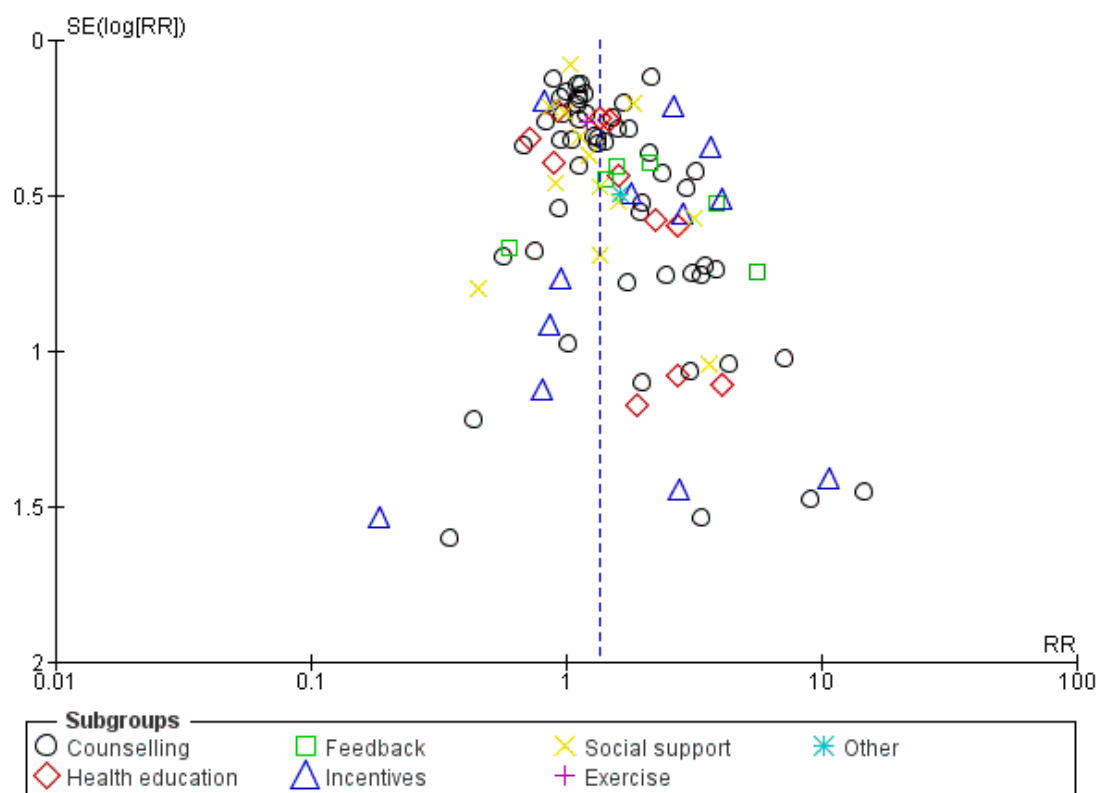
To indicate substantial statistical heterogeneity, we set a threshold of inconsistency of $I^2 > 75\%$. Where substantial heterogeneity existed, two review authors visually inspected the data in the forest plot (CC/JM), and we did not present a pooled effect estimate if the constituent effect estimates sat on either side of the null value (e.g. 1 for RRs, and 0 for SMDs/MDs) with non-overlapping CIs. We further explored heterogeneity through examination of treatment by covariate interactions. These analyses were pre-

specified and identified during development of a logic model (see [Figure 1](#) and section on [Subgroup analysis and investigation of heterogeneity](#) for a description).

Assessment of reporting biases

We used a funnel plot to investigate if there was evidence of small-study effects for the overall comparisons ([Analysis 20.1, Figure 2](#)) ([Sterne 2001](#); [Higgins 2011](#)). In the absence of publication bias, we would expect a roughly symmetrical distribution of effect sizes in the inverted funnel shape. Two review authors (CC/JM) independently examined the plot for evidence of small-study effects.

Figure 2. Funnel plot of comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, outcome: 20.1 Abstinence in late pregnancy: self-reported and biochemically validated.



Data synthesis

For the meta-analyses, we used the statistical methods as implemented in [RevMan 2014](#). We chose to use random-effects models

because of the expected diversity in the interventions. We used the Mantel-Haenszel method to combine effects across the trials, with the between-trial variance estimated using DerSimonian and

Laird's method of moments estimator (DerSimonian 2007).

For two of the binary outcomes, abstinence in late pregnancy and perinatal deaths, zero cell counts for events in both the treatment and control groups occurred for one trial each. The affected studies were Olds 1986; Tuten 2012 (AvB) (abstinence in late pregnancy) and Valbo 1996 (perinatal deaths). The affected analyses are Analysis 18.1, Analysis 18.2, Analysis 20.1, and Analysis 20.2 for Olds 1986; Analysis 9.1; Analysis 9.2; Analysis 20.1; and Analysis 20.2 for Tuten 2012 (AvB); and Analysis 1.16 and Analysis 20.16 for Valbo 1996. While these trials are included in the forest plot, they are implicitly deleted from the meta-analysis, since our chosen meta-analysis method cannot use the information from double-zero trials. While it is possible that excluding these trials may introduce some bias (Kuss 2015), any impact is likely to be small because these trials generally contribute only a small amount of information to the meta-analyses.

The number needed to treat for an additional beneficial outcome (NNTB) (Altman 1998) was calculated to give an approximation of how many women would need to receive the intervention for one of them to avoid an adverse outcome. We based the computation on the random-effects odds ratio, since, unlike the RR, the odds ratio is invariant to whether the outcome is presented as a beneficial or harmful outcome (Cates 2002).

Finally, we fitted random-effects meta-regressions to explore factors (described below) hypothesised to explain heterogeneity in the observed RRs for the primary outcome, smoking abstinence. We used the restricted maximum likelihood between-trial variance estimator with the Knapp and Hartung adjustment (Higgins 2004b). Factor levels (e.g. counselling as a level of main intervention strategy) were only included if there were at least three trials, otherwise they were excluded from the meta-regression. The reported coefficients provide an estimate of the ratio of RRs for each category compared to the reference category. We present adjusted R^2 , which is the percentage of between-trial variance that is explained by the factor, and the I^2_{res} which is the percentage of residual between-trial variation that is due to heterogeneity as opposed to within-trial sampling variability (Harbord 2008). We used the metareg command in Stata version 14.0 (Statacorp 2015) to fit the meta-regressions.

Subgroup analysis and investigation of heterogeneity

Investigation of heterogeneity is critical in such a large review that includes many different types of interventions and comparisons. It is likely that there are significant differences between studies based on characteristics of the interventions, participants, comparisons, study bias etc, as outlined in Figure 1.

Subgroup analyses

As described in Assessment of heterogeneity (above), we conducted subgroup analyses (in RevMan 2014) by whether the interventions were provided as single, multiple or tailored interventions.

Since the establishment of these subgroups within separate comparisons (usual care, less intensive or alternative interventions) for each main intervention strategy, the number of analyses with substantial heterogeneity ($I^2 > 75\%$) are very few (total of six), and the majority are low ($I^2 < 30\%$); when compared to high rates of heterogeneity within main comparisons in previous versions of the review.

In the section on Assessment of heterogeneity above, we described how we identified the presence or absence of heterogeneity; in the current section, we describe how we attempted to identify the main sources of variability in the effect-size estimates, that is, to attempt to explain inconsistency across studies. We therefore explored how the observed effectiveness differs under different conditions. We used two main methods to investigate heterogeneity.

1. Meta-regression.
2. Weighted pooled effect size estimate for subsets of studies.

Meta-regression

The following factors hypothesised to explain heterogeneity were investigated using meta-regression analyses for the primary outcome of smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (from Analysis 20.1). The reference categories for each analysis are reported in Table 2.

1. Main intervention strategy (counselling, health education, incentives, feedback, exercise, social support, or other).
2. Smoking cessation interventions versus broader maternal health interventions with a smoking cessation component.
3. Comparison type (usual care, less intensive interventions, or alternative interventions).
4. Intensity of the intervention (duration and frequency).
5. Efficacy (interventions administered by research staff), effectiveness (interventions administered by routine staff) and dissemination trials.
6. Features of the intervention (self-help manuals and telephone support).
7. Socio-economic status (SES) of the participants ('low SES' versus 'not low SES').
8. Newly included studies in this review update.

We used meta-regression to examine whether domains of risk of bias were associated with the magnitude of intervention effects. We examined the following domains.

1. Random sequence generation selection bias.
2. Equal baseline characteristics in study arms.
3. Allocation concealment selection bias.
4. Incomplete outcome data attrition bias.
5. Selective reporting bias.
6. Detection bias (biochemical validation of abstinence).
7. Blinding of participants and personnel.
8. Blinding of outcome assessment.
9. Contamination of control group.
10. Other bias.

We also assessed the effect of intervention fidelity or implementation on the primary outcome.

Heterogeneity in the secondary outcomes

Due to the small number of trials reporting results for the 16 **secondary outcomes**, we did not conduct analyses investigating if the 'Risk of bias' domains explained heterogeneity in the observed effect estimates for these outcomes.

For secondary smoking cessation/reduction outcomes, we did not calculate an overall pooled effect, but instead focused on comparisons within clinically homogeneous subsets. However, for infant outcomes, we calculated overall pooled effect sizes for all intervention types versus all comparison types, for two reasons. Firstly, there was less extreme clinical heterogeneity in terms of intervention strategy in the infant outcomes. Secondly, as a primary objective of this review is to determine whether psychosocial interventions to support women to abstain from smoking in pregnancy have an impact on infant and maternal health outcomes, and large numbers are needed to detect relatively rare events, the pooled infant outcomes are informative. The overall pooled effect size estimates demonstrate the relationship between being randomised to a smoking cessation intervention and birth outcomes only, rather than the effectiveness of any particular intervention strategy.

Meta-analyses of subsets of studies on primary outcomes

A number of potentially significant factors were identified as outlined in 'why it is important to do this review' and [Figure 1](#) (e.g. where 'counselling' was provided by a video-tape, text or computer rather than in person; where 'counselling' included optional provision of NRT or incentives such as lottery tickets; where the counselling intervention included support from peers and/or partners to quit or for partners to quit; and interventions provided for ethnic minority or indigenous groups etc.). The studies with these characteristics were coded and meta-analyses were calculated for these subset of studies. Changes in effect size and heterogeneity from removing the remaining studies in the comparison were examined.

Descriptions of trends across studies

To gain a greater understanding of key issues that we were not able to synthesise statistically, we present narrative summaries of the *within-study* reports of intervention effectiveness for dissemination trials; intervention effectiveness by ethnicity of the participants; and other participant characteristic analyses reported by individual study authors.

Sensitivity analysis

As noted above, we used meta-regression rather than sensitivity analysis to explore heterogeneity in this review. We explored a

limited range of factors as described in 'meta-analysis of subsets of studies', and these are reported in the results text.

RESULTS

Description of studies

Results of the search

The original version of this review included a total of **19** studies identified up until 1993 included as separate reports in the Pregnancy and Childbirth CD Rom: *Behavioural strategies for reducing smoking* (n = 9) ([Lumley 1995c](#)); *Counselling for reducing smoking in pregnancy* (n = 1) ([Lumley 1995a](#)); *Advice as a strategy for reducing smoking* (n = 6) ([Lumley 1995b](#)); and *Feedback as a strategy for reducing smoking* (n = 3) ([Lumley 1995d](#)).

Following publication of a protocol in 1998, a search was conducted by the Pregnancy and Childbirth Group for the second update of the review published in the Cochrane Library in 1999. This update included a total of **44** trials: 37 trials including 16,916 women providing data on smoking cessation and over 800 women in five trials of relapse prevention ([Lumley 1999](#)).

The third update in 2004 was based on a search until July 2003 conducted by the Pregnancy and Childbirth Group, the Tobacco Addiction Group Trials Register and a search of MEDLINE, Embase, PsycLIT and AustHealth. A total of **65** trials were included involving over 20,000 women: 48 trials provided data on smoking cessation, six additional cluster trials involving over 7500 women were not included in the meta-analysis ([Lumley 2004](#)).

In the fourth update, published in 2009; a search from January 2003 to June 2008 identified 898 reports which were screened, the full text of 35 reports were reviewed and a total of **73** studies, involving over 20,000 women, were included (72 provided outcome data): 56 randomised and quasi-randomised trials and nine cluster-randomised trials provided primary outcome data for this update ([Lumley 2009](#)).

In the fifth update, published in 2013; we screened 2030 abstracts (in addition to the search of the Pregnancy and Childbirth Group's Trials Register) and reviewed the full text of 64 reports. We identified 16 new studies meeting the inclusion criteria. As a result of a change in the inclusion criteria we excluded 13 studies from the previous version of the review, including nine quasi-randomised trials, as well as four randomised controlled trials of pharmacological interventions, which are now included in a separate review ([Coleman 2015](#)). We also included four studies that had been previously excluded (three cluster trials and one abstract report of a trial), as well as nine studies that did not report any outcomes which could be used in meta-analyses, and which are reported in a separate table. We combined two reports of relapse prevention ([Ershoff 1995](#); [Secker-Walker 1995](#)) as 'Associated references' to

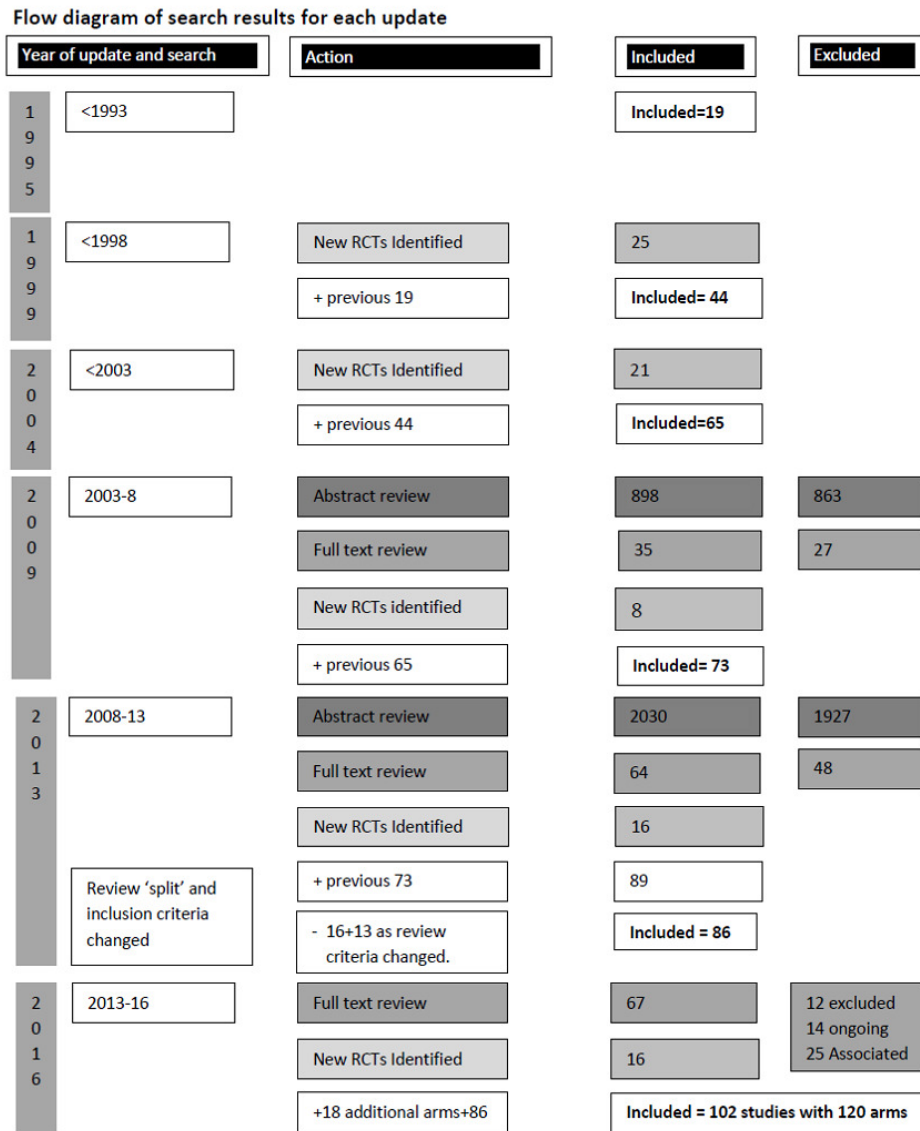
the primary papers reporting smoking cessation ([Ershoff 1989](#); [Secker-Walker 1994](#)), and another paper which did not report any usable outcomes ([Solomon 1996](#)) as an 'Associated reference' to the primary report ([Secker-Walker 1998](#)). A total of 77 randomised controlled trials, involving over 25,000 women with relevant outcome data, were included in the meta-analysis for this report (primary outcome data for 21,948 women participating in 70 trials and secondary outcome data only for a further 7404 women participating in seven trials). A further nine trials without outcomes were included, making a total of **86** studies.

In this sixth update, we screened 46 reports from studies from the Pregnancy and Childbirth Group register, 14 reports from studies identified through additional searching and contacted the authors for 14 (seven from previous update) ongoing studies (n = 67 reports of new studies). We excluded 12 studies and reasons are listed in [Characteristics of excluded studies](#). We identified 25 reports

'associated with' primary included' or 'excluded' studies, 13 'ongoing studies' and **16** new studies. We also included an additional 18 arms from multi-arm studies in this update, making a total of **102** studies with **120** 'study arms'. Included studies involved over 30,000 women with relevant outcome data, including primary smoking cessation outcome data provided for 28,403 women participating in 88 studies (106 study arms). Ninety-seven of these study arms included smoking outcome data among women who were categorised as 'smokers' in early pregnancy and are included in meta-regression. A further 14 studies without smoking outcomes reported are included in the review but results are summarised in [Table 1](#). However, some new trials have been published during review preparation, after the search date, and will be included in the next update.

See [Figure 3](#) for summary of search results.

Figure 3. Flow chart of included studies



Included studies

Participants

Over 26,000 pregnant women participating in 88 trials (106 study arms) with outcomes included in the meta-analysis were assessed as current or recent 'smokers' at recruitment. The criteria used to assess a woman as a 'smoker' varied substantially between trials, and are detailed for each study in the [Characteristics of included studies](#) table. There were 1766 women who reported they had 'spontaneously quit' smoking when they became pregnant, and had outcomes reported separately from women who continued to smoke. In one study only one third of the study population smoked commercial cigarettes, while two thirds chewed traditional or commercial smokeless tobacco ([Patten 2009](#)).

Participants were generally healthy pregnant adult women over 16 years of age, with 23 trials explicitly excluding women with medical and/or psychological complications. While smoking in pregnancy is recognised as a strong marker of low socio-economic status, approximately half the trials ($n = 52$ trials, 66 study arms) explicitly included women categorised as having low socio-economic status; 51 of these measured the primary outcome. Most trials included women over 16 years of age, with only two trials explicitly targeting young women under 20 years ([Albrecht 1998](#); [Albrecht 2006 \(AvB\)](#); [Albrecht 2006 \(AvC\)](#)) and several broader maternal health programs targeting 'young mothers' as at least one criteria ([Olds 1986](#); [Kemp 2011](#); [Mejdoubi 2014](#); [Robling 2016](#)). Eight trials were specifically targeted towards women with 'psychosocial risk factors' ([Graham 1992](#); [Belizan 1995](#); [Albrecht 1998](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Albrecht 2006 \(AvB\)](#); [Albrecht 2006 \(AvC\)](#); [Kemp 2011](#); [Mejdoubi 2014](#); [Olds 1986](#)), and two trials were conducted among women requiring methadone treatment for opioid addiction ([Haug 2004](#); [Tuten 2012 \(AvB\)](#); [Tuten 2012 \(AvC\)](#)). Most trials recruited women at the first antenatal clinic visit and during the second trimester of pregnancy, excluding women in the last trimester due to limited time remaining to receive the intervention. However, four trials were explicitly targeted towards women who continued to smoke in late pregnancy ('heavy smokers') ([Valbo 1994](#); [Valbo 1996](#); [Stotts 2002](#); [Stotts 2009 \(AvC\)](#)). Ten studies included mainly ($> 50\%$) women belonging to an ethnic minority population ([Graham 1992](#); [Lillington 1995](#); [Gielen 1997](#); [Manfredi 1999](#); [Cinciripini 2000](#); [Malchodi 2003](#); [Dornelas 2006](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Ondersma 2012 \(A+C v B+D\)](#); [Lee 2015](#)). Three trials were conducted in indigenous communities ([Oxford Dictionary 2016](#)) among Aboriginal women in Australia ([Eades 2012](#)), Alaskan Native women the US ([Patten 2009](#)), Maori women in New Zealand ([Glover 2014 \(AvB\)](#); [Glover 2014 \(AvC\)](#)), and one trial included more than 40% Maori women

in New Zealand ([McLeod 2004](#)). Thirty-five studies explicitly excluded women who were not able to speak English ($n = 35$), English or Spanish ([Malchodi 2003](#); [Mauriello 2013](#)), Greek ([Loukopoulou 2012](#)), Danish ([Hegaard 2003](#)), Dutch ([Mejdoubi 2014](#)) or Swedish ([Hjalmarsen 1991](#)). In 12 studies access to a telephone, mobile phone, computer or video recorder was required for participation in the study.

Interventions

Of the studies which had outcomes included in the meta-analysis ($n = 106/120$ study arms): 94 were aimed exclusively at supporting smoking cessation, and the main intervention strategies were categorised as counselling ($n = 54$), health education ($n = 12$), feedback ($n = 6$), incentives ($n = 13$), social support ($n = 7$) and exercise ($n = 1$). In one study the intervention was classified as 'intensive dissemination' as both arms received the same counselling intervention, with only the dissemination differing ([Campbell 2006](#)), and is therefore reported as a separate comparison. In 12 studies, the primary aim of the study was to improve maternal health, which included a smoking cessation component of counselling ([El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Wilkinson 2012](#)); health education ([Bullock 2009 \(A+C v B+D\)](#)); feedback ([Reading 1982](#); [LeFevre 1995](#)); social support ([Olds 1986](#); [Belizan 1995](#); [Bullock 1995](#); [Bullock 2009 \(AvC\)](#); [Bullock 2009 \(AvD\)](#); [Mejdoubi 2014](#); [Robling 2016](#)). These studies are reported as separate comparisons and only smoking outcomes are included, as there is potential for other aspects of these interventions to impact on birth outcomes. One trial was designed exclusively for women who had spontaneously quit smoking ([Lowe 1997](#)), and 14 trials included a relapse prevention component for women who had spontaneously quit. Interventions which were provided only during the postpartum period were excluded from this review, though many interventions during pregnancy continued support into the postpartum period and measured postpartum outcomes.

Smoking cessation interventions implemented during pregnancy differ substantially in their intensity, their duration, and the people involved in their implementation. In 57/106 study arms the intervention was coded as a single intervention, therefore the 'main intervention strategy' most accurately reflects the type of intervention. However in 36 study arms the intervention was coded as 'multiple', where other components of the intervention were offered to all women. In 12 studies the intervention was coded as 'tailored' whereby different intervention components were offered and tailored to women's needs. For example, two trials offered optional nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) as part of a counselling intervention ([Hegaard 2003](#); [Eades 2012](#)), and one trial offered NRT to both intervention and control participants ([Patten 2009](#)). Of the 56 study arms coded as counselling, most

involved face-to-face contact, using a variety of strategies either alone or in combination (such as motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioural therapy, stages of change). Four trials with the main intervention strategy coded as counselling included a lottery chance for women who reported quitting (Lillington 1995; Sexton 1984; Walsh 1997; Parker 2007 (AvC)); nine included support from peers and/or partners with three of these including support for partners to quit (Thornton 1997; Vilches 2009 (AvB); Vilches 2009 (AvC); Vilches 2009 (AvD); Eades 2012). The duration and frequency of the intervention also varied considerably, and has generally increased over time, as illustrated in Figure 4 and Figure 5

Figure 4. Intensity (duration) of interventions and controls over time

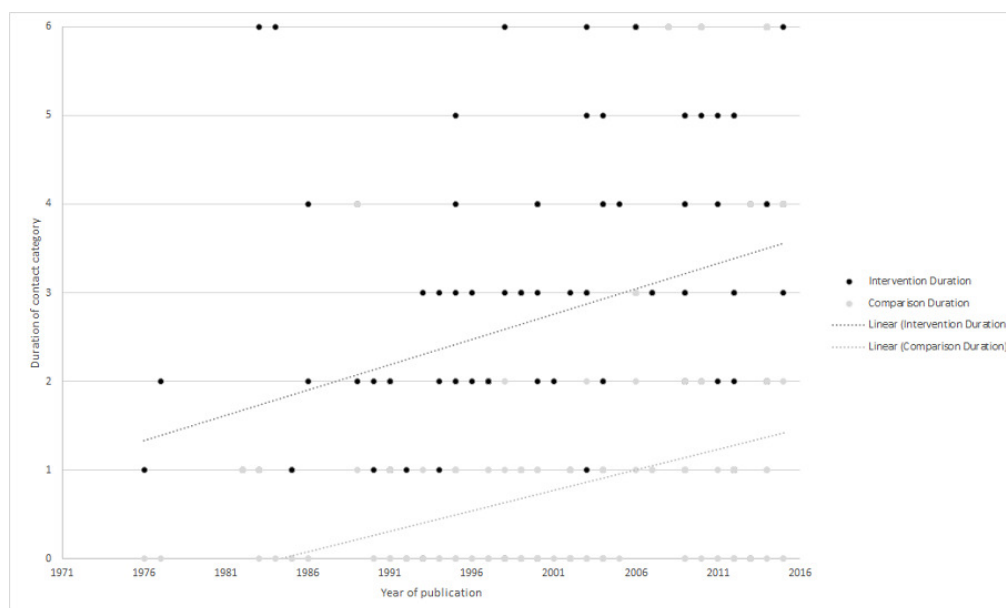
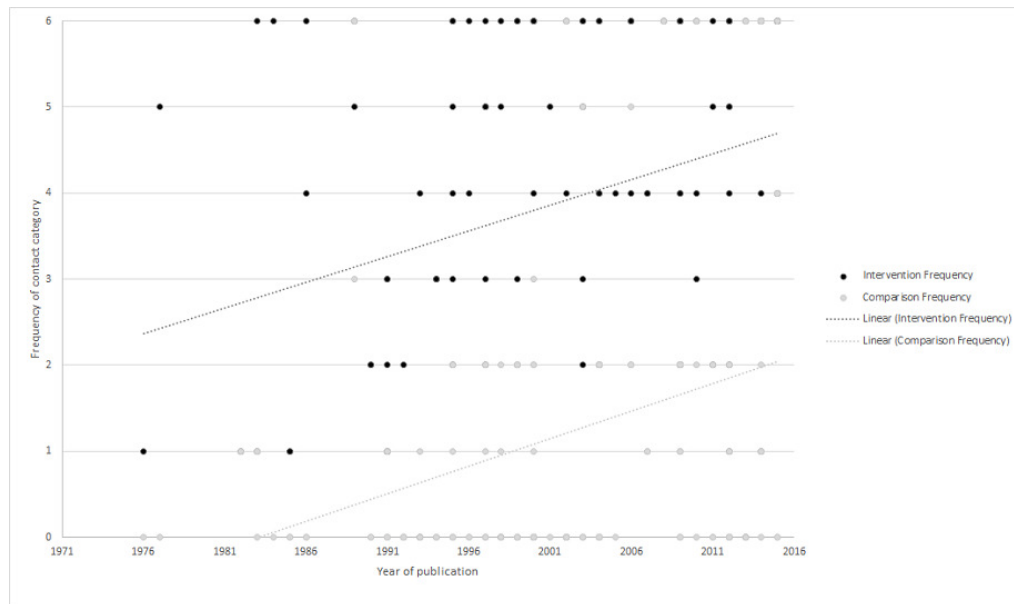


Figure 5. Intensity (frequency) of interventions and controls over times



Twenty of the interventions involved telephone counselling and in five of these studies all counselling was provided via telephone (Ershoff 1989; Bullock 1995; Solomon 2000; Stotts 2002; Rigotti 2006), and one had only brief additional face-to-face contact (Bullock 2009 (AvD)). Thirty-eight study arms included self-help manuals as part of the intervention, and in 27 study arms there was a brief introduction to the manuals (less than five minutes) and the intervention was therefore coded as counselling, with sensitivity analysis conducted to assess the independent effect of these studies. In 10 study arms the intervention involved use of a video; 11 study arms included use of computers in the intervention. Studies using tools or technology where there was no clear personal contact were coded as health education, including: self-help manuals (Lilley 1986; Hjalmarsen 1991; Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D)); text messaging (Naughton 2012; Pollak 2013); audiotape (Peterson 1992); and computer (Ershoff 1999 (AvB); Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D); Herbec 2014). Three other studies that reported the intervention consisted of advice to quit only, either in person (Donovan 1977; Lilley 1986) or by post (Burling 1991) were coded as health education.

Among all 120 study arms with and without outcomes: six dissemination trials were identified, carried out in Australia (Lowe 2002; Campbell 2006), the US (Manfredi 1999; Pbert 2004; Windsor 2011), and Europe (Oude Wesselink 2014). Three trials reported only dissemination outcomes (Manfredi 1999; Lowe 2002; Oude Wesselink 2014), and not the primary outcomes of abstinence in late pregnancy, therefore outcomes not able to be included

in the meta-analysis are reported in Table 1. Nine studies (with 12 study arms) were cluster-randomised at service level, providing an indication of implementation under routine care conditions (Messimer 1989; Kendrick 1995; Lillington 1995; Lawrence 2003 (AvB); Lawrence 2003 (AvC); Pbert 2004; Polanska 2004; Campbell 2006; Vilches 2009 (AvB); Vilches 2009 (AvC); Vilches 2009 (AvD); Oude Wesselink 2014); while four studies were cluster-randomised at provider level (Haug 1994; Hajek 2001; Moore 2002; McLeod 2004). In 27 study arms the intervention was provided by staff involved in routine pregnancy care (coded as effectiveness studies), and in 70 study arms the intervention was provided by dedicated research project staff (coded as efficacy studies), with 11 coded as unclear or not applicable as dissemination trials or the intervention was automated (e.g. text messaging) or provided by use of other materials (e.g. mail-outs).

Comparisons

Women in the control arms in 56 of 106 study arms with primary outcome data received 'usual care' in relation to smoking cessation, which generally included information about the risks of smoking and advice to quit. In 44 study arms the comparison group received some kind of 'less intensive' intervention, which included studies where a dedicated research team consistently provided what they considered to be 'usual care' for women in the comparison group. In six study arms the comparison group received an 'alternative intervention', which was categorised as hav-

ing the same intensity (duration and frequency) as the intervention group, providing a comparison as close to a 'placebo-controlled trial as is feasible for psychosocial interventions, to assess the independent effect of the intervention component). One was a counselling intervention using cognitive behavioural therapy compared with traditional health education (Cinciripini 2010), one compared two types of text messaging strategies (Pollak 2013), and four compared provision of incentives, contingent or not contingent on smoking status (Heil 2008; Higgins 2014 (AvB); Higgins 2014 (AvC); Harris 2015). As expected, the intensity of both interventions and controls has increased over time, as indicated by the change in frequency (Figure 4) and duration of contact during the interventions (Figure 5).

Setting

Included trials were conducted between 1976 and 2015 and almost all trials were conducted in high-income countries. Among 106 study arms with primary outcome data, these include: the USA (n = 68), the UK (n = 18), Europe (Norway, Holland, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Poland) (n = 10), Australia/New Zealand (n = 9) and South America (n = 1). Despite the rapid increases in smoking in pregnancy, only two studies were conducted in low- or middle-income countries (Belizan 1995; Polanska 2004): one trial was conducted in four Latin American countries (Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Mexico) (Belizan 1995), and the other in Poland (Polanska 2004). Neither trial had biochemically validated smoking outcomes. Two studies were conducted in Canada (Hughes 2000; Prapavessis 2014), and one in Greece (Loukopoulou 2012). Most trials of interventions to support pregnant women were conducted in public hospitals or community antenatal clinics.

Outcomes reported

Primary outcomes

Among the 106 study arms with data; 86/91 individually-randomised and 11/15 cluster-randomised study arms reported the primary outcome measure of smoking abstinence in late pregnancy, up to and including the period of hospitalisation for birth, and in 71 study arms, the abstinence was biochemically validated. This includes 26,640 women classified as 'current smokers' and 1766 women who were classified separately as having 'spontaneously quit' in early pregnancy, although in many studies these women were grouped together as 'current smokers'. Fourteen studies did not report any outcomes that could be included in meta-analysis and a summary table of outcomes for these studies is reported in Table 1.

Secondary outcomes included in meta-analysis

Continued abstinence in the postpartum period was categorised as zero to five months (n = 35 study arms), six to 11 months (n = 19), 12 to 17 months (n = 6) and 18 months and over (n = 4). Two of these trials did not have outcomes in late pregnancy as the assessment was undertaken at home after birth (Streicher 2000; Polanska 2004). Continued abstinence for baseline smokers and spontaneous quitters are combined in this outcome measure for some studies, with abstinence among baseline smokers only reported where available. The details of the outcomes for each study are reported in the Characteristics of included studies table, with those marked with an * included in meta-analysis.

Various measures of smoking reduction in late pregnancy were reported, including self-reported 'any reduction' (n = 5), self-reported reduction greater than 50% (n = 4), and biochemically validated reduction (n = 9). Three study arms recorded both self-reported and biochemically validated reduction (Windsor 1985 (AvB); Windsor 1985 (AvC); Tappin 2005); in these cases we have included only the validated data in the analysis. Other reduction measures of reduced smoking included mean biochemical cotinine (n = 10) thiocyanate (n = 1), or mean cigarettes per day (n = 24). Three studies (five study arms) that reported smoking reduction did not include the primary outcomes of smoking abstinence (Donovan 1977; LeFevre 1995; Vilches 2009 (AvB); Vilches 2009 (AvC); Vilches 2009 (AvD)).

Twenty-six study arms reported mean birthweight, one of which had not reported any smoking cessation outcomes (Haddow 1991). Seventeen study arms reported rates of low birthweight babies (less than 2500 g) and three reported rates of very low birthweight babies (less than 1500 g). Nineteen study arms reported rates of preterm births less than 37 weeks' gestation. Other study arms reporting perinatal outcomes included: perinatal deaths (n = 4), stillbirths (n = 8), neonatal deaths (n = 5), and neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) admissions (n = 8).

Other perinatal outcome measures reported included fetal growth (Cope 2003; Heil 2008; Higgins 2014 (AvB); Higgins 2014 (AvC)), mean Apgar scores (Tuten 2012 (AvC)), and head circumference (Cope 2003).

Secondary outcomes included in narrative synthesis

Four trials measured mode of birth (Thornton 1997; Cope 2003; Tappin 2005; Ussher 2015).

Four specific smoking cessation trials measured breastfeeding initiation and/or duration (Panjari 1999; McLeod 2004; Wilkinson 2010 and an associated reference to Heil 2008) (Higgins 2010a). Several other studies which included a smoking component as part of broader aims to improve maternal health also included breastfeeding outcomes, but these are not reported in this review as there are other aspects of the intervention which are likely to have influenced these outcomes.

Numerous studies reported baseline psychological measures of interventions, four studies reported associations between smoking outcomes and psychological measures, and 13 studies reported psychological outcomes.

No studies reported measures of family functioning. However, three studies reported perceptions of partner (McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC)) and peer support (Bullock 2009 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (AvD); Hennrikus 2010), and one study provided analysis of social networks (Stotts 2009 (AvB); Stotts 2009 (AvC)).

Thirty-three study arms addressed issues identified as important to women in a consultation for this review (Oliver 2001); with two associated references (Berg 2008; Washio 2011) to included studies (Rigotti 2006; Heil 2008), reporting effects of smoking cessation on maternal weight gain.

Seven studies explicitly included the views of women or community in development of the intervention; and 35 study arms reported women's views about the content or delivery of the intervention. Three studies reported measures of knowledge, attitudes or practice among pregnancy care providers (Haug 1994; Secker-Walker 1994; Lawrence 2003 (AvC)).

Six studies reported cost-effectiveness measures (Windsor 1985 (AvC); Ershoff 1989; Dornelas 2006; Parker 2007 (AvC); Heil 2008; Tappin 2015).

Two studies reported rates of women who reported an *increase* in smoking (adverse events) (Haug 1994; Tappin 2005).

Excluded studies

Eighty-four studies did not meet the eligibility criteria and were excluded from the review, for the following reasons:

- design not adequately randomised (e.g. cohort studies, pre-post design, quasi-experimental designs);
- primary population was not pregnant women or intervention was not primarily aimed at cessation during pregnancy (e.g. postpartum interventions, intervention for partners, non-pregnant women);
- trial evaluated efficacy of pharmacological treatment with equal psychosocial support in both arms;
- cluster-randomised trials with insufficient information (e.g. number of clusters) provided to enable adjustment for clustering.

See [Characteristics of excluded studies](#) for details.

Risk of bias in included studies

Allocation

Of the 106 study arms with outcomes included; sequence generation was described and adequate in 49 study arms. In 54 study arms the sequence generation was not described or simply described as 'randomised' so it was unclear whether this was adequate or not. Three trials were included which had non-random

sequence generation, such as allocation by medical record numbers and date of birth, as it was considered the risk of interference with this sequence is low. There are also many studies where the method of sequence generation was not reported. Quasi-randomised trials where there was a potential for interference, such as clinic attendance day or other quasi-randomised methods were excluded from this update of the review and the reasons are listed in the [Characteristics of excluded studies](#) table.

The method of randomisation was not described in sufficient detail to permit assessment of whether the allocation was concealed at the time of trial entry in 74 study arms. In only 20 study arms was the allocation adequately concealed and in 12 study arms there was clearly no concealment of group allocation.

Equal baseline characteristics

As the sequence generation was not reported in the majority of trials, we assessed whether the baseline characteristics were equal and these were assessed as adequate in 57 study arms, unclear (minor differences or not reported) in 34 study arms, and inadequate or significant differences in 15 study arms. Of the 54 trials with unclear sequence generation, 21 had equal baseline characteristics, seven had unequal baseline characteristics and in 26 there were some minor differences or the baseline characteristics were not reported.

Blinding

Very few trials had any blinding of participants or providers, as this is not practicable in delivering most psychosocial interventions. In 73 study arms the participants and providers were clearly aware of group allocation, it was unclear in 29 study arms, and in four study arms they were able to blind participants and/or providers to group allocation.

Blinding of the outcome assessment was rarely reported (unclear in 87 study arms) and was assessed as adequate in only 19 study arms.

Incomplete outcome data

Withdrawals from the trials were common. When women were recruited at their first antenatal visit, some participants had a miscarriage or a termination of pregnancy before the time when smoking behaviour was reassessed. These women were often excluded from outcome measurement, which means that important outcomes linked in observational studies to smoking exposure were not ascertained. Assessing smoking at 20 to 28 weeks instead of at 36 to 38 weeks would reduce the need to exclude women with particularly adverse outcomes, since their smoking status in mid-pregnancy would have been ascertained before preterm birth or a perinatal death had occurred. Others moved out of the area or changed to another provider of care. The latter was a common cause of attrition in those trials carried out among populations

characterised by severe poverty and the receipt of special needs benefits such as Medicaid, or WIC (food program for women, infants and children) clinics.

In studies where there was longer-term follow-up, attrition was sometimes high; approximately half of the included studies had high levels of missing data (greater than 20%) for some outcomes. All randomised women were included in analysis for the primary outcome (abstinence in late pregnancy) in 44 study arms trials. In 42 study arms, some women were excluded from the analysis due to miscarriage or pregnancy loss, or moving, and these were assessed as unclear risk of attrition bias as there are some associations with smoking. In 20 study arms, primary outcome data were missing and were unable to be included in this review, and they were assessed as inadequate due to risk of attrition bias. Levels of attrition for each study and information about any intention-to-treat analysis have been reported in the 'Risk of bias' tables in the [Characteristics of included studies](#).

Selective reporting

Among the 106 study arms with included outcome data, it was not clear in many trials the extent of outcome data that were collected and therefore, unclear whether the outcomes were selectively reported in 41 study arms. All primary outcomes were adequately reported in 53 study arms, and 12 study arms were assessed as inadequately reporting primary outcomes. Additionally, eight of the 14 studies without outcome data were assessed as 'unclear risk of reporting bias' ([Table 1](#)).

Other potential sources of bias

Detection bias from misclassification by self-report

Seventy-one study arms reported biochemical validation of the primary outcome measure, smoking abstinence. In 11 study arms there was unclear or partial validation of smoking status. Twenty-seven study arms measured smoking status by self-report and are included in this review as 'high risk' of bias. Later trials more often relied on a definition of smoking abstinence requiring biochemical validation.

Exposure of the control group to the intervention

Another problem with trials in this area can be 'contamination' or exposure of the control group to intervention components,

particularly if the study is being implemented in a routine care setting. Eighty-four study arms were implemented by dedicated research staff or technology and were assessed as having a low risk of exposing the control group to the intervention. In six study arms it was unclear, and in 16 study arms the authors reported problems with exposure of the control group, or the intervention was provided by routine care providers and the study design was assessed as having a 'high risk' of control group exposure.

Other bias

Among all 120 study arms, no other risk of bias was suspected in 80 study arms. However, in 12 study arms there were some other risks, such as unequal recruitment to study arms in cluster-randomised trials or financial conflicts of interest, and in 14 study arms it was unclear if there may be other risks of bias.

Implementation of intervention

Some studies reported process evaluation demonstrating challenges implementing the intervention and delivering it to all women ([Walsh 2000](#)). In 32 study arms, process evaluation suggested that the majority of women received the intervention as planned, however in 42 study arms, reports note that many women had not received the intervention as planned and in 34 studies it was unclear or not reported.

Smoking cessation interventions implemented during pregnancy differ substantially in their intensity, their duration, and the people involved in their implementation. The timing of the final antenatal assessment of smoking status varied considerably between trials between the second and third trimester. This may have affected the amount of time the participants were exposed to the intervention (if it involved ongoing support), as well as the number of those lost to follow-up and measurement of perinatal outcomes.

Change in 'usual care'

In many cases the comparison/control group was described as receiving 'usual care' without specifying further what constituted usual practice (at a particular time and in a particular setting) with respect to advice and assistance. It can be seen from [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#) that current 'usual care' may be a more substantial intervention than the defined intervention in some of the earliest trials (for example, [Baric 1976](#)).

A summary of 'Risk of bias' assessments in the included trials is set out in [Figure 6](#) and [Figure 7](#).

Figure 6. 'Risk of bias' graph: review authors' judgements about each risk of bias item presented as percentages across all included studies.

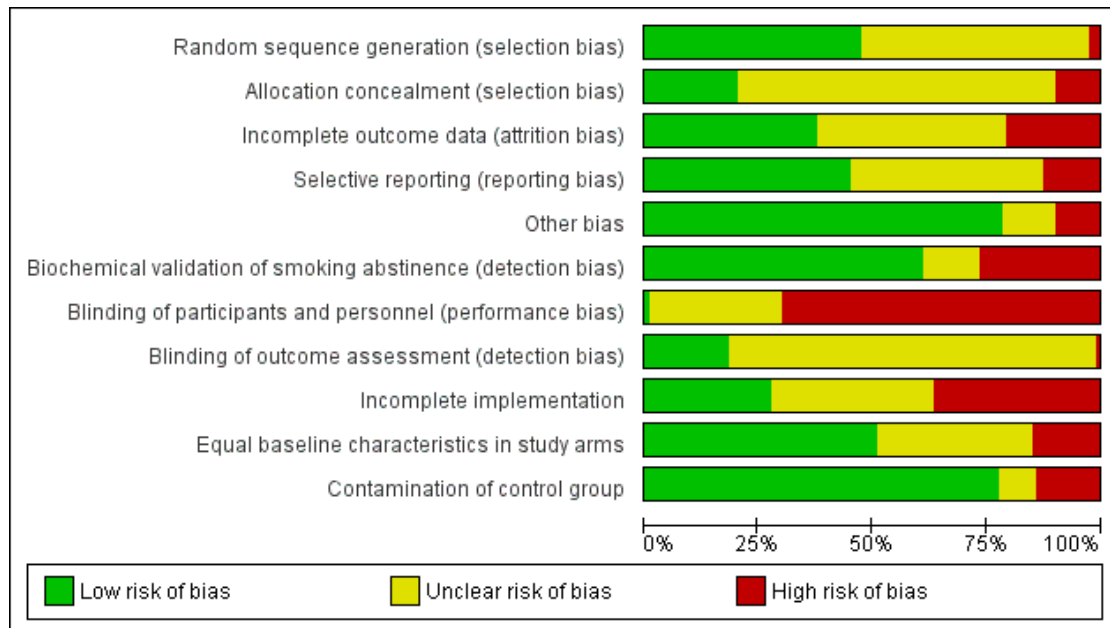
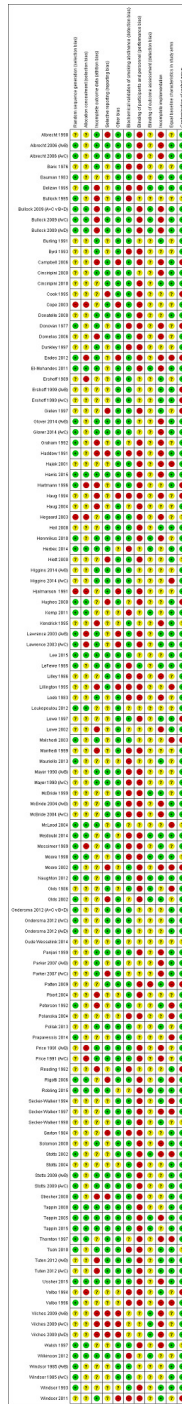


Figure 7. 'Risk of bias' summary



Effects of interventions

See: [Summary of findings for the main comparison](#) Separate intervention comparisons for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy (comparisons 1-19); [Summary of findings 2](#) Outcomes for all interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy compared to control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy (comparison 20)

Meta-analyses were conducted and are presented in data tables for a total of 20 comparisons involving 127 outcomes. In addition, weighted pooled estimates of subsets of studies conducted in [RevMan 2014](#) were reported in text, to assess the effect of specific factors (e.g. where 'counselling' involved provision of a videotape or computer program only; where lottery tickets were included as part of a counselling intervention). The results of meta-regression analyses conducted in STATA 14 to assess risk of bias and sensitivity analyses were conducted on primary outcome data from a comparison of all studies [Analysis 20.1](#) and are also reported in text and not reported in tables.

1. Primary outcome: Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy

1.1 Comparisons: Main intervention strategy compared with usual care, less intensive intervention, or an alternative intervention, and subgrouped by single, multiple or tailored components

A cross-tabulation of the main intervention strategies and comparison type is presented in [Table 3](#), for studies that report the primary outcome. The large number of cells that have very few (i.e. $n \leq 2$) or zero studies means that it is not appropriate to run an interaction analysis with these two variables. Therefore, the synthesis in this section was not achieved through meta-analytic regression analyses; rather, the synthesis is a description of trends in the weighted pooled effect size estimate for subgroups of studies based on the intervention strategy, the comparison type, and the number of components in the intervention (single component, multiple components, and tailored components). As such, we cannot draw any conclusions about statistical differences between subgroups of studies in this section.

1.1.1 Counselling versus usual care

There was high quality evidence that counselling was more effective than 'usual care', with those receiving counselling being 44% more likely to abstain from smoking in late pregnancy (30 studies; average risk ratio (average RR) 1.44, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.19 to 1.73). While there was some inconsistency in

the magnitude of RRs ($I^2 = 49\%$), see [Analysis 1.1](#), most RRs favoured counselling. There was no evidence that counselling provided as a single, multiple or tailored intervention explained heterogeneity (P value from subgroup analysis = 0.88) and the pooled RRs across these subgroups were similar in magnitude (1.33, 1.42 and 1.49, respectively). There was also clear evidence of an effect of counselling when restricted to those reporting biochemically validated smoking abstinence (21 studies; average RR 1.23, 95% CI 1.04 to 1.45), $I^2 = 22\%$, ([Analysis 1.2](#)). However, there was uncertainty whether when counselling was provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health ([El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Wilkinson 2012](#)), that this increased the chance of smoking cessation compared to usual care (RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.69 to 1.25), $I^2 = 0\%$ (see [Analysis 15.1](#)).

1.1.2 Counselling versus less intensive interventions

There was evidence that counselling was more effective than less intensive interventions (control) (18 studies; average RR 1.25, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.47), ($I^2 = 28\%$), see [Analysis 2.1](#).

1.1.3 Counselling versus alternative intervention

There was uncertainty in the effectiveness in the single study ([Cinciripini 2010](#)) that compared one counselling strategy (cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)) to an alternative counselling intervention (traditional health education or motivational interviewing) (RR 1.15, 95% CI 0.86 to 1.53), see [Analysis 3.1](#).

Other counselling subset analyses (not displayed)

In two studies where counselling was provided as part of a tailored intervention that included optional NRT and was compared with usual care ([Eades 2012](#); [Hegaard 2003](#)), one of which was provided for Aboriginal women ([Eades 2012](#)), the effect was unclear (average RR 1.63, 95% CI 0.25 to 10.50), with a high degree of inconsistency ($I^2 = 59\%$) and imprecisely estimated.

There was uncertainty as to whether 'counselling' provided via a video tape ([Secker-Walker 1997](#); [Cinciripini 2000](#)) increased the chance of smoking cessation compared to a less intensive intervention (two studies; average RR 2.31, 95% CI 0.08 to 65.02), with a high degree of inconsistency ($I^2 = 78\%$). The effect was also unclear in a single study ([Price 1991 \(AvC\)](#)), which provided brief advice (less than five minutes) in conjunction with provision of a video, compared with usual care (RR 3.94, 95% CI 0.45 to 34.41).

Five studies coded as counselling provided brief advice (less than five minutes) and a self-help manual ([Ershoff 1989](#); [Messimer 1989](#); [Price 1991 \(AvB\)](#); [Kendrick 1995](#); [Moore 2002](#)). There was

uncertainty in the effectiveness from four of these studies reporting abstinence in late pregnancy (average RR 1.07, 95% CI 0.82 to 1.40), $I^2 = 31\%$.

Nine study arms coded as counselling included peer and/or partner support for women as part of an intervention (Hajek 2001; Vilches 2009 (AvB); Vilches 2009 (AvC); Vilches 2009 (AvD); Eades 2012; Gielen 1997; Lillington 1995; Hartmann 1996; Lowe 1997) compared with usual care, and the combined effect of six studies that reported abstinence in late pregnancy was also unclear (average RR 1.21, 95% CI 0.97 to 1.51), $I^2 = 0\%$.

There was uncertainty as to whether counselling which included support for partners to quit smoking (Thornton 1997; Eades 2012) compared with usual care, was effective (average RR 1.23, 95% CI 0.66 to 2.31), $I^2 = 0\%$. The confidence interval was wide suggesting that counselling may be harmful, beneficial or have an unimportant effect.

There was evidence that combining a lottery chance with counselling (Sexton 1984; Walsh 1997; Parker 2007 (AvC)), importantly increased the rate of smoking cessation in late pregnancy (three studies; average RR 1.72, 95% CI 1.04 to 2.85; $I^2 = 7\%$), compared with control.

1.1.5 Health education versus usual care

For studies in which the main intervention strategy was health education compared with usual care, those receiving counselling were 59% more likely to abstain from smoking in late pregnancy (five studies; average RR 1.59, 95% CI 0.99 to 2.55), $I^2 = 0\%$, see Analysis 4.1. However, the confidence interval did not exclude no difference or small unimportant differences, thus the evidence was graded as moderate quality. When restricted to studies with biochemical validation of abstinence, the average RR was similar, but the confidence interval was wider, due to fewer studies in the meta-analysis (three studies; average RR 1.45, 95% CI 0.82 to 2.58), see Analysis 4.2.

1.1.6 Health education versus less intensive interventions

There was uncertainty in the effectiveness of health education compared with a less intensive intervention (four studies; average RR 1.20, 95% CI 0.85 to 1.70), $I^2 = 33\%$, see Analysis 5.1. The estimated RR was similar when restricting the meta-analysis to studies with biochemically validated outcomes (three studies; average RR 1.15, 95% CI 0.70 to 1.91), see Analysis 5.2. The effect was also unclear in a single study where health education was provided as part of a broader maternal health intervention (RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.65 to 1.32), see Analysis 16.1.

1.1.7 Health education versus alternative intervention

There was uncertainty in the estimated effect in one study that compared two different types of text messaging schedules, support messages and support messages plus gradual scheduled reduction

(Pollak 2013) (average RR 1.88, 95% CI 0.19 to 18.60), see Analysis 6.1.

Other health education subset analyses (not displayed)

There was uncertainty in evidence from three studies coded as health education that involved provision of self-help manuals with no additional personal advice (Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D); Hjalmarsen 1991) or an audiotape (Peterson 1992) (average RR 1.09, 95% CI 0.80 to 1.50), $I^2 = 4\%$.

There was also uncertainty whether health education provided by automated advice via text-messaging (Naughton 2012; Pollak 2013) (two studies; average RR 1.63, 95% CI 0.73 to 3.61) or a computer (Ershoff 1999 (AvB); Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D); Herbec 2014) (three studies; average RR 1.22; 95% CI 0.66 to 2.28, $I^2 = 58\%$), compared to controls, increased the chance of smoking cessation in late pregnancy.

1.1.7 Feedback versus usual care

There was moderate quality evidence from two trials that feedback provided by ultrasound (Valbo 1994) or carbon monoxide monitoring (Cope 2003), importantly increased the chance of smoking cessation (average RR 4.39, 95% CI 1.89 to 10.21), $I = 0\%$, see Analysis 7.1, compared with usual care. Many studies conducted carbon monoxide monitoring as part of validating smoking abstinence, but these are not included as 'feedback' interventions in this review, as the effect of carbon monoxide monitoring in these trials could not be determined because both arms received the intervention.

There was uncertainty from a single study as to whether ultrasound feedback alone (with no smoking cessation advice) as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health increased the chance of smoking cessation (Reading 1982) (RR 2.11, 95% CI 0.98 to 4.57), see Analysis 17.1, compared with usual care.

1.1.8 Feedback versus less intensive interventions

There was uncertainty whether feedback increased smoking cessation when provided alone (Bauman 1983) or in combination with other strategies, for women still smoking in late pregnancy (i.e. heavy smokers) (Stotts 2009 (AvB); Stotts 2009 (AvC)) (three study arms; average RR 1.29, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.20), $I = 0\%$, see Analysis 8.1, when compared to less intensive interventions.

1.1.9 Incentives versus usual care

We were unable to calculate a pooled effect for this comparison as one 'single intervention' study (Tuten 2012 (AvB)) had zero events in both study arms and the RR was therefore 'not estimable' in RevMan 2014. See Analysis 9.1 for separate study results.

1.1.10 Incentives versus less intensive interventions

There was uncertainty in whether incentives provided in combination with peer support compared to a less intensive intervention were effective. We chose not to pool the results due to substantial inconsistency ($I^2 = 93\%$). This comparison included one study arm which involved provision of lottery tickets ('quit and win contest') alone (Parker 2007 (AvB)), which is different to other included incentive interventions that involve direct financial incentives, and when this study was removed, the I^2 statistic reduced to 21%. See Analysis 10.1.

1.1.11 Incentives versus alternative interventions

There was high quality evidence that incentives provided contingent on non-smoking status importantly increased the rate of smoking cessation in late pregnancy compared to an equally intensive alternative intervention of incentives which were not contingent on non-smoking status (four studies; RR 2.36, 95% CI 1.36 to 4.09), $I^2 = 0\%$, see Analysis 11.1.

1.1.12 Social support versus less intensive interventions

There was uncertainty whether peer or partner (social) support increased the chance of smoking cessation in late pregnancy compared to a less intensive intervention (seven studies; average RR 1.21, 95% CI 0.93 to 1.58), $I = 0\%$, see Analysis 12.1. This evidence was graded as high quality. The effect was also uncertain in the single trial where the intervention involved partner support (McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC)). There was also uncertainty where peer support was provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health, and the control group received a less intensive intervention (three studies; average RR 1.06, 95% CI 0.68 to 1.63); see Analysis 19.1 and Analysis 19.2. We were unable to pool results of studies where social support was provided as part of a broader maternal health program and the control group received usual care, as one study (Olds 1986) had zero events in both study arms and the effect size estimate was therefore 'not estimable' in RevMan 2014, see Analysis 18.1.

1.1.13 Exercise versus usual care

There was uncertainty whether exercise increased the chance of smoking cessation in late pregnancy when compared to usual care in one study (Ussher 2015) (RR 1.20, 95% CI 0.72 to 2.01), see Analysis 13.1. The confidence interval was wide suggesting that exercise may be harmful, beneficial or have an unimportant effect, therefore the evidence was graded as moderate quality.

1.1.14 Other (dissemination)

There was uncertainty in moderate quality evidence from one study (Campbell 2006) evaluating whether intensive dissemination of a smoking cessation intervention to organisations increased

the chance of smoking cessation compared to organisations receiving passive dissemination of a smoking cessation program (RR 1.63, 95% CI 0.62 to 4.32), see Analysis 14.1.

1.2 Meta-regression analyses

The following meta-regression analyses were conducted on the whole dataset using all studies for the primary outcome (smoking abstinence in late pregnancy) (see Analysis 20.1 for list of studies). These analyses were conducted in STATA 14 and are summarised in Table 2, which includes the reference categories used for each analyses.

1.2.1a Meta-regression analysis: Main intervention strategy

The random-effects RRs ranged from 1.19 to 1.91 across the intervention strategies (Table 2); however, there was no evidence that the type of intervention explained the heterogeneity in the observed RRs ($P = 0.257$). The type of intervention strategy only explained (adjusted $R^2 =$) 5% of the between-trial variance, and there still remained moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 41\%$). A summary of the main intervention by comparison type is presented in Table 3.

1.2.1b Meta-regression analysis: Specific smoking cessation versus broader maternal interventions

There was evidence that trials with a specific smoking cessation focus ($n = 84$ studies) increased the rate of smoking cessation in late pregnancy (RR 1.40, 95% CI 1.27 to 1.55), while the effect was unclear among studies with a broader maternal health focus and a smoking cessation component ($n = 10$) (RR 1.07, 95% CI 0.85 to 1.36), but there was moderate inconsistency with these results ($I^2 = 40\%$). One dissemination study, Campbell 2006, was treated as missing from this analysis as the intervention type category was unclear.

1.2.2 Meta-regression analysis: Comparison type

The random-effects RR for studies with a usual care comparison ($n = 46$) was 1.41 (95% CI 1.22 to 1.62), an alternative intervention ($n = 6$) was 1.62 (1.06 to 2.48), and a less intensive comparison ($n = 43$) was 1.27 (95% CI 1.11 to 1.46). However, there was no evidence of a difference in these RRs ($P = 0.421$), and comparison type did not explain the observed heterogeneity. It should be noted that studies where the comparison group received only 'usual care' were also more likely to provide a low-intensity intervention, as shown in Figure 4 and Figure 5, and discussed below.

1.2.3a Meta-regression analysis: Intensity (frequency) of the intervention

The random-effects RRs ranged from 1.11 to 1.90 categorised according to the frequency of contact in the intervention (Figure 4); however, there was evidence that intervention frequency explained differences in these RRs ($P = 0.18$), and the strong correlation between intervention and comparison intensity may be confounding these findings. The intervention frequency explained (adjusted $R^2 =$) -0.79% of the between-trial variance, and there still remained moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 42\%$). See Table 4 for pooled effect sizes by frequency category.

1.2.3b Meta-regression analysis: Intensity (duration) of the intervention

Moreover, there was no evidence that intervention duration explained differences between effect sizes estimates categorised according to the duration of contact in the intervention ($P = 0.15$) and intervention duration explained (adjusted $R^2 =$) -2.81% of the between-trial variance, with moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 37\%$) (see Table 5 for pooled effect sizes by duration category). However, the strong correlation between intervention and comparison duration (Figure 5) may be confounding these findings.

1.2.4a Meta-regression analysis: Features of the intervention (self-help manuals)

A meta-regression with two dichotomous predictor variables - the use of self-help manuals and the availability of telephone support - was conducted. Of the studies that reported the primary outcome, 30 studies offered self-help materials to participants (11 coded as unclear) and 20 provided telephone support. The analyses indicated that there was no evidence self-help materials explained heterogeneity in RRs ($P = 0.34$); the pooled RR for studies without self-help manuals was 1.33 (95% CI 1.16 to 1.52) compared to a pooled RR of 1.48 (95% CI 1.25 to 1.74) of studies providing a self-help manual.

1.2.4b Meta-regression analysis: Features of the intervention (telephone support)

Moreover, there was evidence telephone support explained heterogeneity between RRs ($P = 0.87$); the pooled results for trials providing telephone support was 1.33 (95% CI 1.09 to 1.62) compared to a pooled RR of 1.36 (95% CI 1.22 to 1.51, $n = 75$) among studies that didn't provide telephone support.

1.2.5 Meta-regression analysis: Socio-economic status (SES) of the participants

For the primary outcome of abstinence in late pregnancy, there was no evidence that SES explained the heterogeneity in observed

risk ratios ($P = 0.71$) with moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 42\%$). Additionally, the pooled effect size estimate for interventions provided for women categorised as 'low' SES interventions was similar (63 studies; average RR 1.34, 95% CI 1.18 to 1.52, $P = 0.00$), to those provided for women categorised as 'not low' SES (29 studies; average RR 1.39, 95% CI 1.19 to 1.63, $P = 0.00$).

1.2.6 Meta-regression analysis: Newly included studies in this review update

Of the 95 study arms reporting smoking abstinence in late pregnancy outcomes, 82 came from studies in the previous review (Chamberlain 2013), while 13 were from new studies identified in the updated search. We conducted this meta-regression analysis to address concerns that newer trials may have a reduced effect due to the increased information about the risks of smoking in pregnancy in the general population. Although effect sizes from the newly-included studies were slightly lower (13 studies; average RR 1.26, 95% CI 0.99 to 1.61, $P = 0.06$), than those from the previous version of the review (82 studies; average RR 1.36, 95% CI 1.23 to 1.51, $P = 0.00$), there was no evidence that newer studies explained heterogeneity ($P = 0.56$).

1.2.7 Meta-regression analysis: Efficacy versus effectiveness trials

Given concerns about whether clinical trial efficacy will translate to clinical effectiveness when implemented in healthcare practice (Walsh 2000), we conducted a sensitivity analysis to determine whether effectiveness studies (defined as those assessing the implementation of an intervention that uses existing service providers) demonstrate a beneficial outcome, compared to efficacy trials provided by dedicated research staff ($n = 62$). There was evidence of a difference between studies categorised as efficacy or effectiveness ($P = 0.14$); for the 23 effectiveness trials with primary outcome data, the pooled effect size estimate was 1.50 (95% CI 1.22 to 1.83), compared to RR 1.26 (95% CI 1.12 to 1.41) among 62 efficacy studies.

1.2.8a Meta-regression analysis: Dissemination trials

There was uncertainty in the evidence from 'dissemination' trials, where there was an explicit strategy to implement the intervention into routine practice, whether this translated into an increase in smoking cessation, with a pooled RR of 1.16 (four studies; 95% CI 0.78 to 1.72); while the RR of the other 91 studies was 1.36 (95% CI 1.23 to 1.50). However, there was no significant difference in meta-regression analysis ($P = 0.43$) between dissemination and other trials.

1.2.8b Meta-regression analysis: Cluster-randomised trials

There was no evidence that the type of randomisation (individually-randomised and cluster-randomised) explained heterogeneity between trials ($P = 0.55$). There was evidence that interventions increased the rate of smoking cessation when provided as individually-randomised trials (RR 1.35, 95% CI 1.22 to 1.50, $n = 84$); quasi-randomised studies (RR 1.93, 95% CI 1.07 to 3.47, $n = 2$); and cluster trials randomised at service level (RR 1.51, 95% CI 1.00 to 2.29, $n = 7$); however, the effect was unclear in pooled results of cluster trials randomised at practitioner level (RR 1.23, 95% CI 0.88 to 1.73, $n = 4$).

1.2.9 Meta-regression analysis: Assessment of risk of bias across studies

1.2.9a Random sequence generation selection bias

Forty-five study arms were classified as low risk of bias, three were high risk of bias and 47 were unclear. There was no evidence that the risk of sequence generation bias explained the difference between the categories ($P = 0.11$) and there was 40% unexplained heterogeneity; although high risk of bias studies had a larger pooled effect size (RR 2.21, 95% CI 1.32 to 3.71) compared to low-risk studies (average RR 1.27, 95% CI 1.10 to 1.45), or unclear-bias studies (average RR 1.38, 95% CI 1.21 to 1.57).

1.2.9b Allocation concealment selection bias

Twenty study arms were classified as low risk of bias, 12 were high risk of bias, and 63 were unclear. There was evidence allocation concealment bias explained some of the difference between the groups ($P = 0.03$) and 40% unexplained between-group heterogeneity, with high-risk studies having a larger pooled effect size estimate (average RR 2.01, 95% CI 1.46 to 2.75) compared to low-risk studies (average RR 1.26, 95% CI 1.06 to 1.49), or unclear bias studies (average RR 1.31, 95% CI 1.17 to 1.48).

1.2.9c Incomplete outcome data attrition bias

Forty-two study arms were classified as low risk of bias, seven were high risk of bias, and 38 were unclear. There was no evidence incomplete outcome data bias explained heterogeneity between the groups in meta-regression analysis ($P = 0.93$) and there was 43% unexplained heterogeneity. The mean effect size was similar for studies rated as high on this type of bias (average RR 1.39, 95% CI 1.09 to 1.78), unclear risk of bias (average RR 1.36, 95% CI 1.18 to 1.57), and low risk of bias (average RR 1.32, 95% CI 1.14 to 1.54).

1.2.9d Selective reporting bias

Fifty study arms were classified as low risk of bias, seven were high risk of bias, and 38 were unclear. There was no evidence that selective reporting bias explained heterogeneity between the classifications ($P = 0.37$) and there was 42% unexplained heterogeneity. The mean effect size was similar for studies rated as low on this type of bias (average RR 1.43, 95% CI 1.24 to 1.64), high risk of bias (average RR 1.47, 95% CI 1.09 to 1.99), and unclear risk of bias (average RR 1.25, 95% CI 1.09 to 1.44).

1.2.9e Detection bias (biochemical validation of smoking abstinence)

Sixty-seven studies were classified as low risk of bias (i.e. biochemically-validated smoking cessation), 23 were high risk of bias (self-report), and five were unclear. Given concerns about the potential biases (e.g. social desirability bias) of self-report measures of smoking behaviours, we examined whether random-effects RRs were modified by whether the outcome measure was biochemically validated, self-report, or unclear. There was no evidence that biochemical validation on smoking cessation explained the difference in RRs ($P = 0.41$), and there was moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 40\%$). The random-effects RR for trials with self-report measures of smoking abstinence (average RR 1.37, 95% CI 1.14 to 1.64) was very similar to random-effects RR for trials with biochemically validated outcomes (average RR 1.38, 95% CI 1.23 to 1.55) (ratio of risk ratios (RoRR) = 0.99 (95% CI 0.80, 1.23)) (Table 2).

1.2.9f Blinding of participants and personnel performance bias

Three study arms were classified as low risk of bias, 66 were high risk of bias, and 26 were unclear. There was evidence that blinding of participants explained the differences in RRs ($P = 0.21$) and there was 43% unexplained heterogeneity. The RR for trials classified as low risk of bias was (average RR 1.94, 95% CI 0.86 to 4.39) compared to high risk of bias (average RR 1.40, 95% CI 1.25 to 1.56), and unclear risk of bias (average RR 1.18, 95% CI 0.98 to 1.43).

1.2.9g Blinding of outcome assessment detection bias

Fifteen study arms were classified as low risk of bias and 80 were unclear. There was no evidence that blinding of outcome assessment explained heterogeneity in observed RRs ($P = 0.11$) and there was 41% unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 41\%$). The average RR for studies classified as low risk of bias was 1.18 (95% CI 0.98 to 1.43) compared to 1.41 (95% CI 1.26 to 1.57) for studies classified as unclear risk of bias.

1.2.9h Equal baseline characteristics in study arms

Fifty-two studies were classified as low risk of bias, 13 were high risk of bias (unequal baseline), and 30 were unclear. There was evidence of a difference in RRs according to equality of baseline characteristics ($P = 0.0$) and moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 40\%$). The mean effect size was largest for studies with unclear risk of this type of bias (average RR 1.61, 95% CI 1.32 to 1.95), followed by low risk of bias (average RR 1.33, 95% CI 1.18 to 1.50), and high risk of bias (average RR 1.09, 95% CI 0.86 to 1.38).

1.2.9i Contamination of control group

Seventy-five studies were classified as low risk of bias, 14 were high risk of bias, and six were unclear. There was no evidence of a between-group difference ($P = 0.72$) and there was moderate unexplained heterogeneity ($I^2 = 43\%$). The mean effect size was largest for studies with unclear risk of this type of bias (average RR 1.46, 95% CI 0.99 to 2.14), followed by low risk of bias (average RR 1.36, 95% CI 1.22 to 1.52), and high risk of bias (average RR 1.24, 95% CI 0.98 to 1.58), which were not significantly different from the null effect.

1.2.10 Meta-regression analysis: Incomplete implementation (intervention fidelity)

Twenty-seven studies were classified as low risk of bias, 37 were high risk of bias, and 31 were unclear. There was evidence of a difference between groups according to intervention implementation ($P = 0.0001$), though this is due to the difference in studies coded as 'unclear' (average RR 1.79, 95% CI 1.52 to 2.10). Low risk of bias studies, assessed as having good implementation, had a lower effect size (average RR 1.26, 95% CI 1.10 to 1.44), as did high risk of bias studies (average RR 1.12, 95% CI 0.99 to 1.26).

1.3 Description of trends in intervention effectiveness: minority ethnic and indigenous participants (not displayed)

The synthesis in this section was not achieved through meta-analytic subgroup analyses; rather, the synthesis is a description of trends in the weighted pooled effect size estimate for subsets of studies based on ethnicity of the participants. As such, we cannot draw any conclusions about statistical differences between subsets of studies in this section.

1.3.1 Ethnic minority populations

There was evidence that interventions (six counselling study arms, one social support study, one health education study and two incentives study arms) among women predominantly (> 50%) from a minority ethnic group (African-American and/or Hispanic living in the USA) increased the rate of smoking cessation compared

to controls (average RR 1.20, 95% CI 1.01 to 1.43), $I^2 = 0\%$. Of those 10 study arms, six were conducted with African-American women (three counselling: [Gielen 1997](#); [Cinciripini 2010](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#); one health education [Ondersma 2012 \(A+C v B+D\)](#), and two incentives ([Ondersma 2012 \(AvC\)](#); [Ondersma 2012 \(AvD\)](#)) (average RR 1.11, 95% CI 0.91 to 1.36), $I^2 = 0\%$. The effect size estimate in four studies among African-American and Hispanic women (three counselling [Dornelas 2006](#); [Lee 2015](#); [Lillington 1995](#) and one social support study ([Malchodi 2003](#)) were borderline (RR 1.49, 95% CI 1.00 to 2.20).

1.3.2 Indigenous populations

There is uncertainty whether interventions provided for indigenous women in Australia (tailored counselling: [Eades 2012](#)), Canada (tailored counselling: [Patten 2009](#)) and New Zealand (incentives: [Glover 2014 \(AvB\)](#); [Glover 2014 \(AvC\)](#)) increased the chance of smoking cessation in late pregnancy (average RR 0.54, 95% CI 0.13 to 2.20), $I^2 = 0\%$. The confidence interval was wide suggesting that these interventions may be harmful, beneficial, or have an unimportant effect. Another counselling study with 40% Maori participants reported borderline effects ([McLeod 2004](#)) (RR 1.77, 95% CI 1.00 to 3.11).

1.3.3 Low- and middle-income countries

There was evidence that interventions conducted in low- to middle-income countries increased the rate of smoking cessation in late pregnancy ([Belizan 1995](#); [Polanska 2004](#)). One study of social support in several South American countries ([Belizan 1995](#)) reported an RR of 1.83 (95% CI 1.22 to 2.73) and in Poland ([Polanska 2004](#)) reported an RR of 2.86 (95% CI 1.31 to 6.26).

1.4 Description of participant characteristic analyses reported by study authors

The following is a narrative synthesis of the findings of subgroup analyses *within studies* reported by primary study authors.

1.4.1 Low socio-economic status (SES)

Of 13 studies that reported sensitivity analysis by a measure of SES within studies (including education levels and employment), eight reported lower abstinence rates or a negative association with quitting among women with lower SES ([Baric 1976](#); [Ershoff 1989](#); [Kendrick 1995](#); [Hajek 2001](#); [Hegaard 2003](#); [McLeod 2004](#); [Pbert 2004](#); [Rigotti 2006](#)), three reported no difference ([Peterson 1992](#); [Strecher 2000](#); [Tappin 2005](#)), and two studies reported high/higher rates of intervention success among women with low SES ([Secker-Walker 1997](#); [Polanska 2004](#)).

1.4.2 Ethnicity or race

Of 11 studies that reported outcomes or sensitivity analysis by ethnic status, one study reported the intervention was less effective among Hispanic and African-American women (Lillington 1995), one study reported the intervention was less effective among Hispanic compared to African American women (Kendrick 1995), four studies reported no difference in outcomes by race or ethnicity (including other ethnic groups) (Burling 1991; Strecher 2000; Campbell 2006; Dornelas 2006), and five study arms reported higher quit rates among African-American and/or Hispanic women compared to other women (Peterson 1992; Windsor 1993; Pbert 2004; Parker 2007 (AvB); Parker 2007 (AvC)).

1.4.3 Depression

Four studies that reported outcomes by rates of depression reported a negative association between smoking abstinence and depression (Cinciripini 2000; Rigotti 2006; Cinciripini 2010; El-Mohandes 2011), however Cinciripini 2010 showed a larger effect in smoking abstinence among women with depression receiving a depression-focused intervention than a health education intervention.

1.4.4 Low social support

Of six studies that reported measures of social support, four reported a negative association with low social support (e.g. single mothers, 'unhelpful family') and quitting (Loeb 1983; Gielen 1997; Thornton 1997; Rigotti 2006), and two reported no difference among women reporting low levels of social support (Pbert 2004; Tappin 2015).

1.4.5 Partner smoking

Of nine study arms reporting associations with partner smoking and abstinence in late pregnancy, four reported no difference (Rigotti 2006; Stotts 2009 (AvB); Stotts 2009 (AvC); Pbert 2004) and four reported a negative association (i.e. lower rates of quitting among women whose partners smoked) (McLeod 2004; Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D); Bullock 2009 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (AvD)) and one study reported the intervention was more effective among women whose partners smoked (Polanska 2004).

2. Secondary outcomes

2.1 Relapse prevention

In examining trends in separate comparisons of studies, there was no evidence that counselling prevented smoking relapse compared to usual care (eight studies; average RR 1.06, 95% CI 0.93 to 1.21; see Analysis 1.3) or a less intensive intervention (five studies; average RR 1.06, 95% CI 0.99 to 1.13; see Analysis 2.3). There

was also uncertainty whether health education prevented smoking relapse compared with usual care (Peterson 1992) and whether social support prevented relapse when compared with a less intensive intervention (McBride 2004 (AvC)) (RR 1.02, 95% CI 0.86 to 1.23 (Analysis 4.3) and RR 1.02, 95% CI 0.89 to 1.16 (Analysis 12.3), respectively).

2.2 Continued abstinence in the postnatal period

2.2.1 Zero to five months

In examining trends in separate comparisons of studies, there was high quality evidence that health education increased smoking abstinence in the early postpartum period (0 to five months) (two studies; average RR 3.56, 95% CI 1.31 to 9.67, $I^2 = 0\%$) compared with usual care see Analysis 4.4 or less intensive interventions (two studies; average RR 1.55, 95% CI 1.01 to 2.36, $I^2 = 0\%$) Analysis 5.3. There was also evidence that counselling increased the rate of smoking abstinence in the early postpartum period (11 studies; average RR 1.59, 95% CI 1.26 to 2.01, see Analysis 1.4), $I^2 = 0\%$, compared with usual care; and also that incentives increased early postpartum smoking abstinence (Donatelle 2000) (RR 3.63, 95% CI 1.54 to 8.58) compared with less intensive interventions. However, there was uncertainty whether there was an increase in early postpartum smoking abstinence where: counselling was compared with a less intensive intervention (eight studies; average RR 1.15, 95% CI 0.93 to 1.43; $I^2 = 23\%$, see Analysis 2.4) or alternative intervention (Cinciripini 2010) (RR 1.05, 95% CI 0.63 to 1.76; see Analysis 3.3); where incentives were compared with usual care (two studies; average RR 1.09, 95% CI 0.56 to 2.13, $I^2 = 0\%$) (Analysis 9.3) or alternative interventions (three studies; average RR 1.79, 95% CI 0.57 to 5.61) (Analysis 11.3), or where social support was compared with usual care (two studies; average RR 1.34, 95% CI 0.35 to 5.14; $I^2 = 52\%$, see Analysis 12.4). There was also uncertainty in evidence from interventions provided as part of a broader maternal health program for social support compared to less intensive interventions (two studies; average RR 0.89, 95% CI 0.51 to 1.55; see Analysis 19.3) or usual care (Mejdoubi 2014) (RR 1.53, 95% CI 0.76 to 3.06); counselling compared to usual care (El-Mohandes 2011) (RR 1.46, 95% CI 0.97 to 2.19); or where health education was compared to a less intensive intervention (Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D)).

2.2.2 Six to 11 months

In examining trends in medium-term postpartum abstinence in separate comparisons of studies, there is borderline evidence of an increase in smoking abstinence at six to 11 months postpartum with counselling (six studies; average RR 1.33, 95% CI 1.00 to 1.77; Analysis 1.5), $I^2 = 0\%$, and strong evidence with incentives (Tappin 2015) (RR 3.99, 95% CI 2.10 to 7.16), compared to usual care.

However, there was uncertainty in evidence when counselling was compared with a less intensive intervention (four studies; average RR 1.09, 95% CI 0.91 to 1.31, see [Analysis 2.5](#) or alternative intervention ([Cinciripini 2010](#)) (RR 0.76, 95% CI 0.33 to 1.73) ([Analysis 3.4](#)); when incentives were compared to alternative interventions (three studies, average RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.85 to 1.01), $I^2 = 0\%$ ([Analysis 11.4](#)); when social support was compared with a less intensive intervention (three studies; average RR 1.08, 95% CI 0.81 to 1.44; see [Analysis 12.5](#)); or in a single studies comparing exercise to usual care ([Ussher 2015](#)) (RR 1.50, 95% CI 0.81 to 2.79) ([Analysis 13.3](#)).

2.2.3 12 to 17 months

In examining trends in the longer postpartum period separate comparisons of studies, there was evidence that counselling increased smoking abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum (two studies; average RR 2.20, 95% CI 1.23 to 3.96, see [Analysis 1.6](#)), $I^2 = 0\%$, compared with usual care.

However there was uncertainty whether counselling increased smoking abstinence in the longer term when compared with a less intensive intervention (three studies; RR 1.11, 95% CI 0.87 to 1.41, see [Analysis 2.6](#)) $I^2 = 26\%$; or whether a multiple social support intervention ([McBride 2004 \(AvC\)](#)) increased longer-term smoking abstinence when compared with a less intensive intervention (RR 1.07, 95% CI 0.76 to 1.51, see [Analysis 12.6](#)).

2.2.4 18+ months

Three trials of counselling combined with other strategies, and compared with usual care, measured self-reported continued abstinence beyond 17 months postpartum, but there was uncertainty whether this increased in longer-term postpartum smoking abstinence (average RR 0.98, 95% CI 0.50 to 1.92, see [Analysis 20.7](#)). There was also uncertainty whether social support within a broader maternal health program increased smoking abstinence after 17 months ([Kemp 2011](#)) (RR 1.07, 95% CI 0.58 to 1.98) compared to usual care.

2.3 Smoking reduction

There was uncertainty whether any interventions increased the rate of validated smoking reduction in all comparisons, including: a comparison of counselling with usual care (two studies; average RR 0.79, 95% CI 0.49 to 1.28, see [Analysis 1.8](#)); counselling with less intensive interventions (two studies; average RR 1.35, 95% CI 0.98 to 1.87, see [Analysis 2.7](#)); incentives with usual care (two studies; average RR 0.71, 95% CI 0.18 to 2.88, $I^2 = 79\%$, see [Analysis 11.5](#)); and single studies comparing feedback to usual care ([Cope 2003](#)) (RR 1.48, 95% CI 0.93 to 2.37), incentives and alternative interventions ([Harris 2015](#)) (RR 0.60, 95% CI 0.08 to 4.76).

There was evidence of a small decrease in mean cotinine in six studies comparing counselling and usual care (standardised mean difference (SMD) -0.44, 95% CI -0.76 to -0.12, see [Analysis 1.10](#)), but there is high heterogeneity ($I^2 = 87\%$) so these results should be interpreted with caution. There was also evidence that counselling reduced mean thiocyanate in one study ([Sexton 1984](#)) (SMD -0.29, 95% CI -0.44 to -0.15) compared to usual care. However, there was uncertainty whether incentives reduced mean cotinine (two studies, SMD -2.00, 95% CI -6.61 to 2.60, $I^2 = 85\%$, see [Analysis 9.6](#)) compared to usual care; and also when counselling was compared with usual care as part of a broader maternal health program ([El-Mohandes 2011](#)) (SMD 0.11, 95% CI -0.17 to 0.39, see [Analysis 15.4](#)).

There was evidence of a decrease in self-reported smoking (RR) and mean cigarettes per day (SMD) in separate comparisons of: counselling and usual care (five studies; average RR 1.66, 95% CI 1.27 to 2.17, [Analysis 1.9](#)) (11 studies; SMD -0.20, 95% CI -0.41 to -0.00, [Analysis 1.11](#) (no pooled results as $I^2 = 85\%$)); counselling and less intensive interventions (two studies; average RR 1.35, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.71, [Analysis 2.8](#)); health education and usual care (two studies; SMD -0.55, 95% CI -0.94 to -0.15, see [Analysis 4.5](#)); feedback and usual care ([Valbo 1994](#)) (RR 1.88, 95% CI 1.24 to 2.84; [Analysis 7.4](#)), and (SMD -3.00, 95% CI -4.68 to -1.32; [Analysis 7.5](#)); and social support as part of a broader maternal health intervention with usual care in mean cigarettes per day (two studies; SMD -0.31, 95% CI -0.55 to -0.07, see [Analysis 18.5](#)).

However, there was uncertainty whether there was a reduction in self-reported smoking (mean cigarettes per day) in comparisons of: counselling and less intensive interventions (two studies; SMD -0.11, 95% CI -0.30 to 0.09, see [Analysis 2.9](#)); health education compared with usual care ([Ershoff 1999 \(AvC\)](#)) (SMD -0.70, 95% CI -3.37 to 1.97, see [Analysis 5.4](#)) feedback as part of a broader maternal health intervention with usual care ([LeFevre 1995](#)) (SMD 1.50, 95% CI 1.07 to 1.93, not adjusted for clustering) ([Analysis 17.3](#)), and ([Reading 1982](#)) (RR 0.95, 95% CI 0.42 to 2.18); or social support compared with a less intensive intervention ([Solomon 2000](#)) (RR 0.96, 95% CI 0.64 to 1.44) ([Analysis 12.7](#)), or as part of a broader maternal health intervention with a less intensive intervention ([Bullock 1995](#)) (SMD 0.15, 95% CI -0.34 to 0.64, see [Analysis 19.4](#)).

2.4 Infant outcomes

As a primary objective of this review is to determine if psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy have an impact on infant and maternal health outcomes, and large numbers are needed to detect relatively rare events, the pooled infant outcomes are included in this section of the review (see comparison 20). These outcomes demonstrate the relationship between being randomised to a smoking cessation intervention and birth outcomes only, rather than the effectiveness of any partic-

ular intervention strategy. There was evidence that 'all interventions', used in this analysis of infant outcomes, increased the rate of smoking cessation in late pregnancy (average RR 1.35, 95% CI 1.23 to 1.48, $I^2 = 44\%$, see [Analysis 20.1](#)) when compared with 'all controls'; and when trials were restricted to those with biochemically validated abstinence only (average RR 1.32, 95% CI 1.19 to 1.46, $I^2 = 38\%$, see [Analysis 20.2](#)).

2.4.1 Low birthweight

The pooled results of 18 study arms which reported low birthweight (less than 2500 g) provided high quality evidence that smoking interventions reduced the proportion of infants born low birthweight by 17% (average RR 0.83, 95% CI 0.72 to 0.94; see [Analysis 20.11](#)). The number needed to treat for an additional beneficial outcome (NNTB) in terms of low birthweight is 63, with a 95% CI of 39 to 203. Presented in a different way, 92 out of every 1000 participants in the control group experienced low birthweight births, compared to 76 (95% CI 66 to 87) out of 1000 for the intervention group. However, there was uncertainty whether smoking cessation interventions reduced the proportion of infants born very low birthweight (less than 1500 g). While the pooled effect suggested interventions may be beneficial (three studies; average RR 1.11, 95% CI 0.62 to 2.01, see [Analysis 20.12](#)), the confidence interval was wide and included both harmful and unimportant effects.

In separate comparisons of studies, the effect was unclear in smaller comparisons of: counselling and usual care ([Analysis 1.19](#)) or less intensive interventions ([Analysis 2.10](#)); or incentives and usual care ([Analysis 9.8](#)) or alternative interventions ([Analysis 11.6](#)), as large sample sizes are required to detect a significant difference in this outcome. There was also uncertainty whether specific interventions reduced the proportion of infants born low birthweight in all of the single studies comparing: health education and usual care ([Donovan 1977](#)) (RR 1.10, 95% CI 0.66 to 1.84) or a less intensive intervention ([Hjalmarsen 1991](#)) (RR 0.60, 95% CI 0.28 to 1.29); feedback and usual care ([Haddow 1991](#)) (RR 0.82, 95% CI 0.63 to 1.06); exercise and usual care ([Analysis 13.4](#)); and social support with a less intensive intervention ([Malchodi 2003](#)) (RR 1.00, 95% CI 0.33 to 2.99). The effect was also unclear in the three studies reporting very low birthweight infants (less than 1500 g) when separated into comparison of counselling and usual care ([Analysis 1.13](#)) and in a single study ([Haddow 1991](#)) comparing feedback and usual care (RR 0.90, 95% CI 0.35 to 2.32) ([Analysis 20.12](#)).

2.4.2 Preterm births

There was uncertainty in high quality pooled data from 19 studies reporting preterm births (less than 37 weeks' gestation) whether there were lower rates of preterm births among women receiving psychosocial interventions (average RR 0.93, 95% CI 0.77 to 1.11; see [Analysis 20.13](#)), compared to women in the control groups.

In separate comparisons of studies, the effect was also unclear in comparisons of counselling and usual care (five studies; average RR 0.90, 95% CI 0.64 to 1.27, [Analysis 1.14](#)), counselling and less intensive interventions (three studies; average RR 0.82, 95% CI 0.47 to 1.42, [Analysis 2.11](#)), feedback and usual care (two studies; average RR 0.60, 95% CI 0.28 to 1.29, [Analysis 7.7](#)), or incentives and usual care (five studies; average RR 1.15, 95% CI 0.73 to 1.82, $I^2 = 12\%$) or alternative interventions (three studies; average RR 0.43, 95% CI 0.16 to 1.15, $I^2 = 0\%$). There was also uncertainty in single studies comparing: health education and usual care ([Donovan 1977](#)) (RR 1.05, 95% CI 0.53 to 2.00) or a less intensive intervention ([Hjalmarsen 1991](#)) (RR 0.76, 95% CI 0.32 to 1.80); or exercise ([Ussher 2015](#)) (RR 1.32, 95% CI 0.81 to 2.14) with usual care.

2.4.3 Mean birthweight

There was high quality evidence that infants born to women receiving smoking cessation interventions had an increase in mean birthweight of 55.60 g among women receiving the intervention (26 studies; 95% CI 29.82 to 81.38 g, see [Analysis 20.14](#)), compared to women in the control group.

In examining trends in separate comparisons of studies, there was evidence of an increase in mean birthweight in comparisons of counselling and usual care (11 studies; MD 40.27, 95% CI 7.87 to 72.66, see [Analysis 1.15](#)), incentives compared to usual care (five studies; MD 109.38, 95% CI 60.51 to 158.26, see [Analysis 9.10](#)), and incentives compared to alternative interventions (three studies; MD 134.58, 95% CI 76.32 to 192.83, see [Analysis 11.8](#)). However, the evidence was uncertain in comparisons of counselling and less intensive interventions (three studies; MD 56.02, 95% CI -31.46 to 143.50, see [Analysis 2.12](#)), or feedback and usual care (two studies; MD 79.43, 95% CI -53.05 to 211.91, see [Analysis 7.8](#)). There was also uncertainty in the evidence of a difference in mean birthweight in single studies comparing: health education and usual care ([Donovan 1977](#)) (MD -12.00, 95% CI -102.29 to 78.29) or less intensive interventions ([Hjalmarsen 1991](#)) (MD 71.00, 95% CI -26.58 to 168.58); exercise and usual care ([Ussher 2015](#)) (MD -14.40, 95% CI -104.15 to 75.35), or social support provided as part of a broader maternal health intervention and a less intensive intervention ([Malchodi 2003](#)) (MD 28.00, 95% CI -152.48 to 208.48).

2.4.4 Other perinatal outcomes

There was high quality evidence that infants born to women receiving psychosocial smoking cessation interventions were 22% less likely to be admitted to NICU immediately after birth (eight studies; average RR 0.78, 95% CI 0.61 to 0.98, see [Analysis 20.18](#)). However, there was uncertainty whether psychosocial smoking cessation interventions reduced perinatal deaths (four studies; average RR 1.13, 95% CI 0.72 to 1.77, see [Analysis 20.16](#)); although

note that [Valbo 1996](#) had a non-estimable effect), stillbirths (eight studies (high quality evidence); average RR 1.20, 95% CI 0.76 to 1.90, see [Analysis 20.15](#)), neonatal deaths (five studies; average RR 1.04, 95% CI 0.41 to 2.64, see [Analysis 20.17](#)). These pooled effect size estimates, however, were based on small numbers of studies and had low power to detect clinically important differences. A number of trials also excluded women who had a perinatal death or a preterm birth from the study population, although, where possible, we have re-included these in the denominator and numerator.

In separate comparisons of studies, it was unclear whether any specific interventions improved perinatal outcomes. This includes: comparisons of counselling and usual care for stillbirths (four studies; average RR 1.08, 95% CI 0.51 to 2.30, [Analysis 1.17](#)), neonatal deaths (three studies; average RR 2.06, 95% CI 0.61 to 6.92, [Analysis 1.18](#)), and NICU admissions (two studies; average RR 0.82, 95% CI 0.52 to 1.29, [Analysis 1.12](#)). There was unclear evidence in relation to counselling and usual care for perinatal deaths because the effect size for one of the two studies ([Valbo 1996](#)) was not estimable due to zero events in both groups, therefore pooled effect size was not calculable (see [Analysis 1.16](#)). There was uncertainty observed for: feedback and usual care in stillbirths (two studies; average RR 1.28, 95% CI 0.69 to 2.39, [Analysis 7.9](#)); in NICU admissions for incentives and usual care (two studies; RR 0.61, 95% CI 0.21 to 1.77); and alternative interventions (three studies; RR 0.59, 95% CI 0.22 to 1.62). There was also unclear evidence in single studies comparing: counselling and a less intensive intervention ([Ershoff 1989](#)) in stillbirths (RR 1.84, 95% CI 0.17 to 20.04); health education and usual care ([Donovan 1977](#)) in perinatal deaths (RR 4.40, 95% CI 0.49 to 39.08); feedback and usual care ([Haddow 1991](#)) in perinatal deaths (RR 1.05, 95% CI 0.59 to 1.87) and neonatal deaths (RR 0.40, 95% CI 0.08 to 2.07); and exercise and usual care ([Ussher 2015](#)) for stillbirths and perinatal deaths.

NB. *The following sections for outcomes 2.4.5 to 2.12 are narrative descriptions based on the findings reported in the studies, rather than on results of statistical synthesis*

2.4.5 Non pre-specified infant outcomes

There was evidence from four study arms ([Cope 2003](#); [Heil 2008](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvB\)](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvC\)](#)) that smoking cessation interventions increased fetal growth measures including fetal femur length and fetal abdominal circumference, and infant length, but there was uncertainty in the evidence for a difference in head circumference between control and intervention groups. There was uncertainty whether interventions improved Apgar scores at one and five minutes post-birth in four study arms ([Cope 2003](#); [Tuten 2012 \(AvB\)](#); [Tuten 2012 \(AvC\)](#); [Ussher 2015](#)).

2.5 Mode of birth

Three trials measuring mode of birth by intervention group ([Thornton 1997](#); [Cope 2003](#); [Tappin 2005](#)) reported uncertainty in whether interventions reduced the rate of operative births by intervention group and one trial reported a difference ([Ussher 2015](#)).

2.6 Breastfeeding

There were mixed results for the effect of interventions on breastfeeding from smoking cessation interventions. Two trials that measured breastfeeding initiation ([Panjari 1999](#); [McLeod 2004](#)) reported uncertainty in whether interventions increased initiation or duration of breastfeeding. However, one trial of incentives reported that incentives increased breastfeeding duration ([Heil 2008](#)) at both eight weeks and 12 weeks postpartum.

2.7 Psychological effects

Many studies reported baseline psychological measures of interventions, reinforcing the findings from observational studies that there are significant psychological symptoms among many pregnant women who smoke. Up to 75% of pregnant women who smoked had current or previous psychological symptoms ([Belizan 1995](#); [Ershoff 1999 \(AvC\)](#); [Cinciripini 2010](#); [Ondersma 2012 \(A+C v B+D\)](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvB\)](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvC\)](#)) and approximately 18% to 25% of women reported major depression based on CES-D scale assessments ([Blalock 2005](#); [Dornelas 2006](#); [Bullock 2009 \(A+C v B+D\)](#); [Cinciripini 2010](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Ussher 2015](#)). Four studies identified baseline depression or stress as a 'mediator' or 'predictor' of continued smoking at follow-up ([Crittenden 2007](#); [Linares 2009](#); [Stotts 2009 \(AvC\)](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#)), suggesting depressive symptoms may be an 'independent contributor to the problem of continued smoking during pregnancy' ([Linares 2009](#)). [Cinciripini 2010](#) found a stronger smoking cessation effect from a psychological depression-focused intervention among women with depression, compared to women receiving an alternative health education intervention of the same intensity.

Thirteen trials reported post-intervention psychological outcome measures and none reported any negative psychological effects. Eight study arms showed that smoking cessation interventions in pregnancy do not increase stress and psychological symptoms for women ([Manfredi 1999](#); [Panjari 1999](#); [Aveyard 2004](#); [Rigotti 2006](#); [Solomon 2006](#); [El-Mohandes 2011](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvB\)](#); [Higgins 2014 \(AvC\)](#)). Furthermore, five studies demonstrated that smoking cessation interventions have the potential to improve women's psychological well-being and self-esteem ([Stotts 2004](#); [Bullock 2009 \(A+C v B+D\)](#); [Cinciripini 2010](#)) and self-efficacy ([Stotts 2004](#); [Naughton 2012](#); [Lee 2015](#)). One study ([Ussher 2015](#)), found higher rates of depression at birth among women receiving an exercise intervention, however there was no clear difference by six months postpartum.

2.8 Impact on family functioning and other relationships

No studies reported measures of family functioning. Studies reporting analysis of social networks (Stotts 2009 (AvB); Stotts 2009 (AvC)), suggest an interaction between smoking networks (household and other) or partner smoking (Bullock 2009 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (AvD)) and continued smoking of participants in late pregnancy. Two studies reporting perceptions of partner (McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC)) and peer support (Hennrikus 2010) had mixed findings. Pregnant women reported less negative partner support through pregnancy, but this increased in the postpartum period (McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC)). Women in another study reported an increase in both positive and negative support from a peer including: comments about the woman's lack of willpower, trying to make them feel guilty, expressing anger about smoking and trying to scare women about smoking (Hennrikus 2010).

2.9 Participants views

Thirty-five studies included women's views of the interventions, 13 studies reported providers' views of the interventions and three studies reported measures of knowledge, attitudes or practice among pregnancy care providers.

2.9.1 Women's views

Thirty-three studies reported that they addressed in the intervention issues identified as concerns by women when consulted for this review (Oliver 2001); including 'coping with stress and emotions', weight gain, misconceptions about smoking risks, and feelings of guilt.

While not a pre-specified outcome, four studies reported outcomes related to maternal weight gain. One study (Sexton 1984), reported a slightly higher mean weight gain in the intervention group (12.9 kg) compared to the control group (11.9 kg). Two other studies did not report weight gain by intervention exposure (Rigotti 2006; Ussher 2015), but an associated reference to Rigotti 2006 reported that women with a 'high concern' about weight gain were less likely to quit smoking during pregnancy or remain abstinent postpartum (Berg 2008), and an associated reference to Heil 2008 reported an increased weight gain of 2.8 kg in women who were abstinent compared to women who continued to smoke ($P = 0.04$), with an estimated 0.34 kg increase in weight gain for every 10% increase in smoking abstinence (Washio 2011).

Thirty-three studies explicitly mentioned consideration of women's views in developing the intervention, and 12 study arms explicitly described the involvement of community members or organisational staff in the development of the intervention (Windsor 1985 (AvB); Windsor 1985 (AvC); Belizan 1995; Kendrick 1995; Gielen 1997; Donatelle 2000; Albrecht 2006 (AvB); Albrecht 2006 (AvC); Campbell 2006; Patten 2009; Windsor 2011; Eades 2012).

Thirty-five studies reported women's views about the content and delivery of the interventions. When asked, most women gave favourable feedback on the intervention and intervention materials (Baric 1976; Belizan 1995; Bullock 1995; Lillington 1995; Secker-Walker 1997; Walsh 1997; Cinciripini 2000; Strecher 2000; Tappin 2000; Hajek 2001; Cope 2003; Tappin 2005; Cinciripini 2010; El-Mohandes 2011; Ondersma 2012 (AvC)), particularly audiovisual materials (Windsor 1993; Patten 2009; Ondersma 2012 (AvC)) and telephone support (Bullock 1995; Solomon 2000; Rigotti 2006; Bullock 2009 (AvC); Bullock 2009 (AvD); Naughton 2012). Women offered personal contact and a manual considered the personal contact the most important element and women appreciated printed materials much less if they were also offered a video, although the video combined with printed materials was no more effective than the printed materials alone (Secker-Walker 1997; Cinciripini 2000). Similarly, women offered motivational interviewing for relapse prevention were more likely to be satisfied than those offered a booklet (Ershoff 1989), although the motivational interviewing was no more effective (Ershoff 1999 (AvC)). Women participating in a study in Ireland (Thornton 1997) reported the importance of providing the intervention in privacy, and suggested that telephone follow-up between visits and a video would have been helpful components in that intervention. Two studies reported that even if they did not like it, women expected to be asked about smoking from their care provider (Walsh 1997; McLeod 2004). Two trials using computer-assisted technology were rated positively (Strecher 2000; Ondersma 2012 (AvC)), but in an earlier trial women expressed concern about entering personal information into a computer (Ershoff 1999 (AvC)).

Despite positive feedback about the content of the intervention, several trials reported difficulty recruiting and retaining women's participation in the intervention (Loeb 1983; Secker-Walker 1994; Cinciripini 2000; Stotts 2004; Patten 2009), and many studies had low participation rates. In a multimodal intervention including counselling and NRT, only 87/327 women in the intervention group participated in counselling and only 75 women used NRT (Hegaard 2003).

Offering additional group sessions for smoking cessation was generally a poorly accepted intervention even in otherwise successful trials (Loeb 1983; Windsor 1985 (AvC)), though one study reported groups were well-accepted (Sexton 1984). Hypnosis was also a poorly accepted intervention in two studies (Sexton 1984; Valbo 1996). Five studies reported women's negative views of intervention components, including: use of carbon monoxide monitoring and prompt cards (Thornton 1997); some peer support behaviours (Hennrikus 2010), limited perceived efficacy of booklets (Ershoff 1989; Moore 2002), and phone messages (Ershoff 1999 (AvC)).

2.9.2 Providers' views

Thirteen studies reported providers' views of the intervention. While providers' views about the interventions were generally positive, a recurrent theme was their concern about the time taken by the intervention (Kendrick 1995; Hajek 2001; Moore 2002; Campbell 2006), the 'busyness' of the clinic (Thornton 1997), and the impact on their relationship with women (Hajek 2001; Eades 2012 reported in associated reference Wood 2008). Sixty-five per cent of midwives asked to use a carbon monoxide monitor and provide 'stage of change'-based advice considered that this could not be achieved in the time available. This led to less than full implementation and variable motivation to promote smoking cessation counselling among staff in some studies (Kendrick 1995; Moore 2002), but not all (Walsh 1997; Windsor 2011). One of the reasons given for tailoring messages to 'stages of change' was to address providers' concerns that interventions may alienate women not ready to quit (Hajek 2001). A survey of general practitioners suggested the smoking status of the provider influenced participation in intervention delivery (Haug 1994). Despite these challenges, engagement and involvement of providers was identified as a critical element of implementation (Lowe 1997; McLeod 2004; Campbell 2006) and providers reported that they would like more involvement (Tappin 2000). One study (Tappin 2015) reported public perceptions and acceptability of providing financial incentives for women who stop smoking in pregnancy.

2.10 Measures of knowledge attitudes and behaviour of health professionals with respect to facilitating smoking cessation in pregnancy

Three study arms reported positive effects of the interventions on providers' understanding, confidence in delivering the intervention, optimism that the intervention may influence women's smoking behaviour (Lawrence 2003 (AvB); Lawrence 2003 (AvC); Pbert 2004 (reported in associated references Zapka 2000; Zapka

2004) and obstetric knowledge and practice (Secker-Walker 1992; Secker-Walker 1998).

2.11 Cost-effectiveness

Four studies reported that the interventions were cost-effective using a variety of measures. Pregnancy-specific, self-help materials were more cost-effective than standard smoking cessation information or self-help materials (Windsor 1985 (AvB); Windsor 1985 (AvC)). Specific estimates include: a benefit-cost ratio of 2.8:1 (Ershoff 1990); one (non-smoker): \$84 (Parker 2007 (AvB); Parker 2007 (AvC)); and an average cost of \$56 per person for each smoking cessation intervention, and \$299 to produce a non-smoker at the end of pregnancy (Dornelas 2006). Several trials describe the relative cost-effectiveness of their interventions (Peterson 1992; Hartmann 1996), including a recent trial of financial incentives (Tappin 2015), which found the short-term incremental cost per quitter at 34 to 38 weeks' gestation was £1127, and longer-term cost per quality adjusted life year gained was £482; well below the UK National Health Service threshold of £20,000.

2.12 Adverse effects

High quality evidence suggests that smoking cessation interventions have minimal adverse effects. Four studies that measured whether women increased their smoking following exposure to the intervention showed mixed results. One trial reported a slightly lower level of cotinine in the intervention group, compared to the control group (Tappin 2005), another reported no difference in self-reported smoking (Hjalmarsen 1991), and another two trials reported an increase in smoking among women who did not quit (Haug 1994; LeFevre 1995). A trial of financial incentives reported no increases in people taking up smoking or 'gaming' the system (Tappin 2015).

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *[Explanation]*

Outcomes for all interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy compared to all controls: subgrouped by main intervention strategy (comparison 20)						
Patient or population: Pregnant women who smoke Setting: Any Intervention: All interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy Comparison: Any controls						
Outcomes	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No. of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
	Risk with control	Risk with Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy				
Abstinence in late pregnancy: self-reported and biochemically validated	Study population		RR 1.35 (1.23 to 1.48) ³	26,637 (97 RCTs) ²	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE ¹	
	12 per 100 ²	16 per 100 (15 to 18)				
Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	Study population		RR 1.32 (1.17 to 1.50)	8366 (35 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	
	131 per 1000	173 per 1000 (153 to 196)				
Low birthweight (under 2500 g)	Study population		RR 0.83 (0.72 to 0.94)	9402 (18 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	
	92 per 1000	76 per 1000 (66 to 87)				
Preterm birth (under 37 weeks)	Study population		RR 0.93 (0.77 to 1.11)	9222 (19 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	
	72 per 1000	67 per 1000 (55 to 80)				

Mean birthweight (g)	The mean birthweight (g) was 0	MD 55.60 higher (29.82 higher to 81.38 higher)	11,338 (26 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
Stillbirths	Study population	RR 1.20 (0.76 to 1.90)	6170 (8 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
	11 per 1000 13 per 1000 (8 to 20)			
NICU admissions	Study population	RR 0.78 (0.61 to 0.98)	2100 (8 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
	118 per 1000 92 per 1000 (72 to 116)			
Adverse events and psychological impact	There did not appear to be any adverse effects from the psychosocial interventions. While there were mixed views from women about components of some interventions, 5 of 13 trials evaluating psychological impact measured an improvement in women's psychological well-being and none reported a negative impact	-	(13 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH

***The risk in the intervention group** (and its 95% confidence interval) is based on the assumed risk in the comparison group and the **relative effect** of the intervention (and its 95% CI).

CI: Confidence interval; MD: mean difference; RR: Risk ratio.

GRADE Working Group grades of evidence

High quality: We are very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect

Moderate quality: We are moderately confident in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect, but there is a possibility that it is substantially different

Low quality: Our confidence in the effect estimate is limited: The true effect may be substantially different from the estimate of the effect

Very low quality: We have very little confidence in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be substantially different from the estimate of effect

¹ Moderate heterogeneity (44%): refer to intervention comparisons for more consistent effect estimates

² All control group risks are mean values of control group among included studies

³ No clear difference seen in meta-regression analysis among women with low socio-economic or ethnic minority status, interventions provided by routine care staff, comparison group, intervention intensity (frequency and duration), newly included

studies, use of self-help manuals or telephone support, or risk of bias. Evidence of differences with unclear implementation and unequal baseline characteristics.

DISCUSSION

Summary of main results

Studies in this review demonstrate that psychosocial interventions can support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and reduce the proportion of infants born low birthweight or admitted to neonatal intensive care after birth. Importantly, the interventions do not appear to have any overall negative physical or psychological effects, are positively received by most women, and may improve psychological well-being. Counselling was effective when provided in conjunction with other strategies or tailored to individual women, but it is unclear whether any types of counselling are more effective than others. Incentives had a large effect size when compared with non-contingent incentives, but variable effects when compared with usual care or less intensive interventions. Feedback had a large effect in two trials when combined with other strategies, such as counselling, and compared with usual care, but not less intensive interventions. The effect of health education, social support from peers or partners and exercise was less clear. Among women who received psychosocial interventions there was a significant reduction (17%) in the proportion of babies born low birthweight (less than 2500 g), and a significant increase in mean birthweight of 56 g. Using data from this review, the number needed to treat for an additional beneficial outcome (NNTB) to prevent one infant being born low birthweight is 63 (95% confidence interval (CI) 39 to 203). Given the benefits of stopping smoking in pregnancy for the woman and her infant, this would seem to be an important intervention, particularly when applied at a population level. However, it remains unclear from dissemination trials and smoking cessation interventions provided as one component of a broader maternal health intervention, whether interventions are likely to be effective when implemented into routine pregnancy care. This may be due to various reasons, including different motivations of women participating in smoking cessation trials and reduced implementation.

Among the subgroups of 'main intervention strategies' categorised in this review, the 14 study arms that included use of incentives had a strong effect. Non-contingent comparisons provide a 'time-matched' alternative comparison of similar intensity, which helps to identify if it is the 'additional assistance' or incentives which are effective (Mantzari 2012). The effect was also significantly different from zero in the pooled results of three counselling interventions that included lottery tickets (Sexton 1984; Walsh 1997; Parker 2007 (AvC)). These findings are consistent with other reviews of financial incentives in pregnancy (Higgins 2012; Cahill 2015), and the mechanisms for the effectiveness of incentives for reducing substance abuse more generally has been well-documented (Higgins 2008b). However, the results of the incentives trials should be considered with caution as there are high levels of inconsistency in some comparisons. In comparisons of incentives with 'usual care', there was no effect seen in 'low-intensity' in-

centives ('CM Lite') combined with an interactive computer-generated counselling program (Ondersma 2012 (AvC); Ondersma 2012 (AvD)), which relied on women initiating contact with the research team for urine cotinine testing, and provided a maximum of only five verification and 'incentive' interactions, with less than half the women in this arm submitting even one urine test. Interestingly, women in this four-armed trial who received the interactive computer-generated counselling program alone were more likely to quit than women who received the combined incentive and computer-counselling intervention (see Ondersma 2012 (AvC)). In comparisons of incentives versus less intensive interventions, there was very high heterogeneity ($I^2 = 93\%$), which decreased to 23% in sensitivity analysis when one intervention which involved provision of lottery tickets was removed from the analysis. This highlights the importance of considering the characteristics of the intervention and the context in interpreting the results. Provision of financial incentives to support pregnant women to stop smoking can be a contentious issue: Hoddinott 2015 explored perspectives and found a number of themes around 'moral tensions around acceptability', 'need for incentives', 'goals', 'collective or divisive action' and 'monitoring and proof'. Concerns were identified around additional pressure on women, burden of proof, gaming, box-ticking bureaucracies and the impact on health inequalities. In an associated paper, Thomson 2014 concluded "Financial incentives are controversial and generated emotive and oppositional responses. The planning, design and delivery of future incentive interventions should evaluate unexpected consequences to inform the evidence for effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and future implementation".

Pooled results of interventions in which counselling was the main intervention strategy showed a significant effect in abstinence in late pregnancy. There was no significant difference seen when one type of counselling (cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)) was compared with traditional health education (Cinciripini 2010), or when counselling was provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health (El-Mohandes 2011). Group interventions were generally not well-accepted in this population of pregnant women, despite being reported as a potentially well-accepted intervention in the general population (Bauld 2010). Findings from this review support recommendations that pregnant women may need more support than just brief advice or health education (Coleman 2004), as it was unclear whether health education alone helped women to quit. Qualitative evidence suggests this support should be positive, not punitive (Bond 2012), and is sensitive to potential feelings of guilt and worry, and concerns about the impact of quitting on women's lives and their relationship with significant others (Flemming 2013). A qualitative analysis of messages to promote smoking cessation among pregnant women (Hoek 2014), suggested cessation messages should aim to evoke emotional responses and focus less on informational approaches. Burgess 2009 suggests it may help for healthcare providers to become aware of any of their own biases against mothers who smoke.

Feedback was shown to have a large effect in two studies when compared to usual care but not when compared to less intensive interventions, highlighting the need for caution in interpreting these results. Additionally, an implementation trial of routine biochemical validation and an 'opt out' referral pathway for smoking cessation in pregnancy (Bauld 2012), found that while more women were referred for support to quit, there were not higher numbers of quitters. This reinforces suggestions from interventions where smoking cessation is provided as one component of a broader maternal health intervention and dissemination trials, that the motivations of women participating in specific smoking cessation trials may be influencing the effect seen, and that this effect may not translate to a population level.

Social networks have been suggested as a major cause of relapse (Nguyen 2012b), and a systematic review of qualitative studies identified partners as one of the most important influences on women's smoking and relapse (Flemming 2013). In this update of this review, social support was no longer effective when provided as a targeted intervention. This represents a change from the previous update and is likely to be due to the inclusion of additional study arms (previously excluded), which tended to be the 'less intensive' study arms, as we had previously only included the 'most intensive' arm of multi-arm studies; as well as the inclusion of two new large social studies with non-significant results (Mejdoubi 2014; Robling 2016). As in previous versions of this review, there was uncertainty in the effectiveness of social support provided as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health; with the exception of one large study conducted in South America (Belizan 1995). It is unclear from the single trial of partner-assisted support (McBride 2004 (AvB); McBride 2004 (AvC)), that this strategy can help women to stop smoking. Mixed results have similarly been reported in a systematic review of five randomised controlled trials (Duckworth 2012), and another review of seven studies reported a non-significant effect (Hemsing 2012), concluding that, "Despite the importance of partner smoking, there are very few effective smoking cessation interventions for pregnant/postpartum women that include or target male partners". This raises questions about arguments that a major reason for the modest effect of smoking interventions is the focus on individual behavioural change rather than acknowledging social factors and focusing on external motivation (Okoli 2010). Additionally, feedback from women demonstrates the support from both partners and peers can sometimes be negative, which raises concerns about the potential risks for vulnerable women in physically or emotionally violent or controlling relationships. Evidence from this review suggests that while partner and peer support may be important factors influencing smoking behaviour, eliciting peer and partner support that is positive and can actually support women to stop smoking in pregnancy may not always be possible (Hennrikus 2010). A qualitative review of partners smoking by Flemming 2015b found several factors that hindered (barriers) and encouraged (facilitators) partners to consider quitting during the woman's pregnancy and postpartum

period. Workplaces were considered an important space for influencing on partners' smoking habits, while health and community settings were seen to offer little support to fathers.

Despite promising evidence that exercise has an impact on nicotine cravings (Taylor 2007), supported by one included study in this review which did not report any smoking cessation outcomes (Prapavessis 2014); the results were unclear in a large high-quality trial of an exercise intervention (Ussher 2015).

Newly included studies in this review had lower effect sizes than older studies in the previous version, despite a general trend towards higher-intensity interventions in more recent trials. The lack of a clear difference in effect seen by increasing intervention intensity may be due to the strong correlation of higher-intensity interventions with higher-intensity controls. However, it may also support reports questioning the assumption that ever-increasing the intensity of support will increase quit rates (Lando 2001), and views that there may be an upper limit of what women accept (Chapman 2012). It may be that women who continue to smoke are not getting 'more hard core' but that there are many options already available and additional strategies may not be offering a lot of extra benefit, as risks of smoking during pregnancy, due to health education campaigns, are well known in high-income countries (Campion 1994; Eriksson 1996; Eriksson 1998). One included study found relapse within the first two weeks was predictive of continued abstinence, and suggested that it may be the timing of intensive support during the earlier period of nicotine withdrawal that may be an important component of interventions (Higgins 2006b).

Studies in this review suggest the effect during pregnancy continues into the postpartum period, up until approximately 18 months postpartum, though the smaller effect size shows many women who did quit during pregnancy relapse postpartum. Some suggest that many pregnant smokers simply suspend their smoking for the duration of pregnancy as opposed to quitting altogether or they commit to 'temporary abstinence' for pregnancy (Stotts 1996; Lawrence 2005a; Flemming 2013), but these relapse rates are similar for non-pregnant women (Bombard 2012). Rather than being disappointed by these limited effects, some authors suggest health-care workers should focus on the positive aspects of these findings and reinforce the positive decisions many women are making when pregnant (Hotham 2008). High post-pregnancy relapse rates have led to some commentators calling for an extension of the period of support for women to stop smoking (Coleman-Cowger 2012). Hjalmarsen 1991 reported a high proportion of women abstaining from smoking during their hospital stay for the birth, and suggests this may be an opportunity for intervention to reduce the risk of postpartum relapse. These findings suggest there may be a need for different approaches to promote continued abstinence postpartum, including focusing on the benefits for the mother, without excessive emphasis solely on the benefits for the baby. Continued nicotine and cigarette exposure may have effects on other outcomes not measured in this review. The level of re-

duction required to improve health outcomes remains unclear (Secker-Walker 2002a). One study analysing data from Kendrick 1995 suggested that reduction in smoking to fewer than eight cigarettes a day is necessary to avoid a reduction in infant birthweight (England 2001), and estimated approximately a mean birthweight which was 200 g higher among women who quit smoking after enrolment, compared to women who continued to smoke during pregnancy. Therefore, extrapolating these data to this review, if all women in the intervention groups stopped smoking and none of those in the control group did, the expected mean birthweight difference would be about 200 g, rather than 56 g. With an absolute difference of four in every 100 women stopping smoking, the expected mean difference from the extent of smoking cessation alone would have been about 8 g. This suggests that smoking reduction is also happening to a greater extent in the intervention than comparison groups, in line with self-reported changes.

There was no evidence from studies in this review that smoking cessation increases the rate of caesarean section (Thornton 1997; Cope 2003; Tappin 2005), contrary to concerns raised by women about the effects of increased fetal size (Sexton 1984). One observational study modelled increases in birthweight (from 2450 g to 2550 g) in Guatemala which suggested theoretically there may be an increased risk in caesarean section among women stopping smoking due to obstruction in eight out of every 1000 cases, but this was outweighed by a likely reduction in caesarean section due to a reduction in fetal distress of 34 per 1000 cases (Merchant 2001).

Women who smoke are less likely to initiate breastfeeding (Amir 2001a; Amir 2002a; Donath 2004; Einarson 2009; Disantis 2010b), and breastfeed for shorter duration (Sayers 1995; Horta 1997). Therefore, supporting women to initiate and maintain breastfeeding should be considered an important part of any intervention in this population group, and reported as an outcome in intervention studies. Studies in this review had mixed reports of the effect of smoking cessation interventions on breastfeeding (Panjari 1999; McLeod 2004; Higgins 2010b).

Studies in this review (Cinciripini 2000; Rigotti 2006) support a recent qualitative study that concluded "Pregnant women with mental disorders appear more motivated...yet find it more difficult, to stop smoking" (Howard 2013), and other studies that report higher rates of quitting among women with higher self-esteem and self-efficacy (Massey 2013). For these reasons, healthcare workers have reported difficulty addressing smoking with pregnant women (Wood 2008). Qualitative studies have identified concerns about adverse effects of quitting, or increased guilt over continued smoking, on women's psychological well-being and capacity to cope with adverse circumstances, with follow-on effects to the women's families (Oliver 2001; Wood 2008; Flemming 2013; Flemming 2015b). In earlier versions of this review, it has been difficult to assess the effect of interventions on depression, as, despite the strong associations with poor mental health and smoking in pregnancy,

women with mental illness were frequently excluded from trials. However, mental well-being has been addressed in more recent trials and, contrary to the above concerns, there is no evidence from studies in this review that there are any negative psychological consequences from delivery of individual smoking cessation interventions in pregnancy. Rather, feedback from women from studies in this review was positive with women feeling that "somebody cared" (Bullock 1995). Three studies have shown that provision of psychosocial support can in fact improve women's psychological well-being, which has the potential to have enormous benefits for the mother, the infant, and the whole family (Bullock 1995; Stotts 2004; Cinciripini 2010). In earlier versions of this review, there appeared to be little evidence of the involvement of pregnant women who smoked or caregivers being involved in the design and evaluation of interventions (Oliver 2001). However, there has been increasing discussion of women's preferences for cessation support in recent years (Ussher 2004). Studies included in this review suggest women prefer individual personal contact, particularly by telephone, though studies inclusive of telephone support in this review did not appear to be significantly more effective. Rates of satisfaction with interventions delivered by computers or mobile phones were generally positive, but again there was no evidence in this review that the use of these technologies increased the rate of abstinence in late pregnancy. Nevertheless, acceptability of an intervention is an important aspect of population-based interventions.

Some evidence suggests that women in high-income countries are more likely to smoke to control their weight, and that female body image is extensively targeted by tobacco marketing campaigns (Pomerleau 2000; CDCP 2002; Levine 2006), although concerns about gaining weight through stopping smoking during pregnancy were not raised by any of the women consulted for this review (Oliver 2001). The systematic review of qualitative studies of women smoking in pregnancy (Flemming 2013), found two studies mentioning weight gain as a factor in considering smoking cessation. Hotham 2002 found that fear of weight gain was a barrier to smoking cessation for some women and Lawson 1994 found some women used smoking to cope with weight gain. Four studies in this update of the review (Sexton 1984; Berg 2008; Washio 2011; Ussher 2015) address weight gain. Only one study reported a small increase in weight gain among women in the intervention group (Sexton 1984), and there was no significant difference reported from an exercise intervention (Ussher 2015). This concern should be considered in interventions, with interventions available to support women to avoid unwanted weight gain (Farley 2012). It should be noted that weight gain in pregnancy may not necessarily be a negative outcome for many women, particularly women in low- and middle-income countries. The association between smoking and glucose intolerance, a potential mechanism for these effects, remains unclear (Wendland 2008). A Cochrane systematic review of interventions for preventing weight gain after smoking cessation mentioned neither pregnancy nor breastfeeding

(Farley 2012), and therefore cannot be relied upon for evidence relevant to a population where weight may fluctuate for normal physiological reasons and where babies may be sensitive to drug treatments in utero or when breastfeeding. Current guidelines recommend inclusion of support for breastfeeding and prevention of weight gain are considered as part of smoking interventions for pregnant women, as obesity has overtaken smoking as a major cause of preterm births in high-income countries (Flenady 2011).

Public health impact of the interventions

Importantly, psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy reduce the population-attributable risk of neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) admissions (by 22%) and low birthweight (by 17%), with approximately 63 interventions to prevent one infant being born with low birthweight. As such, smoking cessation is recommended as a key recommendation for reducing the risk of recurrent preterm birth (Chang 2012; Cypher 2012). The number of interventions needed to treat for benefit is extraordinarily low, given the serious clinical consequences of these adverse outcomes. Based on the similar effectiveness published in the 2004 version of this Cochrane review, if 75% of pregnant women in the USA disclosed their smoking status and all received the intervention, then it has been estimated that 31,573 (6%) 'new quitters' would be gained and the prevalence of smoking in pregnancy would potentially decrease from 16.4% to 15.6% (Kim 2009b). While these effect size estimates may appear modest, the response to interventions is similar to that of psychosocial interventions to reduce Type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension and asthma, all of which are conditions that involve a combination of medical illness, personal choice and environmental factors (McLellan 2000). Importantly, the high prevalence of these conditions in the community means that interventions with a modest effect size estimate can have a substantial impact on population health if widely implemented.

Economic costs

Studies in this review report variable cost-effectiveness measures and costs of interventions. A systematic review of previous economic evaluations of smoking cessation in pregnancy (Jones 2015), found that the majority of the literature suggests that interventions offer good value for money; despite methodological issues with evaluations. Based on a NNTB of one quitter for each 19 interventions, our cost estimates (\$US1,064) based on \$US56 per interventions is significantly higher than the \$US299 reported in Dornelas 2006. However, even with higher estimates, other studies that evaluated the cost-effectiveness of these interventions clearly show that there is a 'rapid return on investment' (Lightwood 1999). Early studies estimated the smoking-attributable maternal costs during pregnancy alone ranged from \$US150 million to \$US995 million in the early 1990s (Adams 1998), with 2004 es-

timates of \$US122 million or \$US279 per smoker (Adams 2011). Estimated birth and first year costs for both mothers and infants attributed to smoking were \$1142 to \$1358 per smoking woman over a decade ago (Aligne 1997; Miller 2001; Adams 2002). Infant costs are approximately 10 times maternal costs, accounting for 90% of costs in the first year. Low birthweight produces the highest economic burden as it is the most common adverse outcome (Hueston 1994; Miller 2001). A 1% drop in smoking prevalence was estimated to prevent approximately 1300 low birthweight live births and save \$US21 million in direct medical costs (Lightwood 1999). Inclusion of smoking attributable and environmental tobacco smoke exposure costs in birth and childhood conditions, pushes estimates into the billions (Aligne 1997), and long-term costs due to chronic disease up to \$US57 billion in 1997, in the US alone (Bartlett 1994). An economic evaluation of data provided in the 2009 version of this review estimated the societal benefits from these interventions could be in excess of 500 million pounds sterling per annum in the UK (Taylor 2009). In contrast with that finding, the quality of diet in pregnancy (in high-income countries) has not been shown to affect the mean birthweight of infants over 32 weeks' gestation (Rogers 1998). While there is variation in reported costs dependent on conditions included and changing healthcare costs (Ayadi 2006), it is clear that healthcare costs due to smoking in pregnancy are substantial.

Impact on health inequalities

In high-income countries, the reduction in rates of smoking has not been as substantial in women experiencing psychosocial disadvantage, as for the general population. Hence smoking has been identified as a major preventable cause of the health inequalities experienced by women who suffer psychosocial disadvantage, including psychological illness, low educational attainment, young early motherhood, lack of social support, and limited employment (Graham 2006). Some of the reasons may be that disadvantaged women are unable to change the environmental factors that increase the risk of smoking; population-based interventions may have the effect of being judgemental and alienate women; and women are unable to change generational patterns (Graham 2009). Several authors have suggested that women who continue to smoke in late pregnancy would be unlikely to benefit from the usual antenatal interventions, which rely on women's capacity for self-initiation, self-control and social resources, which they suggest helps to explain why it remains such an intractable problem (Wakschlag 2003; Pickett 2009) and that individual interventions alone are unlikely to impact on inequalities (Baum 2009). However, meta-regression analysis of studies included in this review suggests that individual interventions provided during pregnancy have similar effectiveness among women with low socio-economic status (SES), as women who are not classified as having low SES, despite several studies reporting a lower effect among participants with lower SES (Baric 1976; McLeod 2004; Pbert 2004; Rigotti 2006). This non-significant effect may be confounded by the

strong association between smoking and pregnancy and poverty (i.e. women classified as 'not low' SES because they belong to a particular population group, may belong to a low SES sub-population which has not been identified). However, current findings support qualitative studies that suggest individual support, which is positive rather than punitive, has an important role (Bond 2012). Therefore, individual psychosocial support should form a part of the tobacco control 'package' to reduce smoking during pregnancy, in conjunction with population-based measures, which have also been shown to have a significant impact on birth outcomes (Adams 2012; Cox 2013) and reducing smoking in disadvantaged populations (Thomas 2008).

The pooled results were significantly different from zero in 10 studies, which were developed predominantly or specifically for ethnic minority women (African-American women, African American and Hispanic women, and Hispanic women), and primary authors in several studies reported subgroup analysis of higher quitting rates among African-American and Hispanic women than other women from interventions (Peterson 1992; Windsor 1993; Pbert 2004; Parker 2007 (AvB); Parker 2007 (AvC)). However, there was no significant effect seen in the pooled results of four studies conducted among indigenous women. This highlights the importance of considering context, with a very high baseline prevalence of smoking among indigenous people, which may overwhelm the capacity of individual people to quit. Some experts in this area argue for the need to provide comprehensive approaches and synergistic environmental interventions to help 'de-normalise' smoking in the longer term, such as supporting smoke-free homes, and culturally-targeted support (Gould 2013; Gould 2013b). One small included pilot study among predominantly New Zealand Maori women (Glover 2014 (AvB); Glover 2014 (AvC)), trialled two different modes of incentives (voucher and product), and found there was very low participation rates (24/74 women), but that there were statistically insignificant but higher proportions of quitters in the small pilot intervention groups. This suggests that, while potentially effective, the acceptability of incentives among indigenous women needs careful consideration, as this has a major impact on effectiveness of interventions at a population level. Studies involving ethnic minority and indigenous women tended to include women more in the development of the intervention and all used several strategies to tailor the intervention (e.g. American Legacy Foundation 2012) for initiatives that aim to address the disparities in tobacco use; including hiring culturally competent staff, conducting formative research to identify community needs, piloting and field-testing programs, 'cultural tailoring' of smoking cessation resources, and collaborating with key stakeholders and community organisations. Three studies adapted 'SCRIPT' materials in the US (see Windsor 2011), which include: 'asking' about smoking status; 'advising' women to quit; 'assisting' women to quit by providing advice on skills and materials such as video's and self-help materials; and arranging for follow-up by referral at future appointments. Two studies developed audiovisual resources for

African-American (Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)) and Alaskan Indian (Patten 2009) women, and these resources received positive feedback. Despite interventions being reported as feasible and acceptable to communities, there were challenges with implementation. Further suggestions from study authors included trying to recruit from different settings and including elders to improve recruitment, and recognising the importance of broader social interventions for potentially reaching a larger proportion of pregnant women (Patten 2009). Other reviews of interventions in non-pregnant indigenous peoples have demonstrated interventions can be effective (Carson 2012), and suggest mobile phone technology may be a feasible intervention strategy (Johnston 2013). Only one study included women using smokeless tobacco products, and identified conflicting beliefs about the effect of these products during pregnancy and the primary change recommended by participants in the study was to provide "more objective" information on the risks of *Iqmiq* (smokeless tobacco) use for the infant (Patten 2009).

Most interventions have been developed in high-income countries and there is very limited information about the effectiveness of psychosocial interventions for individual women in low- to middle-income countries (Murthy 2010). The restrictions on tobacco marketing in high-income countries may result in an increase in tobacco marketing companies in low- and middle-income countries. Smoking has the potential to undermine health improvements in low- and middle-income countries and a range of interventions are needed to manage the emerging epidemic (Lopez 1994; Abdullah 2004). However, given the modest effect size estimate of individual interventions, population-based tobacco control strategies are an urgent priority, as there is now a brief 'window of opportunity' to prevent the increase of smoking among women in many low-income countries (Chomba 2010).

Translation of evidence into practice

The first trials of anti-smoking interventions during pregnancy were published more than 30 years ago (Baric 1976; Donovan 1977). The first trial to demonstrate the reversibility of the birth-weight reduction associated with smoking by an intensive intervention during pregnancy was published in 1984 (Sexton 1984). Since then, attempts at widespread implementation of psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy have demonstrated many of the challenges of translating 'evidence into practice', particularly non-pharmacological evidence (Windsor 1998; Windsor 2000b; Lowe 2002; Moore 2002; NICS 2003; McLeod 2004; Herbert 2005; McDermott 2006; Abatemarco 2007; Manfredi 2011).

Studies in this review can be conveniently categorised within a framework for translation of research into practice (Nutbeam 2006), which suggests progression through several stages from; problem definition (descriptive studies) and formative research for intervention design; intervention efficacy research; to implemen-

tation in routine/normal settings (effectiveness research); dissemination across several settings; and institutionalisation (as interventions are provided as part of routine care). Many studies in this review clearly defined the problem and conducted formative research for intervention development (Katz 2008; Gilligan 2009), particularly interventions developed for vulnerable women, including young women (Albrecht 1998; Albrecht 2006 (AvB); Albrecht 2006 (AvC)). The modest but significant efficacy of psychosocial interventions provided by researchers has been well-demonstrated by studies in this review, including counselling interventions.

The transfer of an intervention from one setting to another may reduce its effectiveness if elements are changed or aspects of the materials are culturally inappropriate. An example in these trials was the performance of the Windsor self-help manual. This was developed and shown to be effective in Birmingham, Alabama (Windsor 1985 (AvC); Windsor 1993). However, when it was implemented into routine care (Windsor 2011), used in Baltimore with peer counsellors who received minimal training instead of trained health educators (Gielen 1997), adapted for Alaskan Native women (Patten 2009) and transferred to other countries (Lowe 1998a; Lowe 1998b), the effectiveness was much lower. An analysis of health promotion trials has concluded that where the providers are also the researchers (more likely in single-centre studies than multicentre studies), they appear to be better providers for influencing behavioural outcomes and about the same as other providers for other outcome domains (Oliver 2008a). The larger, multicentre trials may therefore be a more accurate representation of implementing policy than smaller, single-centre trials. In this review, interventions provided by usual care providers were as effective as interventions provided by researchers, including counselling interventions. However, there was substantial heterogeneity in trials provided by usual care providers in this review, which supports the views that there are many variables to consider when implementing interventions in routine settings (Hoddinott 2010). Despite evidence of efficacy and effectiveness, dissemination trials of counselling interventions into pregnancy care settings suggest challenges to translating this efficacy research into routine practice and policy. Data from the four dissemination trials that targeted the intervention at the organisational level, demonstrated important effects in terms of increased implementation of interventions in routine practice, although challenges were reported and this did not translate into a clear reduction in rates of smoking among women in the intervention arms of these studies. One study that provided clinics with resources and referral options reported an increase in women's recall of receiving interventions (Manfredi 1999). A significantly higher program implementation rate was reported when using an intervention based on Rogers' 'Diffusion of Innovation' theory (43% compared with only 9% implementation in the control group after one year), but there were no data on the impact on smoking outcomes (Lowe 2002). An increased uptake of the intervention by staff was demonstrated using 'active' dissemination compared to a simple mail-out of information

(Cooke 2001), but not at levels sufficient to have a clear impact on smoking outcomes in women (Campbell 2006), which was similar to other dissemination trials reporting smoking outcomes (Pbert 2004; Windsor 2011). Another non-randomised study compared the use of the RE-AIM dissemination model to increase the reach, efficacy, adoption, implementation and maintenance of interventions (Lando 2001), and concluded that multi-faceted approaches using strategies from each intervention were most likely to improve implementation.

There are a number of possible explanations for the limited effect in dissemination trials. Firstly, many of the studies that recruited individual women did not provide information on the number of women who were eligible for inclusion or were approached to take part in trials. The 'participation rate' would have provided useful information about the general 'acceptability' of the intervention, as well as the degree of 'selection bias' in the study population (Sedgwick 2013). Among those studies that did report the proportion approached and recruited from the total 'eligible' population, low participation rates were often reported. The lack of effect seen among women participating in broader maternal health interventions with a smoking cessation component also reinforces this as a possible explanation, as women participating in these trials are likely to have different motivations about smoking. Much of the evidence in this review is from selective samples of the population of women who smoke during pregnancy. Women participating in studies (Mullen 1997) were more likely to be in contemplative and preparation stages of change, be 'recent quitters' and have a lower gestational age, compared to women not participating in studies (Ruggiero 2003). The majority of women categorised as 'Black', 'White' and 'Native American' did enrol in the study, while women categorised as 'Hispanic' were less likely (51.6%) to enrol and the majority of Asian women did not enrol (Ruggiero 2003). Dissemination trials and 'cluster trials' that randomise clinics or providers, and trials which recruit a broader population of pregnant women, are likely to provide a more accurate estimate of the likely effect in a non-selective population of pregnant women.

Secondly, the implementation of interventions under conditions less stringent than an individually-randomised controlled trial may be reduced (Perlen 2013), which may limit exposure of the intervention group to the intervention, or components of the interventions (Walsh 2000). Several trials implemented in routine care settings by midwives (Moore 2002; DeVries 2006), doctors (Valbo 1994; Walsh 1997), and routine clinic staff (Kendrick 1995) reported difficulties with implementation. Some of the issues included: variable perceptions of smoking cessation as part of the providers' role (DeVries 2006), stating they were too busy and did not have enough time to complete the intervention (Dunkley 1997; Haines 1998; Hajek 2001; Valanis 2001b; Leviton 2003), difficulty recruiting providers to the study (Lawrence 2003 (AvB); Lawrence 2003 (AvC)), providers reporting pessimism about the efficacy of the intervention (Moore 2002), inadequate provider knowledge and perceived low self-efficacy (Colomar 2015), and

lack of acceptability of resources (Lowe 1998a; McBride 1999).

Several studies reported positive 'facilitators or enabling factors' associated with implementation. Proposed criteria for interventions to be implemented into routine maternity care include: having program materials readily available (Colomar 2015); feasible provider time commitments; clear training requirements; minimal organisational and administrative barriers (Strand 2003); and program components that are acceptable to providers and women (Haynes 1998; Cabana 1999; Grol 1999; Walsh 2000; Cooke 2001a). Written resources, a written protocol to identify staff responsibilities, and reimbursement have also been suggested as other strategies to improve implementation (Hartmann 2007). A significant increase in both intervention delivery and smoking outcomes was seen in a cluster trial that supported staff with training based on national guidelines, a clinic management system, and establishment of program boards (Pbert 2004). Suggestions to overcome the barriers in a busy clinic setting included increasing the use of referral services and technology to reduce demand on clinicians' time (Moore 2002). Subsequently, use of referral services such as 'quitline' (Williams 2010) and technology-driven interventions have gained popularity in the past five years (Tsoh 2010; Naughton 2012; Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)). In the UK, most services reported use of 'quitline' referral services (Williams 2010). One excluded (non-randomised) study in South Australia (Bowden 2010), describes positive experiences and perceptions of staff in implementing a 'Smoke-free Pregnancy' Project involving brief '5As' intervention and referrals to 'quitline'. While use of materials such as self-help materials and technological aids did not appear to significantly increase rates of smoking abstinence in this review, they may help to increase the feasibility and reduce the costs of delivering interventions.

A third possible explanation for the limited effect seen in implementation is that trials that involve broader implementation across the system and provision by usual care providers (effectiveness studies), may result in greater exposure of the comparison group to the intervention. While the difference was not significantly different, the pooled effect size was lower among trials that were assessed as having a high risk of contamination in this review. One study illustrated this effect by including a 'historical control' group, in which only 4% stopped smoking, compared to 10% who stopped in the randomised 'concurrent control' and 12% in the intervention group who stopped (Windsor 2011).

Institutionalisation, where interventions are part of routine care, is the final stage of the evidence-practice translation process. Australia, Canada, the UK and the United States (USA) have developed guidelines recommending all pregnant women receive interventions to promote smoking cessation in pregnancy (Aveyard 2007; Fiore 2008). However, studies of clinicians' practice in Australia, Canada, the USA and Argentina suggest that while the majority (50% to 100%) 'ask' about smoking status, rates of assistance with effective strategies to support women to stop smoking are

very low (11.5% to below 50%) (Floyd 2001; Hartmann 2007; Tong 2008; Mejia 2010; Okoli 2010; Perlen 2013). Strategies to address the deficiencies identified in these surveys are reported (Chapin 2004), and several studies in this review have trialled strategies to adapt these guidelines and improve implementation into routine settings (Tsoh 2010; Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)). A recent survey suggests attitudes may be shifting in the UK about the provision of advice and support, but not the efficacy of the interventions (Beenstock 2012). A recent survey of women giving birth in Australia suggests there has been a significant increase in the provision of smoking advice and support in routine pregnancy care from 2000 to 2008, though half of smokers still did not receive the full complement of advice and support according to state guidelines, and there was marked variability according to where and from whom women received antenatal care (Perlen 2013).

Strategies to increase disclosure of smoking status

Barriers to implementation have been identified at each step of service provision in relation to support for smoking cessation in pregnancy. This includes detection of women who smoke so they can then be offered a supportive intervention (Tappin 2010). As previously noted, self-reported disclosure of smoking status can be variable. Disclosure is influenced by several factors, including the stigma and guilt associated with smoking in pregnancy, the relationship between the care provider and the way the woman is asked about smoking. In general, it appears that less direct questioning increases disclosure, for example, changing the question format from 'yes' or 'no' to a series of multiple choice questions and asking women to best describe their smoking status (Mullen 1991). There is some evidence from the literature around broader substance use in pregnancy, that asking about substance use of family members (e.g. second-hand smoke exposure) first (Chasnoff 2005; Chasnoff 2007), and leaving sensitive probing personal questions until later in the interview, when a rapport has been established. The rationale is that this provides an opportunity for the woman to gauge the response of the healthcare provider and feel more confident disclosing her smoking status. In the UK, 'opt out' carbon monoxide screening has been proposed to increase disclosure (Tappin 2010; Bauld 2012; Campbell 2016). Biochemical validation of smoking status is an understandable pre-requisite prior to receipt of contingent incentives, to provide feedback on cotinine levels as a motivational aid; or in the context of a smoking trial. However, the benefits and rationale for not accepting women's disclosure outside these contexts is unclear and was not well-received by women in this review (Thornton 1997). Furthermore, there are questions about the accuracy of carbon monoxide monitoring among women with high second-hand smoke exposure (McLaren 2010), and whether there are any adverse effects from routine screening, such as increased domestic violence or effects on mental health.

Adverse effects of interventions

While psychosocial interventions do not pose the same risks to fetal health as pharmacological agents in pregnancy, there are concerns about the potential unintended consequences of these interventions that aim to encourage pregnant women to stop smoking (Burgess 2009). The potential adverse effects identified in this review include: increased smoking; unhelpful peer or partner support; stigmatisation; and nicotine withdrawal.

Despite the number of studies reporting smoking reduction, only three studies reported rates of women who increased smoking by intervention group, and these showed mixed results (Hjalmarson 1991; Haug 1994; Tappin 2005). It would be helpful for studies to measure any increased smoking, particularly in light of recent qualitative evidence that suggests anti-smoking advice may increase resistance to smoking messages for some women (Bond 2012; Flemming 2013).

There has been an increasing focus on the partners and peers of pregnant women, with the additional aim of facilitating cessation by the women themselves (Stanton 2004; Gage 2007). In some cases this reflects cultural and demographic patterns of smoking, where smoking rates are still highest amongst men (Loke 2005; Kazemi 2012); in others, interest in environmental barriers that hinder smoking cessation has led to an understanding of the influence of a woman's social networks on smoking behaviour (McBride 2004 (AvC)). Studies in this review suggest that there are both positive and negative aspects to partner and peer assistance with supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy (McBride 2004 (AvC); Hennrikus 2010). This legitimises concerns about the potential adverse effects on relationships and women's position (Greaves 2007a). Cheng 2015 found much higher rates of smoking in pregnancy among women experiencing domestic violence, and these risks should be taken into consideration when developing interventions involving partners or peers, particularly in subpopulations or regions where protection for women's rights are less than optimal. Pro-active measures to identify women at risk and ensure their safety should be implemented as part of interventions involving peer or partner support (Greaves 2007b).

No studies measured the impact of interventions on stigmatisation of women. However, studies of psychological impact do not suggest there are any negative effects, and individual psychological support may be beneficial (Stotts 2004; Bullock 2009 (AvD); Cinciripini 2010). Nevertheless, public health professionals must remain vigilant when implementing population-based measures, as policies can disrupt highly complex systems and unintended consequences of tobacco policy may differentially impact on vulnerable population groups (Healton 2009). Stigmatisation research suggests that such policies may have unanticipated outcomes for vulnerable mothers, including decreased mental health; increased use of alcohol or cigarettes; avoidance or delay in seeking medical care; and poorer treatment by health professionals (Moore 2009). This stigmatisation may be compounded for some population groups, such as racial minority groups (Bond 2012;

Flemming 2013).

Few studies reported the effect of nicotine withdrawal, which is a gap given that these withdrawal effects may be more acute during pregnancy (Ussher 2014; Ussher 2012b). One newly included intervention of exercise found no significant difference in withdrawal symptoms, despite previous studies suggesting exercise may have a positive impact (Ussher 2015).

Overall completeness and applicability of evidence

Most of the included studies were carried out in high-income countries and it is not clear whether the results are applicable in other contexts. Given the rapidly evolving nature of the smoking epidemic in low- to middle-income countries, this is a major gap in the current body of evidence.

Many of the studies that recruited individual women did not provide information on the number of women who were eligible for inclusion or were approached to take part in trials (i.e. the participation rate), which would have provided useful information about the general 'acceptability' of the intervention, as well as the degree of 'selection bias' in the study population (Sedgwick 2013). Among those studies that did report the proportion approached and recruited from the total 'eligible' population, low participation rates were often reported. Therefore, some of the evidence in this review is from selective samples of the population of women who smoke during pregnancy and may affect the applicability of the evidence into routine settings.

The timing of the final antenatal assessment of smoking status varied considerably among trials between the second and third trimester. This may affect the amount of time the participants were exposed to the intervention (if it involved ongoing support), as well as the number of those lost to follow-up and measurement of perinatal outcomes.

Furthermore, there are limited data for some outcomes (e.g. some perinatal outcomes, family functioning).

Quality of the evidence

The studies included in the review were generally relatively low risk of bias, as discussed in [Risk of bias in included studies](#). However the confidence in the overall pooled results, outlined in the [Summary of findings 2](#), was downgraded to moderate quality due to moderate heterogeneity or inconsistency between trials. Heterogeneity was substantially reduced with subgrouping interventions by main strategy, whether single, multiple or tailored, and comparison type, and a selection of these results are presented in [Summary of findings for the main comparison](#), however the degree of confidence was downgraded to 'moderate' quality due to the low numbers in some subgroups, resulting in imprecision. This included for comparisons of health education and usual care,

feedback and usual care, and incentives and alternative interventions. Hence, we would emphasise the need to consider the Risk of bias' tables and the [Characteristics of included studies](#) when interpreting the combined effect of the interventions.

Potential biases in the review process

We have endeavoured to minimise bias in the review process wherever possible. However, we have made explicit decisions about grouping a diverse range of interventions according to an assessment of the 'main intervention strategies' and this may pose potential bias. These are subgrouped according to whether the 'main strategy' was single, multiple or tailored, but there is still a fair degree of inherent variation within those groupings. Similarly, we have grouped control groups according to 'usual care, less intensive or alternative intervention' comparisons, and there is considerable variation in the interventions received by the comparison group. However, despite the risks of potential bias, the heterogeneity has been considerably reduced with these groupings from the overall combined results.

Other potential bias in the review bias include exclusion of women experiencing miscarriage, fetal demise or moving, as there are associations with these factors and smoking. There is also likely to be a potential bias from excluding some outcomes with zero cell counts from pooled analyses, although these effects are likely to be small. Finally, new trial results have been published during review preparation, after the search for this review update, and will be included in the next update.

Agreements and disagreements with other studies or reviews

Agreements and disagreements with the previous review

The major findings from this review are similar to the previous review, namely that psychosocial interventions which include counselling, incentives and feedback support women to stop smoking in pregnancy appear to be effective; and can reduce the proportion of infants born low birthweight or admitted to neonatal intensive care after birth.

However, there are a few minor disagreements with the previous review, including:

- the effect of all interventions on preterm births is no longer statistically significant;
- the effect of social support interventions from peers is no longer statistically significant;
- exercise interventions were included as a separate comparison, but there was no significant effect seen in one trial reporting smoking cessation outcomes ([Ussher 2015](#)).

These effect changes are likely to be due to the inclusion of several new large trials and additional arms demonstrating non-significant but higher rates of preterm births in the intervention groups ([Tuten 2012 \(AvB\)](#); [Tappin 2015](#); [Ussher 2015](#)); and non-significant effects of social support on smoking cessation ([Albrecht 2006 \(AvB\)](#); [Bullock 2009 \(AvC\)](#); [Mejdoubi 2014](#); [Robling 2016](#)). The additional study arms included are generally 'less intensive' than the previously included study arms, as we had previously selected the 'most intensive' study arm for inclusion where there had been more than one study arm in the trial.

Agreements and disagreements with other Cochrane reviews

See [Appendix 1](#) for a full list of other reviews of smoking interventions.

Pharmacological interventions in pregnancy

A review of pharmacological interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy ([Coleman 2015](#)) did not report a significant effect (risk ratio (RR) 1.33, 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.93 to 1.91). <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD010078/abstract>.

Effects of types of interventions for the general population

Relapse prevention

The findings in this review of a significant effect on relapse prevention in the early postpartum period contrast to findings in another Cochrane review of relapse prevention ([Hajek 2013](#)). However, relapse prevention interventions for women who had spontaneously quit in this review did not demonstrate a significant effect, which is similar to the findings of [Hajek 2013](#). <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD003999.pub3/abstract>.

Enhanced partner support

The findings in this review were similar to findings in a review of enhanced partner support in the general population ([Park 2012](#)), which did not demonstrate a significant effect (RR 0.99, 95% CI 0.84 to 1.15). See <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD002928.pub3/abstract>.

Stages of change

A systematic review of stage-based interventions concluded they are no more effective in general than interventions that do not tailor the intervention according to the stage of change ([Riemsma 2003](#)). This is similar to the findings in the previous version of this review. In contrast, [Cahill 2010](#) showed that stage-based individual

counselling compared to any control condition gave an RR of 1.24 (95% CI 1.08 to 1.42) in 13 trials.

Individual behavioural support

Our review findings for counselling interventions were similar to those reported by [Lancaster 2005a](#) in a review of individual interventions (RR 1.39, 95% CI 1.24 to 1.57), with little difference between intensive support and brief interventions. See <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD001292.pub2/abstract>.

Self-help materials

Our review findings were different from a review of provision of self-help materials in the general population ([Lancaster 2005b](#)) that demonstrated a modest but significant effect (RR 1.21, 95% CI 1.05 to 1.39), particularly when the materials were tailored (RR 1.31, 95% CI 1.20 to 1.42). Another review by [Hartmann-Boyce 2014](#) showed a similar finding for tailored materials.

Competitions and incentives

The findings of our review are similar to findings of a review of incentives among the general population ([Cahill 2015](#)) that showed incentives seem to make a difference while they are in place. The findings of this review are also similar to findings of a review of incentives that showed that full financial interventions directed at smokers had a statistically significant effect on abstinence at six months or longer when compared to no intervention (RR 2.45, 95% CI 1.17 to 5.12, $I^2 = 59\%$, four studies). There was additionally a significant effect of full financial interventions when compared to no interventions on the number of participants making a quit attempt (RR 1.11, 95% CI 1.04 to 1.32, $I^2 = 15\%$) ([Reda 2012](#)).

Feedback

The findings of our review were in contrast to those reported by [Bize 2012](#) in a review of biomedical risk assessment that showed no evidence that carbon monoxide measurement in primary care (RR 1.06, 95% CI 0.85 to 1.32) increased cessation rates.

Exercise

Our review findings were different from a review of exercise interventions ([Ussher 2014](#)) where two of 20 trials provided evidence for exercise helping smoking cessation in the long term.

Effects of interventions among other population groups

Psychosocial interventions among patients with coronary heart disease

The findings of this review are similar to findings of psychosocial interventions among patients with coronary heart disease ([Barth 2015](#)), another population with strong motivational factors to stop smoking (odds ratio (OR) 1.66, 95% CI 1.25 to 2.22), with high heterogeneity, and a reduced effect among validated smoking outcomes (OR 1.44, 95% CI 0.99 to 2.11).

Pre-operative interventions

The effect of brief smoking cessation interventions among the patients preparing for surgery [Thomsen 2014](#) was similar to our review, although the effect of intensive interventions was significantly higher than in our review.

Hospitalised patients

Our results were similar to those among hospitalised patients (RR 1.37, 95% CI 1.27 to 1.48) ([Rigotti 2012](#)).

Interventions in Indigenous populations

The findings of our review were in contrast to a review of four studies of non-pregnant Indigenous communities ([Carson 2012](#)) in New Zealand (2), United States (1) and Australia (1) that reported a modest but significant effect using psychosocial interventions, two of which were supplemented with pharmacological therapy.

AUTHORS' CONCLUSIONS

Implications for practice

Psychosocial interventions can support women to stop smoking in pregnancy; there is also high-quality evidence these interventions reduce the risks of infants being born low birthweight and being admitted to neonatal intensive care units immediately after birth. Therefore, psychosocial support to stop smoking should be considered for women who are pregnant, or seeking to become pregnant. Contrary to concerns that women may be upset by offering support to stop smoking, studies in this review suggest women expect and appreciate the support; and interventions are more likely to improve women's psychological well-being than worsen it. However we acknowledge that new trials have been published during review preparation which may influence results, and these will be included in the next update.

Evidence from this review suggests provision of health education and risk advice alone is not sufficient, and any psychosocial support should include additional intervention components to support women to quit, such as counselling, incentives or feedback. The effect of partner support is unclear in the single study in this review, and care is needed when including peer- or partner-

support components, as some peer- and/or partner-support behaviours may be unhelpful, and may potentially expose vulnerable women to increased risk. Given the high co-morbidity with psychological symptoms and the potential to improve psychological well-being, interventions that include psychological support for women with symptoms should be considered. Studies in this review suggest many women resume smoking after pregnancy, so consideration should be given to messages that reinforce the benefits for the mother, rather than solely focusing on benefits for the infant.

Consultation with women and local piloting of programs shown elsewhere to be effective may be a good place to begin to develop strategies suitable for each population. Additionally, consultative processes that involve healthcare providers and organisational leaders should be another important consideration for implementation.

Given the clear difficulties which most women still smoking at the first antenatal visit have in stopping smoking, population-wide strategies for smoking control in the whole community are needed to reduce the initiation of smoking by young women: action to prevent sales of tobacco products to young people, prohibition of smoking in all public places, increases in tobacco taxation, workplace smoking cessation programs and bans on tobacco sponsorship (WHO 2008a). However, these interventions should incorporate strategies to reduce risks identified in this review, including stigmatisation, and negative effects on relationships; avoid singling out mothers and focus more broadly on 'parents'; avoid depicting mothers who smoke as 'harming' their infants, but as women who are important in their own right; and assisting vulnerable women to develop alternative 'coping' strategies to deal with living in difficult circumstances (Burgess 2009). Given the strong association between social inequality and continued smoking by pregnant women shown in this review, there is a rationale to support World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations to reduce social inequalities in the wider community (WHO 2008b).

Implications for research

There is little doubt about 'whether' psychosocial interventions are effective in reducing smoking during pregnancy or the proportion of infants born with low birthweight. What is not clear is 'which' interventions are effective, 'how' these interventions work, 'who for' and 'how' should these interventions should be implemented, disseminated and institutionalised. As smoking rates have decreased in the general population in high-income countries, it is becoming increasingly recognised that smoking has become more closely correlated with entrenched social disadvantage and psychological co-morbidity (Shoff 2013). Studies are needed that refine interventions to address the specific needs of these subpopulations, without compounding problems of social alienation and low self-efficacy. Given the shifting demographics and burden of diseases from tobacco smoking from high- to low- and middle-

income countries, more research is needed to develop strategies which are appropriate for these settings. In reflecting on whether the objectives of this review have been addressed, the authors feel that further research is needed into:

- the feasibility and effectiveness of interventions in low- and middle-income countries, particularly given the aggressive tobacco marketing in these regions;
- how to implement and disseminate interventions into routine care, and measures of whether they are effective when implemented at a population level;
- the feasibility and effectiveness of the use of incentives to support pregnant women to quit smoking, including evaluation of any adverse effects or negative unforeseen circumstances for pregnant women or the broader community;
- demonstrating effective interventions, including descriptions of how these were developed, to support ethnic and aboriginal women, and young women to stop smoking;
- interventions to support pregnant women with mental illness to stop smoking, and whether interventions that improve mental health can also help women to quit smoking;
- developing strategies to ensure that smoking interventions do not have a negative impact on breastfeeding, which would counteract some of the health benefits of quitting smoking for both the mother and her infant;
- whether the timing of the psychosocial support is important, for instance, is more frequent support required in the early stages of quitting and less frequent support required later?

A WHO expert working group (Hunt 2012) recommended research in three areas to help reduce smoking during pregnancy:

- social and cultural factors influencing pregnant women's use of tobacco and exposure to secondhand smoke;
- interventions to promote tobacco cessation and reduce secondhand smoke exposure during pregnancy in high-, low- and middle-income countries;
- describing non-cigarette tobacco use by women and characterising the resulting risks for adverse pregnancy outcomes.

In 2009 the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) developed guidance on *Quitting smoking in pregnancy and following childbirth*. Background documents for this guidance (Bauld 2010a; Williams 2010) identified a number of gaps in existing evidence, including:

- whether the way the intervention is delivered influences the effect;

- whether the site or setting influence the effect;
- evidence of effective interventions for vulnerable population groups, including teenage mothers, disabled mothers, women with mental illness, and other women.

Future trials need to include the following elements:

- number of potentially eligible women and number agreeing to participate, as this can help to assess the degree of selection bias in the trial and the potential acceptability and generalisability if implemented at a population level;
- strategies to minimise contamination, as this appears to have an impact on the effect size;
- a description of the intervention in sufficient detail for its replication even if the detail requires a separate paper;
- process data as evidence of implementation;
- women's views of the intervention, particularly if partner or peer support are incorporated;
- biochemical validation of non-smoking status;
- nicotine withdrawal and adverse effects such as increased smoking, or disengagement with services;
- the collection of perinatal outcome data on birthweight, preterm birth and perinatal deaths, particularly for nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) trials;
- collection of outcome data on breastfeeding, weight gain, operative delivery, maternal psychological well-being, and the perceived impact of the intervention on family functioning or other significant relationships;
- subgroup analysis by vulnerabilities (to enable an equity analysis);

- the impact factor or intra-cluster correlation needs to be reported, in order to assess the effect of clustering and include cluster-randomised trials in meta-analysis;

- Implementation (fidelity) among studies in this review, as these were often poorly described and meta-regression analyses in this review suggests this may be an important factor, and this has been identified by others (Bryant 2014).

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CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDIES

Characteristics of included studies [ordered by study ID]

Albrecht 1998

Methods	<p>3-armed randomised-controlled trial (pilot study) evaluated 2 different interventions provided to 'pregnant teens' to reduce smoking in pregnancy and relapse postpartum. The hypothesis was that an intervention including peer support would be more effective than the intervention alone.</p> <p>Study conducted in Pittsburgh, USA. Data collection dates not reported</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: 12 to 20 years of age; 4 to 28 weeks' gestation; reported smoking at least 1 cigarette a day; <i>single marital status</i>; no previous live birth; able to read and write English.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Pregnancy complications preventing attendance at group sessions or participation in a home study program.</p> <p>Recruitment: Participants were recruited through local prenatal clinics and public schools. 84 women recruited (not known how many were eligible or approached) and randomised (C = 29, I1 = 29, I2 = 26).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at first visit: C = 6.44; I1 (TFS) = 5.87; I2 (TFSB) = 6.81.</p> <p>63% African-American heritage, 37% European-American heritage</p> <p>Progress + coding: Coded as single (low social capital) and young age (less than 20)</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: 30 mins individual educational session with project nurse including information about the risks of smoking to the mother and the fetus and brochures on smoking and pregnancy.</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (TFS): Cognitive behavioural group model designed specifically for adolescents based on problem-behaviour theory: 8 modules to heighten awareness and attention to smoking messages; build and enhance smoking cessation skills; teach skills for maintenance of smoking control; includes experiential learning and round robin discussion. TFS was modified to include additional information on smoking and the fetus, body image changes and overall health. The intervention also included social activities, immediate rewards/incentives and adult modelling.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 - TFS plus peer support (TFSB): Utilised all the components of TFS plus 1-to-1 support through a non-smoking peer (buddy) chosen by the young woman. Buddies were asked to attend all 8 sessions and to be available at other times for reinforcement of techniques learned and encouragement for continued cessation</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention. TFSB (C) compared with TFS (B) and control (A) in this review as outcomes for A and B only reported as combined figures</p> <p>Intensity rating: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 2, I = 6).</p> <p>Intervention provided by project staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 4-6 weeks post baseline (late pregnancy*). Intervention arms B and C were combined so unable to report separately in this review</p> <p>Reduction in exhaled CO and self-reported mean cigarettes per day are reported as 'reduction' but actual post-intervention measures were not reported so are not included</p>

	in this review. Baseline modified Fagerstrom Tolerance questionnaire for adolescents to assess nicotine dependence	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as 'randomly assigned'.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Only 46/84 had complete outcome data (high attrition rate = 45%), UC = 12 (41%) , TFS = 13 (46%), TFSB = 13 (50%). No explanation for attrition. ITT analysis not mentioned. All those lost to follow-up were included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Only smoking outcomes reported and outcomes not reported separately for each of the control arms
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	CO level (>= 8 ppm) in exhaled air used to identify smokers.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Provider and participants unable to be blinded to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed there was a 'significant dropout rate' (45%)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline smoking characteristics similar, but other baseline characteristics not reported
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention provided by research project staff.

Methods	<p>3-armed randomised controlled trial evaluated the short- and long-term effects of 2 smoking cessation strategies tailored to support pregnant adolescents to attain abstinence in pregnancy and maintain abstinence postpartum</p> <p>The study was conducted in 5 hospital-based and 2 community-based prenatal clinics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Years of data collection not reported</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: 'Pregnant teens' aged 14 to 19 years; 12 to 28 weeks' gestation; able to read, write, and understand English; smoking at least 1 cigarette per day; <i>single marital status</i>; having no previous live births; and capable of being reached by telephone</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: pregnancy complications (i.e. bleeding or preterm labor) or required confinement to home by their physician</p> <p>Recruitment: During prenatal assessment, adolescents self-reporting smoking were invited to participate in study. Those expressing interest signed a consent form to allow the research team to contact them. Expressions of interest also advertised through flyers and brochures</p> <p>470 screened; 142/224 (63%) eligible women randomised (C = 50; I1: (TFS) = 47; I2: (TFS + B) = 45.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Number of cigarettes per day before pregnancy: Control 15.75 (10.38); I1: (TFS) 14.08 (7.22); I2: (TFSB) 14.62 (9.72)</p> <p>Fagerstrom dependence score: Control 3.38 (2.05); I1: (TFS) 3.44 (1.79); I2: (TFSB) 3.68 (1.89)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, Low educational attainment, low social capital (single) and young age (< 20 years)</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC that all teens would typically receive from a healthcare provider throughout their pregnancy. Smoking during pregnancy was addressed in the clinic by giving the teens educational materials on this subject during the initial prenatal visit. In this study, this material was explained and distributed to the participants by a research team member during the initial assessment. The meetings lasted 45-60 mins and occurred at 1 of the AN clinics or centrally located community site. During the meeting, addresses and telephone numbers of the control group participants were updated after completion of the assessment. Prior to leaving the meeting, participants were informed of the date and time of their next assessment. Participants also received an attendance incentive (e.g. lipstick, nail polish). If the participant had delivered, the attendance incentive was a baby item</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (TFS): The TFS intervention consisted of an 8-week group program designed to promote and maintain smoking abstinence based on the Cognitive Behavioral Theory, with modification that incorporated developmental components of Jessor's Problem Behavior Theory, including a peer buddy and a peer co-leader for peer modelling and sanctioning on smoking. Information pertinent to pregnancy and smoking was provided at the beginning of the 8-week program.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (TFS-B): The TFS-B group received the same 8-week programming, but participants were required to bring a non-smoking female of a similar age as their buddy to the sessions. The role of the buddy was to reinforce smoking cessation strategies and to provide social support to the participant throughout the study</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. The control group and TFS-B are compared in Albrecht 2006 (AvC)</p> <p>Intensity rating: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 3, I = 6).</p>

	Provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study.
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence 8 weeks (late pregnancy*) and 1 year (6-11 months post partum*) after the intervention
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Consenting adolescents were assigned randomly to 1 of 3 group assignments (TFS, TFS-B, or control) by a computer algorithm with a permuted block design, stratified by entry site
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	High attrition: C = 60% (i.e. 40% did not complete 1 yr follow-up), TFS = 55%, TFS-B = 53%. Participants included in primary aim analysis pertaining to randomised treatment assignment, regardless of adherence to study treatment (ITT analysis)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking status (point prevalence abstinence) using salivary cotinine (> 10 ng). Women reporting less than 1 cigarette per day with salivary cotinine 10-15 ng had salivary nicotine assessment to rule out environmental exposure, and were classified as smokers if that test was > 5 ng
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers unlikely to be blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Blinding of outcome assessor not reported.

Albrecht 2006 (AvB) (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed poor implementation with almost 50% participants not completing study
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention provided by research team.

Albrecht 2006 (AvC)

Methods	<p>3-armed randomised controlled trial evaluated the short- and long-term effects of 2 smoking cessation strategies tailored to support pregnant adolescents to attain abstinence in pregnancy and maintain abstinence postpartum</p> <p>The study was conducted in 5 hospital-based and 2 community-based prenatal clinics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Years of data collection not reported</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: 'Pregnant teens' aged 14 to 19 years; 12 to 28 weeks' gestation; able to read, write, and understand English; smoking at least 1 cigarette per day; <i>single marital status</i>; having no previous live births; and capable of being reached by telephone</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: pregnancy complications (i.e. bleeding or preterm labor) or required confinement to home by their physician</p> <p>Recruitment: During prenatal assessment, adolescents self-reporting smoking were invited to participate in study. Those expressing interest signed a consent form to allow the research team to contact them. Expressions of interest also advertised through flyers and brochures</p> <p>470 screened; 142/224 (63%) eligible women randomised (C = 50; I1: (TFS) = 47; I2: (TFS + B) = 45.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Number of cigarettes per day before pregnancy: Control 15.75 (10.38); I1: (TFS) 14.08 (7.22); I2: (TFSB) 14.62 (9.72)</p> <p>Fagerstrom dependence score: Control 3.38 (2.05); I1: (TFS) 3.44 (1.79); I2: (TFSB) 3.68 (1.89)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, Low educational attainment, low social capital (single) and young age (< 20 years)</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC that all teens would typically receive from a healthcare provider throughout their pregnancy. Smoking during pregnancy was addressed in the clinic by giving the teens educational materials on this subject during the initial prenatal visit. In this study, this material was explained and distributed to the participants by a research team member during the initial assessment. The meetings lasted 45-60 mins and occurred at 1 of the AN clinics or centrally located community site. During the meeting, addresses and telephone numbers of the control group participants were updated after completion of the assessment. Prior to leaving the meeting, participants were informed of the date and time of their next assessment. Participants also received an attendance incentive (e.g. lipstick, nail polish). If the participant had delivered, the attendance incentive was a baby item</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (TFS): The TFS intervention consisted of an 8-week group program designed to promote and maintain smoking abstinence based on the Cognitive Behavioral Theory, with modification that incorporated developmental components of Jessor's</p>

	<p>Problem Behavior Theory, including a peer buddy and a peer co-leader for peer modelling and sanctioning on smoking. Information pertinent to pregnancy and smoking was provided at the beginning of the 8-week program.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (TFS-B): The TFS-B group received the same 8-week programming, but participants were required to bring a non-smoking female of a similar age as their buddy to the sessions. The role of the buddy was to reinforce smoking cessation strategies and to provide social support to the participant throughout the study</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. The control group and TFS are compared in Albrecht 2006 (AvB).</p> <p>Intensity rating: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 3, I = 6). Provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated 24-hr point prevalence abstinence 8 weeks (late pregnancy*) and 1 year (6-11 months post partum*) after the intervention
Notes	

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Consenting adolescents were assigned randomly to 1 of 3 group assignments (TFS, TFS-B, or control) by a computer algorithm with a permuted block design, stratified by entry site
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	High attrition: C = 60% (i.e. 40% did not complete 1 yr follow-up), TFS = 55%, TFS-B = 53%. Participants included in primary aim analysis pertaining to randomised treatment assignment, regardless of adherence to study treatment (ITT analysis)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking status (point prevalence abstinence) using salivary cotinine (> 10 ng). Women reporting less than 1 cigarette per day with salivary cotinine 10-15 ng had salivary nicotine assessment to rule out environmental exposure, and were classified

Albrecht 2006 (AvC) (Continued)

		as smokers if that test was > 5 ng
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers unlikely to be blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Blinding of outcome assessor not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed poor implementation with almost 50% participants not completing study
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention provided by research team.

Baric 1976

Methods	A 2-arm randomised controlled pilot study to evaluate whether medical advice had a effect on smoking cessation in pregnancy Study conducted in Bolton, England. Years of data collection not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant smokers at their first AN visit, less than 20 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not reported. Recruitment: Women recruited from public AN clinic at Bolton and District General Hospital. 510 women screened, 142 eligible, 8 moved house and could not be followed up, and 24 women had spontaneously quit. 110 women randomised: control = 47, intervention = 63 Baseline characteristics: 89% heavy smokers and 75% had been smoking for 5 years or more 72% 'working-class' (majority low SES) and 75% had no educational qualifications Progress + coding: Low SES and low educational attainment.
Interventions	Control: UC, which was advice at the discretion of the doctor. Intervention: 1 to 1 counselling ('a short interview') from a senior medical student which involved discussion of the disadvantages of smoking during pregnancy: risk to the fetus; long-term risks of physical and intellectual impairment and possible reasons for this; possible effects on the mother's own health; costs of smoking; special dangers of smoking in late pregnancy; various ways to help someone to stop smoking. Given strong encouragement to quit and to make a commitment to do so. If this was not agreed then reduction to less than 5 cigarettes a day. Half the intervention group were given a diary to record each cigarette smoked and a gift of a free smoking diary Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared with UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 1); Duration: (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: Frequency = 1, duration = 1. Intervention conducted by existing staff (medical student): effectiveness study

Baric 1976 (Continued)

Outcomes	Self-reported abstinence 11 weeks after baseline visit (late pregnancy*) Smoking reduction reported for whole cohort, not by intervention group, therefore not included in this review Discusses participants' views of intervention.	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided. Described as “randomly divided”.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	There are some missing data in the tables. It is not clear if there was any overall loss to follow-up or whether missing data relate to specific outcomes only. All randomised women included in this review and those lost to follow-up were included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	No other outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Smoking outcomes were self-reported by participants during a visit at home. There was no biochemical validation
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention at first AN visit.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Medical student provided intervention (not UC provider).

Bauman 1983

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of use of exhaled CO feedback for promoting smoking cessation in pregnancy Study conducted in Guilford County, North Carolina, USA over 6 months in 1981
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women currently or recently smoking, attending public clinics Exclusion criteria: Not reported. All women attending AN care-orientation sessions were randomly allocated to experimental or control groups Recruitment: 226 women entered prenatal program and 170 (75%) included in analyses. The authors compared those who did not participate and did not find any significant differences. 47% (79/170) were current smokers (C = 43, I = 36) Baseline characteristics: 43% had completed high school education, 56% were black, 80% classified as having no pregnancy risks other than smoking. 38% in the first trimester and 46% in the second trimester of pregnancy Progress + coding: Low SES as all attending public prenatal clinic.
Interventions	Control: Women were read a 135 script that described the relationship among cigarette smoking, CO, and the harmful consequences of smoking Intervention: Experimental group received same information as control group, and they provided breath specimen in which CO was measured, with feedback of the result Main intervention strategy: Feedback (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 1); Duration (C = 1, I = 1). Implemented by regular health educators: effectiveness study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated abstinence 6 weeks after intervention (late pregnancy*) Exhaled CO (ppm), but no SD reported; unclear if 'quantity of cigarettes' is mean cigarettes per day; how recent was smoking; depth of inhalation
Notes	Not clear whether this was a group intervention - in which case there was no adjustment for clustering

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Random number table.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear exactly how many women were randomised to each group, however we assume that those reported as 'current smokers' in table 1 are the baseline numbers, which were all included in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent.

Bauman 1983 (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of reported smoking behaviour for those followed up (CO \geq 9 ppm in exhaled air)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Intervention was carried out by clinical staff, no participant blinding reported
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	All women apparently received the intervention.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No difference between experimental and control arms on 12 variables measured
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Implemented by regular health educators at the maternity clinics

Belizan 1995

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of psychosocial support in pregnancy which aimed to improve maternal health, including reducing smoking during pregnancy Conducted in 4 countries in Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, and Mexico) from January 1989 to March 1991
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: <i>High-risk women</i> whose AN care began at 15-22 weeks' gestation, singleton pregnancy, 1 or more of the following: prior LBW infant; preterm birth; perinatal/infant death; < 18 years; body weight \leq 50 kg; height \leq 150 cm; low family income (local definitions applied); < 3 years school; crowded household (4 or more persons/bedroom); smoking; not living with husband or partner.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Heart or renal failure; diastolic BP > 100 mmHg; history of cervical cerclage; Rh negative; mental disease or any chronic disease that might interfere with pregnancy</p> <p>Recruitment: 2235 women met eligibility criteria and gave consent (I = 1115-though 1110 in table, C = 1120)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Smokers (I = 23.9%, C = 21.8%), with variation between countries - Argentina (I = 21.9%, C = 20.6%), Brazil (I = 40.7%, C = 33.1%), Cuba (I = 27.4%, C = 28.9%), Mexico (I = 9%, C = 6.8%). Mean cigarettes per day at randomisation: C = 7.9, I = 7.5</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES based on place of residence (low family income 20% in Cuba, 52% in Mexico, 53% in Brazil and 100% in Argentina)</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: Routine AN care, otherwise unspecified.</p> <p>Intervention: Flexible use of a standardised manual, based on site-specific ethnographic studies of needs, fears, expectations, social support networks, including detailed descriptions of situations likely to occur during home visits. 4 to 6 home visits of 1 to 2 hours with emphasis on psychosocial support, education on health habits including better nutrition, reducing smoking alcohol and other drugs, reducing their physical workload, recognition of alarm signs and symptoms, improved access to hospital facilities, reinforcement of health service utilisation. Additional components were a poster, a booklet, hotline to project office, guided tour of hospital, encouragement of family support and participation. Intervention was provided by specially trained female social workers or obstetric nurses with previous experience of childbirth</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: social support (tailored) compared with UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 5). UC frequency and duration = 0 (unclear). Intervention provided by study team: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported point prevalence abstinence at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*); Mean cigarettes per day.*</p> <p>Multiple perinatal and maternal health outcome data were collected, but not included in this review as other aspects of the intervention may have had an impact</p> <p>Baseline state anxiety score and associations with other factors</p>
Notes	Sample size was planned for the primary trial objective.

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Centrally prepared, method not stated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Allocation was by opening sealed, opaque envelopes.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Attrition 202/2230 (9%): 101 in each arm. Unclear what attrition among smokers and no ITT analysis of dropouts as continuing smokers, so not able to re-include smokers who dropped out in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of reported smoking behaviour.

Belizan 1995 (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Home visitors were aware of group allocation. Social support intervention with home visits
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	The evaluation of the interventions was conducted by a team of independent professional interviewers who were not informed of the characteristics of the study
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Most (83%) of the women randomly assigned to the intervention group received the planned number of home visits, and 90% were visited at least once
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	The distribution of risk factors was similar in the 2 groups and the 2 groups had similar demographic, obstetric, and psychological characteristics at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The clinic personnel were unaware of the identity of the women in the control group, and no attempts were made to inform them of which women were in the intervention group. Health educators providing intervention were separate from care providers

Bullock 1995

Methods	2-armed randomised controlled trial of telephone support for improving maternal health outcomes, including smoking cessation during pregnancy Study conducted in a metropolitan city in the south island of New Zealand from March to December 1993
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women with telephone access, who were either single or with an unemployed partner, less than 20 weeks' gestation</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: None stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: Recruited in the outpatient department of a large maternity hospital, or its associated GP practices, or self-referral via an introductory letter, phone call, and full discussion of "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies"</p> <p>The eligible population was 221 women of whom 49 were never located, 23 were not interested, 10 refused after explanation, and 8 moved away, did not speak English or had a miscarriage. 131 (59%) participated (103 OPD, 22 from GPs, 6 self-referred) (C = 66, I = 65 randomised). Just over 50% were smokers (C = 35, I = 31).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day at baseline = 6. 88% European, 10% Maori. 53% single.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: Package of publicly available educational material on healthy behaviours during pregnancy.</p> <p>Intervention: Package plus weekly telephone call from trained volunteer with the aim of providing minimal support until 12 weeks after birth; aim “to be a friend and a good listener”; to ask about symptoms; signs; alcohol; drugs; smoking and meals in every call; to encourage attendance at AN clinic appointments and to ask about “feeling stressed”. Intervention provided by 19 female volunteers, trained for the project with a “case load” of 2 to 6 women each</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Social support (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 1, I = 4). Intervention provided by project staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported abstinence at 34/40 (late pregnancy*).</p> <p>Mean cigarettes per day*.</p> <p>Anxiety (Spielbergers State anxiety score) and depression (Levine Pilowsky Depression inventory) at baseline and 34/40; stress; social support; self-esteem. There were other intervention components which might have influenced these outcomes</p>
Notes	<p>No process evaluation is reported. No sample size justification</p> <p>SDs for mean cigarettes per day were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 14 studies with available mean cigarette SDs (6.5) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook.</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated random assignment to control or intervention in balanced blocks of 50
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Data being reported were analysed on 122/131 of randomised women (control = 63/66, intervention = 59/65). 1 woman requested to be removed from the study, but there were 8 women who for various reasons had incomplete data. p477 4.5% control 9.2% intervention. Only a proportion were smokers (I = 31, C = 35), and the attrition among these is not reported so we were unable to re-include them in the analysis for this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent.

Bullock 1995 (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of reported smoking behaviour.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Caregiver blinded to allocation. Women not blinded to intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No process evaluation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline psychosocial variables (stress; social support; self-esteem; depression; anxiety) reported in Table 2. Demographic variables not reported
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Care providers blinded to allocation and not involved in intervention delivery

Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D)

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (2 x 2 factorial design) evaluating nurse delivered telephone social support ("Baby BEEP") to improve a range of maternal health outcomes, including smoking during pregnancy. Study conducted in 21 rural Women, Infant and Children Nutritional Supplement (WIC) clinics in a Midwestern state, USA, from January 2002 to July 2006
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women attending rural WIC clinic who reported smoking at least 1 cigarette per day, spoke English, were 18 years or older, and less than 24 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: When a woman attending a WIC clinic reported current smoking, staff explained the availability of a smoking cessation study and asked permission to provide her name and telephone number to the Baby BEEP research team. If the woman agreed, a nurse from the research team was assigned to contact her to arrange a face-to-face visit to explain the study and request written consent 1420 referrals from WIC clinics, 932 eligible, 695 (75%) randomised (C = 171; I1 (booklets) = 179; I2 (social support) = 175, I3 (social support + booklets) = 170. Baseline characteristics: > 90% 'ready to quit this pregnancy'. Fagerstrom scores: C = 4.8, I1 (Booklets) = 5.0, I2 (SS) = 4.9, I3 (SS + booklets) = 4.7 Mean age: 22 years, 95% white, 63% high school diploma, 70% in relationship Psychosocial assessments indicated participants experienced high levels of perceived stress and depression and low levels of support generally and from partners Progress + coding: Low SES as women recruited from WIC clinics.

Interventions	<p>A: Control: Quit Smoking for Good pamphlet from the American Heart Association and instructed that a member of the research team would call each month to arrange a saliva sample, measure exposure to tobacco smoke and ask some questions for 2 more interviews</p> <p>Intervention (3 arms):</p> <p>B: I1 Serialised Pregnancy-Smoking Cessation Booklets (Booklets):Eight booklets comprised a program called “Stop Smoking! A Special Program for Pregnant Women” adapted to a 7th grade reading level. The first booklet was given to the woman at the recruitment visit without counselling, and the 7 remaining booklets were mailed at weekly intervals</p> <p>C: I2 Nurse-Delivered General Social Support (SS): scheduled weekly telephone call and 24-hour access to the nurse for any additional social support needed. The research nurse’s role on the calls was to use empathetic listening skills and provide social, emotional and/ or informational support in response to each woman’s individual needs, such as stressors she was facing and ways she could manage her stress responses. The nurses kept logs of all conversations so that they would be able to follow-up on issues of importance on subsequent calls and as a measure of treatment integrity.</p> <p>All participants in these intervention study groups were encouraged to call the nurse any time they felt stressed or the need to talk, and they were also provided with a refrigerator magnet and a business card with their nurse’s first name and a toll-free number. The nurses received 40 h of training for the telephone support intervention. Each research nurse was given information about a variety of community resources available</p> <p>D: I3 SS + Booklets:</p> <p>This study ID included comparisons arms A + C v B + D to utilise the factorial design to assess impact of booklets and arm B (Booklets)</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Health education(single) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 2); Duration (C = 1, I = 1).</p> <p>Intervention provided by project staff: Efficacy study.</p>	
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 28-32 weeks’ gestation* (late pregnancy) and 6 weeks post-delivery (0-5 months postpartum*)</p> <p>Baseline perceived stress scale, prenatal psychosocial profile, mental health index 5; readiness to stop smoking; Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence. Subgroup analysis for patterns of quitting and associations with partner smoking</p>	
Notes	<p>Process evaluation to follow-up phone calls. Low attrition rate suggested as indicator of acceptability. The sample size of the control group is split in comparison ‘all interventions vs all controls’ to avoid double counting of participants in analysis</p>	
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Assignments were prepared individually for each nurse, were computer generated using SAS

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Opaque, sealed envelope, prepared by the principle investigator that contained the study group assignment
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Attrition: 9 had a spontaneous abortion (C = 2, I1 = 3, I2 = 3, I3 = 1) or non-viable infant (C = 0, I1 = 4, I2 = 1, I3 = 4) and were excluded from the analysis in this review. Those who dropped out and were lost to follow-up for other reasons were included in the final analysis as continuing smokers (C = 7, I1 = 11, I2 = 11, I3 = 7). However, 165 women were lost to lab error in analysing their saliva samples and were not included in analysis. Only 530/695 (76%) randomised participants were included in this analysis C = 128, I1 = 141, I2 = 132, I3 = 129 (n = 530) included as denominators in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	165/695 sample lost. Self-reported abstinence in remaining women biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (30 ng/mL or less classified as non-smokers)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	The nurses who collected samples when they conducted the follow-up interviews in late pregnancy and 6-weeks postdelivery were aware of the study group assignment
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	The laboratory was blind to study group assignment while running the cotinine analyses. The assistants who collected the monthly saliva sample may or may not have been blinded to the study group but the rule was to treat all the women the same way
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Percentage of calls completed in each of their caseloads ranged from 58% to 80% (p400)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Characteristics appear equal.

Bullock 2009 (A+C v B+D) (Continued)

Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care-providers not involved in provision of the intervention
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Bullock 2009 (AvC)

Methods	<p>Randomised controlled trial (2 x 2 factorial design) evaluating nurse delivered telephone social support ("Baby BEEP") to improve a range of maternal health outcomes, including smoking during pregnancy.</p> <p>Study conducted in 21 rural Women, Infant and Children Nutritional Supplement (WIC) clinics in a Midwestern state, USA, from January 2002 to July 2006</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women attending rural WIC clinic who reported smoking at least 1 cigarette per day, spoke English, were 18 years or older, and less than 24 weeks' gestation</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: When a woman attending a WIC clinic reported current smoking, staff explained the availability of a smoking cessation study and asked permission to provide her name and telephone number to the Baby BEEP research team. If the woman agreed, a nurse from the research team was assigned to contact her to arrange a face-to-face visit to explain the study and request written consent</p> <p>1420 referrals from WIC clinics, 932 eligible, 695 (75%) randomised (C = 171; I1 (booklets) = 179; I2 (social support) = 175, I3 (social support + booklets) = 170.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: > 90% 'ready to quit this pregnancy'.</p> <p>Fagerstrom scores: C = 4.8, I1 (Booklets) = 5.0, I2 (SS) = 4.9, I3 (SS + booklets) = 4.7</p> <p>Mean age: 22 years, 95% white, 63% high school diploma, 70% in relationship</p> <p>Psychosocial assessments indicated participants experienced high levels of perceived stress and depression and low levels of support generally and from partners</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES as women recruited from WIC clinics.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: Quit Smoking for Good pamphlet from the American Heart Association and instructed that a member of the research team would call each month to arrange a saliva sample, measure exposure to tobacco smoke and ask some questions for 2 more interviews</p> <p>Intervention (3 arms):</p> <p>B: I1 Serialised Pregnancy-Smoking Cessation Booklets (Booklets): Eight booklets comprised a program called "Stop Smoking! A Special Program for Pregnant Women" adapted to a 7th grade reading level. The first booklet was given to the woman at the recruitment visit without counselling, and the 7 remaining booklets were mailed at weekly intervals</p> <p>C: I2 Nurse-Delivered General Social Support (SS): scheduled weekly telephone call and 24-hour access to the nurse for any additional social support needed. The research nurse's role on the calls was to use empathetic listening skills and provide social, emotional and/or informational support in response to each woman's individual needs, such as stressors she was facing and ways she could manage her stress responses. The nurses kept logs of all conversations so that they would be able to follow-up on issues of importance on subsequent calls and as a measure of treatment integrity.</p> <p>All participants in these intervention study groups were encouraged to call the nurse any time they felt stressed or the need to talk, and they were also provided with a refrigerator magnet and a business card with their nurse's first name and a toll-free number. The nurses received 40 h of training for the telephone support intervention. Each research</p>

	<p>nurse was given information about a variety of community resources available</p> <p>D: I3 SS + Booklets:</p> <p>This study ID included comparisons with the control group and arm C (SS)</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Social support (single) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 6); Duration (C = 1, I = 4).</p> <p>Intervention provided by project staff: Efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 28-32 weeks' gestation* (late pregnancy) and 6 weeks post-delivery (0-5 months postpartum*)</p> <p>Baseline perceived stress scale, prenatal psychosocial profile, mental health index 5; readiness to stop smoking; Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence. Subgroup analysis for patterns of quitting and associations with partner smoking</p>
Notes	<p>Process evaluation to follow-up phone calls. Low attrition rate suggested as indicator of acceptability. The sample size of the control group is split in comparison 'all interventions vs all controls' to avoid double counting of participants in analysis</p>

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Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Assignments were prepared individually for each nurse, were computer generated using SAS
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Opaque, sealed envelope, prepared by the principle investigator that contained the study group assignment
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	<p>Attrition: 9 had a spontaneous abortion (C = 2, I1 = 3, I2 = 3, I3 = 1) or non-viable infant (C = 0, I1 = 4, I2 = 1, I3 = 4) and were excluded from the analysis in this review. Those who dropped out and were lost to follow-up for other reasons were included in the final analysis as continuing smokers (C = 7, I1 = 11, I2 = 11, I3 = 7).</p> <p>However, 165 women were lost to lab error in analysing their saliva samples and were not included in analysis. Only 530/695 (76%) randomised participants were included in this analysis</p> <p>C = 128, I1 = 141, I2 = 132, I3 = 129 (n = 530) included as denominators in this review</p>
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.

Bullock 2009 (AvC) (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	165/695 sample lost. Self-reported abstinence in remaining women biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (30 ng/mL or less classified as non-smokers)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	The nurses who collected samples when they conducted the follow-up interviews in late pregnancy and 6-weeks postdelivery were aware of the study group assignment
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	The laboratory was blind to study group assignment while running the cotinine analyses. The assistants who collected the monthly saliva sample may or may not have been blinded to the study group but the rule was to treat all the women the same way
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Percentage of calls completed in each of their caseloads ranged from 58% to 80% (p400)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care-providers not involved in provision of the intervention

Bullock 2009 (AvD)

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (2 x 2 factorial design) evaluating nurse delivered telephone social support ("Baby BEEP") to improve a range of maternal health outcomes, including smoking during pregnancy. Study conducted in 21 rural Women, Infant and Children Nutritional Supplement (WIC) clinics in a Midwestern state, USA, from January 2002 to July 2006
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women attending rural WIC clinic who reported smoking at least 1 cigarette per day, spoke English, were 18 years or older, and less than 24 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: When a woman attending a WIC clinic reported current smoking, staff explained the availability of a smoking cessation study and asked permission to provide her name and telephone number to the Baby BEEP research team. If the woman agreed, a nurse from the research team was assigned to contact her to arrange a face-to-face visit to explain the study and request written consent 1420 referrals from WIC clinics, 932 eligible, 695 (75%) randomised (C = 171; I1 (booklets) = 179; I2 (social support) = 175, I3 (social support + booklets) = 170. Baseline characteristics: > 90% 'ready to quit this pregnancy'.

	<p>Fagerstrom scores: C = 4.8, I1 (Booklets) = 5.0, I2 (SS) = 4.9, I3 (SS + booklets) = 4.7</p> <p>Mean age: 22 years, 95% white, 63% high school diploma, 70% in relationship</p> <p>Psychosocial assessments indicated participants experienced high levels of perceived stress and depression and low levels of support generally and from partners</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES as women recruited from WIC clinics.</p>	
Interventions	<p>A: Control: Quit Smoking for Good pamphlet from the American Heart Association and instructed that a member of the research team would call each month to arrange a saliva sample, measure exposure to tobacco smoke and ask some questions for 2 more interviews</p> <p>Intervention (3 arms):</p> <p>B: I1 Serialised Pregnancy-Smoking Cessation Booklets (Booklets):Eight booklets comprised a program called “Stop Smoking! A Special Program for Pregnant Women” adapted to a 7th grade reading level. The first booklet was given to the woman at the recruitment visit without counselling, and the 7 remaining booklets were mailed at weekly intervals</p> <p>C: I2 Nurse-Delivered General Social Support (SS): scheduled weekly telephone call and 24-hour access to the nurse for any additional social support needed. The research nurse’s role on the calls was to use empathetic listening skills and provide social, emotional and/ or informational support in response to each woman’s individual needs, such as stressors she was facing and ways she could manage her stress responses. The nurses kept logs of all conversations so that they would be able to follow-up on issues of importance on subsequent calls and as a measure of treatment integrity.</p> <p>All participants in these intervention study groups were encouraged to call the nurse any time they felt stressed or the need to talk, and they were also provided with a refrigerator magnet and a business card with their nurse’s first name and a toll-free number. The nurses received 40 h of training for the telephone support intervention. Each research nurse was given information about a variety of community resources available</p> <p>D: I3 SS + Booklets:</p> <p>This study ID included comparisons with the control group and arm D(I3) (SS + Booklets)</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Social support (multiple) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 6); Duration (C = 1, I = 4).</p> <p>Intervention provided by project staff: Efficacy study.</p>	
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 28-32 weeks’ gestation* (late pregnancy) and 6 weeks post-delivery (0-5 months postpartum*)</p> <p>Baseline perceived stress scale, prenatal psychosocial profile, mental health index 5; readiness to stop smoking; Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence. Subgroup analysis for patterns of quitting and associations with partner smoking</p>	
Notes	<p>Process evaluation to follow-up phone calls. Low attrition rate suggested as indicator of acceptability. The sample size of the control group is split in comparison ‘all interventions vs all controls’ to avoid double counting of participants in analysis</p>	
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement

Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Assignments were prepared individually for each nurse, were computer generated using SAS
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Opaque, sealed envelope, prepared by the principle investigator that contained the study group assignment
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Attrition: 9 had a spontaneous abortion (C = 2, I1 = 3, I2 = 3, I3 = 1) or non-viable infant (C = 0, I1 = 4, I2 = 1, I3 = 4) and were excluded from the analysis in this review. Those who dropped out and were lost to follow-up for other reasons were included in the final analysis as continuing smokers (C = 7, I1 = 11, I2 = 11, I3 = 7). However, 165 women were lost to lab error in analysing their saliva samples and were not included in analysis. Only 530/695 (76%) randomised participants were included in this analysis C = 128, I1 = 141, I2 = 132, I3 = 129 (n = 530) included as denominators in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	165/695 sample lost. Self-reported abstinence in remaining women biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (30 ng/mL or less classified as non-smokers)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	The nurses who collected samples when they conducted the follow-up interviews in late pregnancy and 6-weeks postdelivery were aware of the study group assignment
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	The laboratory was blind to study group assignment while running the cotinine analyses. The assistants who collected the monthly saliva sample may or may not have been blinded to the study group but the rule was to treat all the women the same way

Bullock 2009 (AvD) (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	High risk	Percentage of calls completed in each of their caseloads ranged from 58% to 80% (p400)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care-providers not involved in provision of the intervention

Burling 1991

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of CO feedback and brief directive feedback to reduce smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large USA municipal hospital AN clinic, over an 18-month study period (dates not specified)
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women, currently smoking, at any gestation, attending a clinic for 'uncomplicated pregnancies' Exclusion criteria: Very young age (not specified) or "complications" (not specified) Recruitment: All attending women were screened for smoking by questionnaire + CO breath measurement (≥ 9 ppm) (over 50% were current smokers) and 139 women were randomly assigned (C = 69, I = 70) Baseline characteristics: An average of 12.7 cigarettes per day. The population consisted primarily poor and stable 'working class' Caucasian women (52.4%), Black (44.6%) and Asian (3%) Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	Control: UC, where a clinic nurse provided health education, including risks of smoking. Intervention: A personal letter from the Chief (physician) of the prenatal clinic within 3 days of the visit, mentioning the CO test, discussing the risks of smoking to herself and the fetus and urging her to stop plus the American Cancer Society pamphlet ("Why start life under a cloud?") about the negative effects of smoking and simple guidelines for self-directed smoking cessation Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to UC. CO feedback was provided to both groups so not included as a feedback trial Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 1), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: Frequency = 1, Duration = 1. Intervention provided by routine clinic staff: Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence smoking cessation at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*). Number of cigarettes per day and CO levels collected but not reported
Notes	Simple intervention so no process evaluation. Clinic-wide implementation so no consent sought.

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Burling 1991 (Continued)

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	No consent sought and no loss to follow-up apparent.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent. Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of reported behaviour by exhaled CO (≥ 9 ppm counted as smoking)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	The authors state that clinic staff were unaware of group allocation. Women would not have been blind to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	All intervention participants provided with letter. No information regarding whether they read it or not
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	There were no significant baseline differences between 2 groups in terms of age, ethnicity, term of pregnancy, number of children, number of reported cigarettes smoked, or CO
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was a letter so unlikely to be sent to control group in error

Byrd 1993

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled study aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of nurse counselling to reduce smoking in pregnancy. The study was conducted in 2 community-based obstetric clinics in Milwaukee (USA). Study dates unclear
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant, 'a current smoker', English speaking, visually able to read 12 point typeset, being able to give free consent, and expecting to reside in Milwaukee following delivery Exclusion criteria: Not specified. Recruitment: 50% of patients enrolled in third trimester. 57 women randomised, but unclear how many to each group Baseline characteristics: Cigarette consumption mean at entry = 8.6 93% participants smoked fewer than 10 cigarettes per day. 79% Black participants, 16% had partner, 70% single, 77% unemployed, 32% < grade 12 education, 61% < \$10,000 per year No coding as outcomes not able to be included in this review
Interventions	Control: A smoking cessation booklet at 6 th grade reading level or 11 min videotape. Intervention: Booklet or video Nurse counselling based on 4 As recommended by National Cancer Institute. The nurse intervention was a systematic tailored smoking cessation approach that was based on the 4 A (Ask, Advise, Assist, Arrange) approach by the National Cancer Institute Main intervention strategy and intensity not coded as not included in meta-analysis
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking status (20% had CO screening) 1 month after enrolment, in the ninth month of pregnancy, and 1 month postpartum. But not reported by intervention group so unable to include any outcomes in meta-analysis
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Method of sequence generation not stated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Of the 57 participants enrolled in the study, 50 were available for 1- and 9-month follow-up, and 48 responded to the 1-month postpartum survey. All non-respondents were considered to be smokers at follow-up and considered to have made no quit attempts in the follow-up interval

Byrd 1993 (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Outcomes not reported by intervention group, but did not claim results were significant
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking status for 80% sample.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel unlikely to be blinded in educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Home visits.

Campbell 2006

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial which aimed to assess 2 methods of disseminating smoking cessation programmes to public AN clinics Study conducted in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia. Data collection dates not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Public AN clinics with an AN clinic and more than 500 births per year (unit of randomisation). Women who attended the clinics and reported to be current smokers were the unit of analysis Exclusion criteria: Under 16 years of age, too sick, non-English speaking, illiterate, attendance was first visit Recruitment: 23/25 public hospitals agreed to participate 22 clinics randomised (C = 11, I = 11). Assume smoking prevalence identifies eligible smokers (2284 in control clinics and 2821 in intervention clinics). Included in post-dissemination assessment: C = 688, I = 781 Baseline characteristics: Smoking details not reported. Proportion more than high school: 22%; Language other than English at home: C = 35%, I = 33% Progress + coding: Low SES as all attending a public pre-natal clinic.
Interventions	The cessation programme “Fresh Start for you and your baby”, developed by Windsor, based on CBT, was used. More details are described in Walsh 1997 . Coded as a counselling (multi-modal) intervention. Control: Simple dissemination of programme to clinics which included mail out of

	<p>written information on programme benefit and resources</p> <p>Intervention: Intensive dissemination of programme which included written information and feedback about programme benefits to managers, provision of programme resources, offers of visits to explain programme and provide training, sample smoking cessation policy, regular contacts to offer support, and computerised feedback on activities</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Intensive dissemination vs less intensive dissemination.</p> <p>Intensity: Not coded as same intervention for women in both arms (counselling-tailored)</p> <p>. This study is not included in intensity analysis</p> <p>Study provided by existing service providers: effectiveness/dissemination study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Primary outcomes were the proportion of women whose smoking status was assessed and were provided smoking cessation advice</p> <p>Biochemically validated point prevalence smoking cessation at end of pregnancy* (The proportion of women who had been smokers when they first visited the clinic who had now quit, p99) was a secondary outcome for this study</p> <p>Provider views of interventions discussed.</p>
Notes	No intracluster correlation or impact factor reported, so sensitivity analysis conducted using 4 ICCs and figures adjusting using ICC of 0.1 in outcome tables

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Method of random allocation not specified, but taken within strata based on clinic size and baseline smoking rates
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not specified.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	One clinic excluded as did not report final data and some missing data for post-dissemination measures. No ITT of women dropping out of study. Only women completing study measures included in analysis. Unable to re-include in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Smoking status and recall of intervention reported.
Other bias	High risk	There was a shorter recruitment period (1 week instead of 2 weeks) at post-dissemination for the 11 largest clinics (out of the 22 clinics involved), so the sample sizes have been adjusted to account for the shorter recruitment period for those clinics, by increasing the sample size to what they would have expected to have recruited if the period was over 2 weeks instead of 1. We have

Campbell 2006 (Continued)

		adjusted for these estimates in this review as outlined in Table 1 Also lower recruitment in control arms compared to intervention arms
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Exhaled CO \geq 9 ppm.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention. Neither women nor providers would have been blind to the intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed good implementation in intervention group. However time constraints within clinics meant that training sessions could not be repeated. Although training permitted information about the programme to be provided to clinicians and the training videotape modelled smoking cessation skills, the time period was usually inadequate to provide skill development as originally planned. p100
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Patient population differences on nearly all 14 characteristics were minimal (less than 5%)
Contamination of control group	High risk	Similar proportions of control women received the specific risk information which indicated that midwives had increased the pre-study level of UC advice

Cinciripini 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial evaluating provision of videotaped vignettes for promoting smoking cessation and relapse prevention during pregnancy Study conducted in a community-based university setting, Texas, USA. Data collection dates not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Volunteers who were willing to quit within 2 weeks. Exclusion criteria: Women smoking < 3 cigarettes per day; < 18 years; > 30 weeks' pregnant; do not have a working video recorder (approximately 12% Americans); depressed Recruitment: Through local media, such as newspaper, radio, subscriber letters, community business flyers, waiting room posters

	<p>146 women screened and 82 women who met inclusion criteria were randomised (C = 40, I = 42)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at first visit: C = 14.5, I = 17.3.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Received a quit calendar and tip guide.</p> <p>Intervention: As for control plus were mailed a video with 6 x 25-30 min vignettes covering a range of topics and strategies from initial quitting to relapse prevention</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 2), Duration (C = 1, I = 4).</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence obtained within 2-3 days of quit date, 4-5 weeks after the quit date (late pregnancy)* and 1 month postpartum (0-5 months postpartum*).</p> <p>Participant evaluation of intervention materials.</p> <p>Associated references report association between quitting and depressive disorders, but not by intervention exposure. CES-D scores at baseline only</p>
Notes	Authors say women in this study tend to be heavier smokers than described in previous studies

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Only 61% of participants completed all assessments. All those with missing data were treated as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Pre-specified outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	All reports of abstinence were validated by measurement of salivary cotinine < 30 ng/mL
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Video mailed to participants. Not clear if UC givers were aware of group allocation

Cinciripini 2000 (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed only 53% of the intervention group viewed 1-3 of the 6 videos. 47% did not view them
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant difference in socioeconomic variables between groups
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Video mailed out to participants only.

Cinciripini 2010

Methods	2-armed randomised controlled trial to evaluate a depression-focused intervention which aims to promote smoking cessation during pregnancy Study conducted in Texas (USA) between January 2005 and January 2008
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: ≥ 16 years of age, to be ≤ 32 weeks pregnant, to have smoked at least a puff or more during the past 7 days, to have a telephone, and to express a willingness to quit smoking during the study (i.e. women with a goal of only reducing cigarette consumption were not eligible)</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Currently participating in psychotherapy or other smoking cessation treatment, had unstable medical conditions that would adversely affect attendance, or demonstrated psychological instability during the screening (e.g. high suicide risk, symptoms of cognitive disorder, or severe intellectual impairment)</p> <p>Recruitment: Through newspaper and television advertisements, and physician referrals. 730 women were screened for basic eligibility by telephone. 266/294 (90%) eligible women were randomised (C = 133, I = 133)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Smoking rate before finding out pregnant (mean cigarettes per day): I = 16.8 (8.7), C = 15.8 (9.1); Current smoking rate (mean cigarettes per day): I = 9.8 (7.1), C = 9.7 (6.7) Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence score I = 3.2 (2.1), C = 3.5 (2.0) 63% receiving medicaid or county health care, 54% African-American, 10% Hispanic, 33.5% Caucasian; 31.9% had less than high school education. 34.2% had family income $< \\$10,000$ 75.5% had lifetime major depressive disorder (23.5% current major disorder)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Ethnic minority.</p>
Interventions	Ten individual counselling sessions were scheduled for 60 min. Each session consisted of 15 min of standard behavioural and motivational smoking cessation counselling (common to both groups). Counselling typically involved active efforts to prepare for quitting and maintaining abstinence using self-monitoring of their smoking prior to the quit date, identification of high-risk situations for smoking, and development of coping skills and support before and after the quit date. Therapists used motivational enhancement strategies based on techniques of MI if resistant to quitting. The core features included exploration of participant ambivalence, use of open-ended questions, reflective listening,

	<p>expressed empathy, rolling with resistance, and use of strategies to develop perceived discrepancy between smoking behaviour and important personal goals and values</p> <p>Control: The primary goal of the HW treatment was to educate women on ways to decrease stress, to respond to stressful events, and to take care of themselves physically during their pregnancies. The purpose was to provide a time- and attention-matched control for CBASP that was pregnancy relevant but instructional in nature-typical of health-education interventions. Participants chose from a list of discussion topics, including stress, pregnancy symptoms, sleep, exercise, yoga, relaxation training, time management, parenting tips, dealing with anger, negative thoughts and feelings, and postpartum depression.</p> <p>Intervention: CBASP was originally developed for the treatment of chronic depression. The primary CBASP treatment strategy is a social problem-solving exercise called Situational Analysis (SA), which is a technique used to create awareness of the contingent relationship between participants' behaviour and outcomes in stressful interpersonal situations. Another CBASP treatment strategy involved increasing participants' awareness of the contingent relationship between their behaviour and interpersonal outcomes within the therapeutic relationship and to apply this learning to relationships within the participants' daily living arenas. The CBASP model assumes that repeated practice of SA within and outside of treatment and increased understanding of participants' interpersonal impact on the therapist lead to acquisition of new perceptual and behavioural skills that improve interpersonal problem resolution. In turn, this is assumed to decrease interpersonal stress and depressive symptoms</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to alternative intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6, I = 6); Duration (C = 6, I = 6). Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence at end of 10 weeks treatment (late pregnancy*), self-reported smoking cessation 3 and 6 months after treatment, smoking cessation 3 (0-5*) and 6 (6-11*) months postpartum. Continuous and prolonged abstinence also reported</p> <p>Depression (CES-D scores) and probability of cessation 6 months post-treatment</p>
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Risk of bias***Risk of bias***

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Adaptive randomisation was used to stratify the groups on age, race, history of depression, baseline smoking rate, baseline depressive symptom severity (CES-D ≥ 16), and longest duration of last depressive episode
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 3 months: C = 9/133, I = 22/133; 6 months C = 42/133, I = 54/133. All analyses were carried out on the ITT sample, which included 128 participants in the Intervention group and 129 control - excluding only those who experienced a miscarriage during the study (5 participants in Intervention and 4 participants in control)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking status (7-day point prevalence only) using expired CO (< 4 ppm) throughout treatment or salivary cotinine (< 15 ng/mL) with self-report only at 3- and 6-month follow-up contacts
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers unlikely to be blinded to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed high levels of compliance with counselling standards in both groups. Participants attended an average of 8/10 sessions of approximately 58 mins
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	There is a potential risk with the same counsellors providing counselling for the intervention and control groups. However global competence ratings for CBASP, HW, and the smoking cessation counselling interventions were measured on a scale ranging from 1 (does not attempt intervention) to 4 (good use of intervention). No differences in competence between the groups were noted, averaging 3.8 (SD across conditions). Statistical agreement of competence ratings between primary and sec-

		ondary raters was high, with a Cohen's kappa (Landis & Koch, 1977) of .93 (95% CI 0.86 to 1.0)
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Cook 1995

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of counselling to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy in the USA. Location and dates of data collection not reported (abstract only available)
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Self-reported smokers presenting for prenatal care before 24 weeks' gestation</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not specified.</p> <p>150 women randomised. Data for only 43 women (C = 20, I = 23) who had delivered by the time of report are available. 2 women in control group had baseline cotinine levels consistent with abstinence so are not included (C = 18, I = 23)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Not reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Discussion of smoking risks by a nutritionist and again by a resident physician at initial prenatal visit</p> <p>Intervention: Control + regular meetings with a smoking cessation counsellor and physician reinforcement at each visit. The women also received biochemical feedback from urine cotinine</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 5); Duration (C = 1, I = 3). Estimates for intervention as little detail provided</p> <p>Intervention provided by routine care staff: effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at term or birth (late pregnancy*); > 50% reduction in cotinine*; and mean birthweight*
Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook .

Risk of bias***Risk of bias***

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Cook 1995 (Continued)

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	One woman in the intervention group dropped out of the study and was not included in the original analysis but has been re-included as a continuing smoker in this review, but not included in the mean birth-weight analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Preliminary results only available. Final results not reported and unable to be accessed
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by urine cotinine but cut-off levels not reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible for participants and personnel to be blinded to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics not reported (abstract only).
Contamination of control group	High risk	Appears that same physician provided advice to control and intervention women, and not clear if this was not repeated for control group

Cope 2003

Methods	2-armed randomised controlled trial evaluating effectiveness of feedback from a point-of-care cotinine test for supporting women to stop smoking during pregnancy Study conducted in Birmingham, UK. Dates of data collection not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: 'Current smokers' (> 10 mg/L in preliminary urine cotinine result) Exclusion criteria: Not specified. Recruitment: Seen at initial AN visit and given brief explanation of test and aims of research, and asked to give verbal consent to participate in study. Women then had urine screened for cotinine and completed a questionnaire 745/856 (87%) eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 447, I = 298 in flow chart and 409 in results text). 280 women were smokers (C = 164, I = 116) Baseline characteristics: Average consumption of 11.8 cigarettes per day. Other characteristics not reported

	Progress + coding: None
Interventions	<p>Control: Routine counselling from a doctor or midwife. Urine measured at initial visit but no feedback given to woman</p> <p>Intervention: 6-min urine test completed in their presence. Results given as a number and graphic illustration. A specific quit date within the next 14 days was mutually agreed and the woman was given a printed leaflet containing practical advice on how to reduce their smoking measurement at each visit. A positive friendly attitude of providers - information, feedback, encouragement protocol was repeated whenever the patient returned to the clinic up to and including the 36 week visit, with measurement, questioning about changes in smoking, specific events on the quit date and reinforcement of advice</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Feedback (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5); Duration (C = 0, I = 3). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: Efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence smoking cessation at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>Proportion with 'some reduction*' (20% to 80% urine cotinine)</p> <p>Mean birthweight* and length. Preterm births* reported in attrition and re-included in both numerator and denominator for this outcome</p> <p>Gestation, type of delivery, and Apgar scores collected but results not reported</p> <p>Participants view of interventions reported.</p>
Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the Cochrane handbook

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	High risk	Quasi-randomised: New referrals to 3 large inner-city hospital AN clinics were randomised on the basis of their allocated hospital unit number, even numbers being placed in the case or intervention group, or those who were provided with feedback from the smoking test at point of care. p675
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Group allocation could be anticipated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Only 83/116 women in the control group and 109/164 women in the intervention group completed the study. Those who dropped out for medical reasons: miscarriage (C = 2, I = 3) or premature delivery (C = 6, I = 13), or transferred care (C = 3, I = 5) were excluded (C = 11, I = 21) from smoking outcome analysis. Those who failed to

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		attend appointments, or refused further involvement were re-included as continuing smokers in this review (C = 18, I = 34), leaving a total sample of C = 101, I = 143
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	High risk	Clear financial conflict of interest declared by author (directorship of company producing feedback tests)
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking status biochemically validated with urine cotinine (> 10 mg/L indicates active smoker)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Neither providers nor women were blind to intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Contamination unlikely with provision of specific biochemical test

Donatelle 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of "Significant Other Supporter" (SOS) program, of social support and direct financial rewards to reduce smoking during pregnancy and postpartum Study conducted in Oregon WIC program sites, USA, between June 1996 and June 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women smoking (even a puff in the last 7 days); less than 28 weeks' gestation; over 15 years of age; literate in English Exclusion criteria: Not specified. Recruitment: 220/309 (71%) eligible women were randomised (C = 108, I = 112) Baseline characteristics: Mean salivary cotinine at baseline: I = 45.4; C = 45.7. Caucasian (I = 90%, C = 88%), household income < \$20000 (I = 87%, C = 89%), Single (I = 47%, C = 42%), Mean age (I = 23.5, C = 24.0) Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	Control: Verbal and written information on the importance of smoking cessation, a pregnancy specific smoking cessation self-help kit, and monthly telephone calls for self-

	<p>reports on their smoking status.</p> <p>Intervention: As for the control group plus were asked to designate a social supporter (preferably a female non-smoker), and were advised both she and her supporter would receive an incentive: participants were given \$50 voucher for each month biochemically confirmed as quit. Supporter received \$50 voucher in first month and at 2 months postpartum, and \$25 voucher for other months</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (multiple intervention) compared with a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6), Duration (C = 1, I = 3)-estimated duration as limited information available</p> <p>The intervention was delivered by trained program staff or research staff: efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence smoking cessation at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*) and 2 (0-5*) months postpartum
Notes	Data in outcome tables is inconsistent.

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	High attrition rates I = 32%; C = 51.5% (reasons not specified), but all dropouts included as continuing smokers in this analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Main outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	7-day point prevalence validated by salivary cotinine analysis (> 30 ng/mL considered to be smokers). Salivary thiocyanate also used to confirm non-smokers for immediate feedback only (> 100 ug/mL considered to be smokers)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Neither providers nor women were blinded for this educational intervention with incentives
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.

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Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No process evaluation reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Preliminary analysis indicates no significant differences exist between randomised groups on baseline demographic characteristics
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Control group not reported clearly - however intervention given by trained research staff rather than UC providers so unlikely that there was contamination

Donovan 1977

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of medical advice to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 3 public maternity units in the UK. Dates of data collection not stated
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women < 35 years; currently smoking ≥ 5 cigarettes/day and had been smoking ≥ 1/day at the onset of pregnancy; < 30 weeks' gestation at first visit; no prior perinatal death; not seeking termination</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: Consecutive series of patients who contacted 3 maternity units regarding confinement were posted reply-paid questionnaires (including smoking questions), which were used to select eligible participants</p> <p>588 women provided consent and were randomised.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at beginning of pregnancy (C = 17.6, I = 17.9); mean cigarettes/day at study entry (C = 15.2, I = 15.2), Mean age (C = 24.2, I = 23.8). Even distribution of social class categories</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: ANC usually provided by the hospital, including any anti-smoking advice which may have been given routinely</p> <p>Intervention: Individualised medical advice by clinic doctor,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) tell the woman the facts about smoking in pregnancy; (ii) encourage questions about these facts; (iii) once the woman has agreed to try, discuss how she may best give up; (iv) follow-up the advice at all later contacts. Medical records labelled asking other staff to reinforce advice <p>Details of the intervention are in Donovan 1975.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5); Duration: (C = 0, I = 2)-estimate. UC intensity: F = 1, I = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing service providers: effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported mean cigarettes/day at 4 stages of pregnancy (late pregnancy*), mean birth-weight*, LBW*, preterm birth* (< 36 weeks), perinatal deaths*. No data on smoking cessation

Notes	Discussion of common problems identified when advising women to stop and on the contextual factors which encourage the continuation of smoking. Major inconsistency in smoking reports pre- and post-birth is a problem in this trial Actual standard errors were able to be incorporated into software for this update (previously SD 500 used), so effect size estimates have altered slightly
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Table of random numbers.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Information not provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Twins (C = 2, I = 6) and miscarriages (C = 17, I = 11) not included in analysis. 552 women analysed (C = 289, I = 263). No further attrition reported
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking cessation rates not reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of reported smoking behaviour.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Notes labelled. Caregivers asked to reinforce information. Educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation of the reinforcement of advice showed little difference between the groups in recall of advice being given
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	From table 2 characteristics appear to be equal - but there is no statement or statistic confirming this
Contamination of control group	High risk	Same providers offering intervention and control advice. Process evaluation of the reinforcement of advice showed little difference between the groups in recall of advice being given

Dornelas 2006

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of counselling and telephone support to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy and postpartum Study conducted in Hartford, Connecticut (USA), between January 2001 and December 2002
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women, over 18 years old, less than 30 weeks' gestation, current smokers (recent quitters included in associated relapse prevention paper (Morasco 2006)).</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Recent history of abuse or dependence on alcohol or other non-nicotine substance, major psychiatric illness, no access to a telephone</p> <p>Recruitment: Study conducted in the prenatal clinic of a non-profit tertiary care community hospital. Written consent obtained. Unclear how many eligible women participated. 140 women enrolled in study. 33 spontaneously quit (C = 19, I = 14), 107 were randomised but 2 were excluded due to missing data, leaving 105 included in analysis (I = 53, C = 52)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: 70.5% smoked less than 10 cigarettes per day at baseline. Mean 20.8 (12.37) pre-pregnancy 66% Hispanic, 17% Caucasian, 11% African American. 61% unemployed, 54% less than high school education, 60% single, 49% household income < \$15000/yr, 52% 1 or more depression items and 19% all 4 items</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES and minority ethnic group.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC according to standard smoking cessation guidelines, with providers offered 2 x 1-hour training sessions. Research study co-ordinator provided all participants with a booklet, inserted a chart prompt to remind providers to provide personalised quit messages at each visit, and audited charts to ensure the advice was documented</p> <p>Intervention: 1 90-min psychotherapy session provided by masters-prepared mental health therapist trained in smoking cessation. The main goals were to assess readiness to quit, identify potential psychological or social problems that might pose as barriers to quitting, and set a quit date. This was followed by bi-monthly telephone calls from the therapist during pregnancy, and monthly calls after delivery</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 5, I = 6), Duration (C = 2, I = 6). Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence in late pregnancy* and 6 (6-11) months postpartum*</p> <p>Aggregated results by week of gestation to enter study. An associated study (Morasco 2006) reports abstinence rates for recent quitters (relapse prevention*)</p> <p>Cost-effectiveness of 'cost per quitter'.</p>
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Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No description of methods of randomisation.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No description.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	2/107 randomised women were excluded from analysis due to missing data and were unable to be re-included in this report as the group allocation is not reported. The remaining dropouts (18% at 6 months post-partum) are included as continuing smokers in this analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation with exhaled CO readings (cut off < 8 ppm but all participants less than 4 ppm)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention so blinding not feasible.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed 17/53 did not receive the phone calls as planned
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	No significant differences in any of the baseline characteristic between the 2 groups
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Counselling and follow-up sessions provided by psychotherapist not involved in UC

Dunkley 1997

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of midwifery counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large UK maternity service. Data collection dates not specified
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant and booked for maternity care; < 18 weeks' gestation; currently smoking 1 or more cigarettes/day Practising midwives regularly attending AN clinic. 13 midwives selected for the inter-

	<p>vention group and 13 for the control group</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: All women identified as smokers in a busy teaching hospital with 3700 deliveries a year received a letter asking if they would like to participate. 100 women participated (described as 'all 100 women contacted') and were randomised (C = 50, I = 50)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: 'Contemplators' (C = 70%, I = 60%), 'pre-contemplators' (C = 15%, I = 22%), 'ready for action' (C = 15%, I = 18%)</p> <p>No other baseline characteristics reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC.</p> <p>Intervention: Midwives were trained to assess the stages of change and provide a behavioural intervention, using the Health Education Authority material "Helping pregnant smokers quit: training for health professionals", 1994</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), duration (C = 0, I = 2)-based on estimated brief contact (< 5 min) at a standard number of AN visits (8), as very little information about intervention provided. UC intensity: F = 0, I = 0</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff: effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported smoking cessation at 37 weeks (late pregnancy)*; and at 4 weeks (0-5 months*) postpartum</p> <p>Reduction in cigarettes/day (not reported as results unclear), "stage of change" at 11 to 18 weeks vs 37 weeks. No biochemical validation of smoking status. Care providers' views discussed</p>
Notes	<p>No process evaluation reported.</p> <p>Abstract data used. States 'after one year' which is assumed to be of year of the study, at 37 weeks' gestation, as reported in figure 1. As there were no quitters in the control group, the relapse rates of 4% within 1 month postpartum are assumed to be from the treatment group only</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as 'randomly allocated'.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	94 of 100 randomised women followed up (reasons for attrition not reported). No ITT analysis reported. However, all dropouts re-included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	All outcomes reported.

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Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of reported smoking status.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel unlikely to be blinded to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Midwives randomised so low risk of contamination.

Eades 2012

Methods	Randomised controlled trial which aims to promote smoking cessation and relapse prevention during pregnancy and postpartum The study was conducted in 3 urban community-controlled health services in far north Queensland and Western Australia June 2005 and December 2009
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander women attending their first AN appointment at 1 of the Aboriginal community-controlled health services at or before 20 weeks' gestation; were aged 16 years or older, were self-reported current smokers or recent quitters (quitting when they knew they were pregnant); and were residents of the local area Exclusion criteria: Women whose pregnancy was complicated by a mental illness or they were receiving treatment for chemical dependencies other than tobacco or alcohol use Recruitment: 1119/1180 women attending the AN clinic were assessed for eligibility. 263/379 (69%) eligible women agreed to participate (C = 115, I = 148) Baseline characteristics: Median cigarettes per day: C = 10 (4-15), I = 10 (5-15); Spontaneous quitting since pregnancy: C = 8, I = 24 100% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Partner (C = 88%, I = 92%) Progress + coding: Low SES and minority ethnic group.
Interventions	Control: UC consisting of general advice from a GP about quitting smoking, based on existing brief intervention guidelines Intervention: Intervention developed after review of the literature and consultation with service providers and community members. At first AN visit women received a scripted invitation from the doctor to quit smoking and advised to quit 'cold turkey' and return to the clinic in 3-5 days and at 7-10 days. The woman received an appointment reminder

	card, fridge magnet, and a letter for other household members requesting their support. Women were asked to bring a partner or support person with them on their second visit. Women still smoking after 7-10 days were offered NRT if no contra-indications. Follow-up visits were conducted by female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health workers and midwives who received training from a behavioural scientist and a GP, a study manual and a 1 page guide with scripted advice Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 3). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Existing staff delivered intervention: effectiveness study.
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence smoking abstinence* and relapse prevention* at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy) Postpartum cessation (6 months) not reported due to very high rates of attrition
Notes	Cluster-randomisation by weeks but number of weeks not reported. No analysis for adjustment for clustering reported. Treated as individually-randomised controlled trial in this review

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	An Excel computer program was used to randomly allocate weeks to intervention or control for all clinics
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Author notes lack of allocation concealment a methodological limitation of the study, which may account for unequal allocation in study arms
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	High rates of attrition (C = 37/115, I = 50/148) at end of pregnancy (reasons not reported). Very high attrition at 6 months postpartum. ITT analysis. Women lost to follow-up or with missing smoking status were classified as current smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	6 months postpartum outcomes not reported due to high attrition
Other bias	High risk	Unequal numbers in each group with greater allocation to intervention groups
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported smoking cessation biochemically validated using urinary cotinine (< 250 ng/mL)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Clinic staff made aware of treatment allocation at beginning of each week and unlikely participants were blinded
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Outcome assessor blinding not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	64% doctors adhered to protocol and a lower proportion of nurses and health workers
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	A slightly higher proportion of intervention group were in clinic 1, a slightly lower proportion had a partner, and had recently quit
Contamination of control group	High risk	Same AN care providers delivered intervention and control arms. High likelihood of contamination noted in discussion

El-Mohandes 2011

Methods	This randomised controlled trial examines whether an integrated behavioural intervention improves pregnancy outcomes, including smoking cessation The study was conducted in 6 community-based clinical sites serving minority women (African-Americans and Hispanics) in Columbia, USA, from July 2001 to July 2004
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women attending prenatal care in 6 community-based sites who self-identified as belonging to a minority group, being ≥ 18 years, < 29 weeks pregnant, a DC resident and English speaking. <i>Had to have 1 risk factor (smoking, ETSE, depression, and IPV).</i> Only women reporting smoking at baseline are included in this review Exclusion criteria: Suicidal women. Recruitment: 2913 women approached while waiting for prenatal appointments. 1044/1398 (75%) eligible women provided signed consent to participate in the study (C = 523, I = 521) 302 women reported smoking '1+ puff' in the preceding 6 months and 198 reported 'active' smoking at baseline. These 198 'active' smokers at baseline are included in this analysis (C = 92, I = 106) Baseline characteristics: 100% African American, 43.7% reliant on social housing, ~80% Medicaid recipients Progress + coding: Minority ethnic group and low SES.
Interventions	Control: Not reported-UC. Intervention: The 10-session intervention was delivered during prenatal (eight sessions) and postpartum (2 booster sessions) care visits. 4 prenatal sessions were considered minimal adherence. The session duration was approximately 35 min. The smoking inter-

	<p>vention was consistent with the Smoking Cessation or Reduction in Pregnancy Trial (SCRIPT) and the Counseling and Behavioral Interventions Work Group of the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendations, a 5-step behavioral counselling approach. The intervention was tailored to the woman's stage of change. Women were encouraged to avoid triggers and to use alternative coping and behavioural change strategies. The intervention included content to address both active smoking and ETSE, whether or not they met criteria for ETSE. Women with other risk factors (IPV, depression and drug or alcohol use) also received additional targeted interventions to address those issues</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), Duration (C = 0, I = 5).</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation prior to delivery* (late pregnancy) and at 8-10 weeks (0-5 months*) postpartum. Mean urine cotinine*</p> <p>Outcomes also reported by intervention group for environmental tobacco smoke exposure, depression, intimate partner violence and illicit drug use</p> <p>Detailed pregnancy outcomes reported but not included in this analysis as they were not reported by smoking status at baseline, and these outcomes may be affected by several of the multi-modal interventions aimed at reducing risk factors other than smoking</p>
Notes	Detailed participant satisfaction and intervention acceptability was reported in an associated reference (Katz 2008).

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Site- and risk-specific block randomisation to IG or UCG was conducted. A computer-generated randomisation scheme considered all possible risk combinations within each of the recruitment sites
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Investigators and field workers were blinded to the block size. Recruitment staff at each site called in the details of the risk profile for a new recruit, and the assignment was generated centrally by the data co-ordinating centre
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: 104/500 (21%) prior to delivery and 116/500 (23%) in the postpartum assessment. Participant data were analysed according to their care group assignment, regardless of whether they received any intervention sessions, using an ITT model

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Data on women spontaneously quitting before pregnancy were not reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking cessation biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (< 10 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers not able to be blinded by dedicated intervention providers minimised risk of contamination of study arms
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	4 research teams were allocated to ensure blinding of outcome assessors
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed 16% women did not attend any sessions, 43% randomised women did not complete first follow-up interview and 31% did not complete 2nd follow-up interview
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Persons delivering intervention were separate from care provider team

Ershoff 1989

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of self-help booklets to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 5 health centres of the same HMO in Los Angeles (USA), from 1985 to 1987
Participants	Inclusion criteria: English-speaking women attending 1 of 5 health centres for prenatal care, < 18 weeks' gestation; still smoking ≥ 7 cigarettes a week Exclusion criteria: Not specified further. Recruitment: 323 who self-reported still smoking ≥ 7 cigarettes/week were randomised (C = 158, I = 165). 242 included in final analysis (C = 116, I = 126). 228 women who had spontaneously quit also included (C = 108, I = 110) Baseline characteristics (smokers): Prepregnancy smoking: 27.3% 1-10 cigarettes/day, 14% 11-19 cigarettes/day, 58.7% 20 + cigarettes/day. At intake: 71.9% 1-10 cigarettes/day, 14.9% 11-19 cigarettes/day, 13.2% 20 + cigarettes/day. Spontaneous quitters: mean pre-pregnancy cigarettes/day = 10.3 Smokers: 64% white, 73% had high school or some college education, 59.9% married Progress + coding: None.

Interventions	<p>Control: 2-page pamphlet on hazards of smoking and on the need to quit; 2 mins discussion with a health educator (within a 45 mins individual conference); advised of free 5 session smoking cessation program available through the HMO. Coverage in AN classes remained unchanged.</p> <p>Intervention: As for the control group + first of series of 8 self-help booklets aimed to increase motivation for quitting; teach behavioural strategies for cessation and relapse prevention; 3 mins introduction to these by health educator; asked to make a commitment to read the first 1 and list reasons for not smoking; others mailed weekly. Booklets were pregnancy-specific, multi-ethnic, and at a 9th Grade reading level</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6, I = 6), Duration (C = 4, I = 4). Estimate based on uptake of optional HMO sessions x 5 approximately 20-40 mins</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing health staff: effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated abstinence at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>Ershoff 1995 reports relapse prevention* among women who had spontaneously quit</p> <p>Ershoff 1990 reports birth outcomes (mean birthweight*, LBW*, preterm birth* (< 37 weeks), very preterm birth (< 34 weeks), stillbirths*, 'confidence in ability to quit' and cost outcomes (economic evaluation)</p> <p>Associated reference (Mullen 1991) describes question structure's to improve accurate disclosure of smoking status</p>
Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	The authors state that women had been randomised in advance of their visit. It was not clear how women were recruited to the study or gave consent for participation. The health educator turned over a 'pre-assigned card' to randomise women	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Smokers: Attrition I = 39/165, C = 44/158 not included in analysis. Losses due to termination (C = 11, I = 7); miscarriage (C = 13, I = 12); disenrolment or transfer to another HMO (C = 18, I = 20) Spontaneous quitters: Attrition 22% - Abortion (n = 5), miscarriage (n = 17), dis-	

Ershoff 1989 (Continued)

		enrolment from HMO or transfer (n = 25) Not re-included in analysis for this review as excluded for medical reasons or moving
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by urinary cotinine levels. For participants reporting no smoking and low exposure to passive smoke urine cotinine had to be less than or equal to 10 ng/mL. For participants reporting a relapse and high exposure to passive smoke some values could be as high as 29 ng/mL though at least 1 sample had to be 10 ng/mL or less
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	The authors state that the health educator delivering the intervention was not aware of group allocation, but materials were provided to the experimental group at the clinic visit. Prenatal care providers were blinded to group assignment and no effort was made to modify their usual counselling practices
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation reports good implementation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	With the exception of partners smoking status.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Prenatal care providers not involved in intervention so risk of contamination likely to be low

Ershoff 1999 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of interactive computer program and telephone counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large group model managed care organisation in Los Angeles, California (USA) with recruitment from November 1996 to June 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Smokers were identified at first visit as women who self-report “smoking now”, “smoke but have cut down since pregnancy”, or “smoke from time to time” Exclusion criteria: < 18 years of age, > 26 weeks’ gestation, do not speak English, or smoked less than 7 cigarettes pre-pregnancy Recruitment: Researchers attempted to phone 931 women. 150 could not be contacted, 90 refused to be interviewed, 158 were not eligible and 34 were excluded as they experienced miscarriage (n = 34). 390/458 women (82%) agreed to participate (C = 131, I1 = 133, I2 = 126). Baseline characteristics: Pre-pregnancy mean cigarettes per day: C = 17.1 (9.7), I1 = 17.6 (9.8), I2 = 16.3 (7.6). Mean cigarettes per day at intake: C = 6.6(7.3), I1 = 6.7(6.5), I2 = 6.3(6.5). 60% white, approximately 50% college educated, with a mean age of 29.4. Mean cigarette/day at first visit = 6.6 Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	3 interventions, based on stages of change model. A: Control: Received a 32-page self-help booklet “living smoke-free”. B: Intervention 1 (interactive computer program-IVR): received the same self-help booklet and had access to a computerised interactive telephone support system, which provided customised messages from a voice model. Participants responded to questions using a touch-tone keypad. C: Intervention 2 (MI): received the same self-help booklet and 4-6 x 10-15 min telephone counselling sessions by nurse educators trained in MI. A personalised postcard sent to reinforce verbal communication Main intervention strategy: Health education (tailored intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention (self-help booklet). This study ID compares arms A and B, see Ershoff 1999 (AvC) for A and C. Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 2), Duration (C = 1, I = 1). Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 34 weeks’ gestation (late pregnancy*). Mean cigarettes per day* Baseline mental health index and Cohen’s perceived stress scale. Number of quit attempts and movement in stages of change.
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Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as “random assignment”

Ershoff 1999 (AvB) (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 58/390 (14.87) due to abortion (n = 31), disenrolment from health plan (n = 22) and preterm birth less than 32 weeks (n = 5). Lost to follow-up not included as continuing smokers in analysis as attrition due to medical reasons and moving not re-included in this review, and attrition from each study group not reported separately. 332 included in analysis (C = 111, I1 = 120, I2 = 101)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Results were difficult to interpret.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by urinary cotinine levels (< 80 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Authors state that care providers were blind to group allocation. Educational intervention so blinding women not feasible
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Good process evaluation of each of the methods. 79.2% received at least 1 call. Mean 4 calls lasting 12 mins each
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences reported.
Contamination of control group	High risk	11% control group received individual smoking cessation counselling as they were classified as high-risk patients

Ershoff 1999 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of interactive computer program and telephone counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large group model managed care organisation in Los Angeles, California (USA) with recruitment from November 1996 to June 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Smokers were identified at first visit as women who self-report "smoking now", "smoke but have cut down since pregnancy", or "smoke from time to time" Exclusion criteria: < 18 years of age, > 26 weeks' gestation, do not speak English, or

	<p>smoked less than 7 cigarettes pre-pregnancy</p> <p>Recruitment: Researchers attempted to phone 931 women. 150 could not be contacted, 90 refused to be interviewed, 158 were not eligible and 34 were excluded as they experienced miscarriage (n = 34). 390/458 women (82%) agreed to participate (C = 131, I1 = 133, I2 = 126).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Pre-pregnancy mean cigarettes per day: C = 17.1 (9.7), I1 = 17.6 (9.8), I2 = 16.3 (7.6). Mean cigarettes per day at intake: C = 6.6(7.3), I1 = 6.7(6.5), I2 = 6.3(6.5).</p> <p>60% white, approximately 50% college educated, with a mean age of 29.4. Mean cigarette/day at first visit = 6.6</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>3 interventions, based on stages of change model.</p> <p>A: Control: Received a 32-page self-help booklet "living smoke-free".</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (interactive computer program-IVR): received the same self-help booklet and had access to a computerised interactive telephone support system, which provided customised messages from a voice model. Participants responded to questions using a touch-tone keypad.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (MI): received the same self-help booklet and 4-6 x 10-15 min telephone counselling sessions by nurse educators trained in MI. A personalised postcard sent to reinforce verbal communication</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention (self-help booklet). This study IDI compares arms A and C, please see Ershoff 1999 (AvB) for A and B</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 5), Duration (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*). Mean cigarettes per day*</p> <p>Baseline mental health index and Cohen's perceived stress scale.</p> <p>Number of quit attempts and movement in stages of change.</p>
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "random assignment"	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 58/390 (14.87) due to abortion (n = 31), disenrolment from health plan (n = 22) and preterm birth less than 32 weeks (n = 5). Lost to follow-up not included as continuing smokers in analysis as attrition due to medical reasons and moving not re-	

Ershoff 1999 (AvC) (Continued)

		included in this review, and attrition from each study group not reported separately. 332 included in analysis (C = 111, I1 = 120, I2 = 101)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Results were difficult to interpret.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by urinary cotinine levels (< 80 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Authors state that care providers were blind to group allocation. Educational intervention so blinding women not feasible
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Good process evaluation of each of the methods. 79.2% received at least 1 call. Mean 4 calls lasting 12 mins each
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences reported.
Contamination of control group	High risk	11% control group received individual smoking cessation counselling as they were classified as high-risk patients

Gielen 1997

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of counselling and a self-help guide to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy Study conducted in Baltimore (USA). Study dates not reported
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women currently smoking (even 1 puff in the past 7 days), either African-American or white</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: > 28 weeks' gestation; changing to another prenatal clinic or could not complete baseline interview</p> <p>Recruitment: 2319 women assessed, 32% currently smoking by above definition. 72 were excluded for gestation, ethnicity or changing providers, leaving 662 eligible of whom 510 agreed to participate (77%). 25 quit prior to first visit, 18 did not wish to quit, leaving 467 (C = 235, I = 232) randomised</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at intake I = 9.7, C = 7.5 (P = 0.01). 85% were on medical assistance. African American: I = 81% C = 89%</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES and ethnic minority population.</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: Usual clinic and inpatient smoking cessation: A brief discussion with a nurse/health counsellor about the risks of smoking; a recommendation to quit and pamphlets from the area's voluntary agencies.</p> <p>Intervention: Peer health counsellors recruited from local communities, received 2 sessions training from PIs who explained content, rationale and how it was to be provided, then observed in practice by PIs with feedback to her.</p> <p>(i) A Pregnant Woman's Guide to Quit Smoking (RA Windsor), 6th Grade level.</p> <p>(ii) 15 mins 1:1 counselling session with peer health counsellor on how to use the Guide, showing how it is organised to be used daily, and discussing women's thoughts and concerns about quitting, targeting cessation or relapse prevention, as appropriate.</p> <p>(iii) Educational materials for cessation support persons included with the Guide.</p> <p>(iv) Reinforcement at each clinic visit from doctors and nurses, written prescription to stop smoking provided directly from doctor to woman; 2 letters of encouragement (from the doctor and the counsellor) mailed to the woman 1-2 weeks after her first visit</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity F = 1, I = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: Efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence in hospital after delivery (late pregnancy*), 6 (6-11*) months postpartum abstinence, and > 50% reduction in cotinine* from baseline to late pregnancy interview.</p> <p>Smoking cessation data collected at 3 months but not reported</p>
Notes	<p>Guide developed through needs assessment with pregnant women, constructs from the PRECEDE/PROCEED diagnosis and social learning theory, tested with focus groups, additional section on relapse prevention, and on passive smoking postpartum.</p> <p>Results show high rate of misclassification by self-report (I = 37%, C = 48%)</p>

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly assigned".
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	<p>16.3% attrition due to miscarriage, termination and change of care provider (C = 37, I = 34). 145/391 (37%) remaining women did not provide saliva samples and were treated as smokers in the analysis but those lost to follow-up for other reasons were excluded from the analysis in reports and in this review</p> <p>6* months postpartum abstinence was collected and only small sample of 6-month data reported (C = 48, I = 46), however all</p>

Gielen 1997 (Continued)

		missing data included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Three month postpartum outcomes not reported and minimal follow-up for 6-month postpartum data
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-report of 'not even a puff in past 7 days' biochemically validated by salivary cotinine < 30 ng/mL
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showing good implementation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Women in control group reported significantly fewer cigarettes per day and more likely to be African-American
Contamination of control group	High risk	Same care providers delivering intervention who were providing care to control group

Glover 2014 (AvB)

Methods	This 3-armed randomised controlled trial, of voucher distribution aimed to investigate if pregnant indigenous NZ women who smoke, were more likely to abstain from smoking if given products or vouchers. This study was conducted amongst self-identified Maori women in Auckland, New Zealand with recruitment occurring between December 2012 and June 2013
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: > 16 years, self-identified as Maori, residing in the Auckland region, are 2-30 weeks pregnant and are daily smokers</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: If they were no longer smoking daily or if they were participating in any other smoking trials</p> <p>Recruitment: Only 32% (24/74) participation rate, (A = 8 B = 8 C = 8) Women were identified through independent midwives, GP clinics, the district health board, maternity services, a Facebook page, pamphlets and flyers, radio and newspaper articles</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day- 9, First cigarette within 5 mins of waking up - 46%, Mean Age- 25 years, Single (A = 38%, B = 38%, C = 25%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES</p>

Interventions	<p>A: Control: A less intensive intervention, where participants were provided with cessation support, including information about different cessation products and services. In addition, the research assistant was a trained Quit Card (for accessing heavily subsidised NRT) provider</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: For the voucher condition participants were provided with a \$25 voucher from Farmers Trading Company, a general department store with branches throughout NZ that does not stock artificial infant food, alcohol or cigarettes</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: Product participants were able to choose from 24 different products packs. If they were abstinent for all 8 weeks they were eligible to receive products to the value of NZ\$200</p> <p>Main Intervention Strategy: Smoking Cessation Intervention: Incentives (single) v Less intensive intervention. Arms A and B are compared in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6 I = 6) Duration (C = 1 I = 4)</p>
Outcomes	Continuous (weekly) biochemically validated abstinence for 8 weeks in late pregnancy* (exhaled CO < 7 ppm), mean weekly self-reported smoking status
Notes	This was a feasibility study and many of the variables were regarding the women's financial situation and use of cessation products and services during the intervention

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Immediately after baseline data had been recorded, participants were randomised in a 1:1 ratio to 1 of 3 arms using envelope randomisation prepared by a statistician	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not clear whether the envelope used for randomisation was opaque	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Dropouts were assumed to have relapsed back to smoking.	
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes reported.	
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.	
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking was biochemically validated, participants were considered to be smokers if they reported smoking during the previous week or if they had a CO measure < 7 ppm for 1 month	
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear, as the research assistant collecting outcome data and research administrator were not blinded to treatment allocation	

Glover 2014 (AvB) (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Participants and the research assistant (RA) collecting the outcome data and research administrator were not blinded to treatment allocation, but the researchers analysing the data were
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 37.5% retention rate.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics seemed equal in all 3 study arms.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main intervention strategies were provision of vouchers.

Glover 2014 (AvC)

Methods	This 3-armed randomised controlled trial, of voucher distribution aimed to investigate if pregnant indigenous NZ women who smoke, were more likely to abstain from smoking if given products or vouchers. This study was conducted amongst self-identified Maori women in Auckland, New Zealand with recruitment occurring between December 2012 and June 2013
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: > 16 years, self-identified as Maori, residing in the Auckland region, are 2-30 weeks pregnant and were daily smokers</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: If they were no longer smoking daily or if they were participating in any other smoking trials</p> <p>Recruitment: Only 32% (24/74) participation rate, (A = 8 B = 8 C = 8) Women were identified through independent midwives, GP clinics, the district health board, maternity services, a Facebook page, pamphlets and flyers, radio and newspaper articles</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day- 9, First cigarette within 5 mins of waking up- 46%, Mean Age - 25 years, Single (A = 38%, B = 38%, C = 25%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: A less intensive intervention, where participants were provided with cessation support, including information about different cessation products and services. In addition, the research assistant was a trained Quit Card (for accessing heavily subsidised NRT) provider</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: For the voucher condition participants were provided with a \$25 voucher from Farmers Trading Company, a general department store with branches throughout NZ that does not stock artificial infant food, alcohol or cigarettes</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: Product participants were able to choose from 24 different products packs. If they were abstinent for all 8 weeks they were eligible to receive products to the value of NZ\$200</p> <p>Main Intervention Strategy: Smoking Cessation Intervention: Incentives (single) v Less intensive intervention. Arms A and C are compared in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6 I = 6) Duration (C = 1 I = 4).</p>

Outcomes	Mean weekly self-reported smoking status, Continuous biochemically validated abstinence for 8 weeks*
Notes	This was a feasibility study and many of the variables were regarding the women's financial situation and use of cessation products and services during the intervention

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Immediately after baseline data had been recorded, participants were randomised in a 1:1 ratio to 1 of 3 arms using envelope randomisation prepared by a statistician	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not clear whether the envelope used for randomisation was opaque	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Dropouts were assumed to have relapsed back to smoking.	
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes reported.	
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.	
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking was biochemically validated, participants were considered to be smokers if they reported smoking during the previous week or if they had a CO measure < 7 ppm for 1 month	
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear, as the research assistant collecting outcome data and research administrator were not blinded to treatment allocation	
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Participants and the research assistant (RA) collecting the outcome data and research administrator were not blinded to treatment allocation, but the researchers analysing the data were	
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 37.5% retention rate.	
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics seemed equal in all 3 study arms.	
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main intervention strategies were provision of vouchers.	

Graham 1992

Methods	<p>This randomised controlled trial aimed to measure the effectiveness of home-based visiting from trained lay-persons to reduce LBW.</p> <p>The study was conducted in the prenatal clinic of a university hospital in Cleveland, USA, from March 1987 to September 1989</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Living within 5-mile radius of clinic, 17-28 weeks' gestation, 'low' family function rating, at least 1 stressful life event during pregnancy, and additional risk factors such as smoking, low maternal weight-height ratio, aged over 27 years, or history of a previous premature baby</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: White patients, difficulty reading English.</p> <p>Recruitment: Every person registering at clinic was eligible to be screened. The first 105 screened participants were dropped from the study when it was found that they had difficulty reading the questions. 1326 women screened. 1022 'low risk, 190 'high risk' women - of which 145 were randomised (I = 87, C = 58). 8.5% of low risk and 15% high risk women were smokers</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Smoking characteristics not reported.</p> <p>Predominantly black, poor, inner city population.</p> <p>No progress plus coding as outcomes not able to be included in this review</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Routine care from obstetrical staff in the clinic.</p> <p>Intervention: 2 non-professional black women who demonstrated rapport with women served as home-visitors and were trained in childbirth education, community resources, and nutrition during pregnancy. 4 x 1 hour home visits occurred at 4-6 week intervals. The home visitors followed a protocol which included psychosocial support, efforts at stress reduction, information on health risks (especially smoking and drinking), nutrition education, and a small gift</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Not coded as outcomes not included in this review.</p> <p>Provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Smoking outcomes were not able to be included in this review as it is unclear how many smokers were included in each study arm. LBW was the primary outcome for this study, but was not included in this review, as aspects other than the smoking component of the intervention may have had an effect on birthweight. See Table 1 for summary of outcomes not able to be included in this meta-analysis</p>
Notes	

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Table of random numbers.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	24/87 dropped out and unclear if included in analysis. 7 refused intervention, 11 could not be contacted, 5 transferred care, 1 mis-

Graham 1992 (Continued)

		carried prior to visit Numbers reported as randomised different in abstract (154) and flow chart (145)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Unclear if selective reporting as smoking cessation was not the primary aim of the intervention
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Not applicable. Smoking outcomes not reported.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Women and home visitors not blinded, as would be expected in an educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed only 63/87 women received home visits
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Home visiting intervention so risk contamination of control group is low

Haddow 1991

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of providing feedback on cotinine to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and reduce LBW Study conducted in physicians offices and clinic sites within Maine (USA) from 1984 to 1987
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women with a singleton live pregnancy; having maternal serum AFP screening at 15-20 weeks' gestation; who smoked ≥ 10 cigarettes a day Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Physicians approached (no consent from women). 25,628 women completed maternal serum screening form, 97% answered question on smoking and 17% smoked ≥ 10 cigarettes/day. 2848 women were randomised (C = 1425, I = 1423) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at baseline: C = 16.3, I = 16.1 Maternal education (mean years): C = 11.8, I = 11.9. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Standard medical care not otherwise specified. Intervention: Report on cotinine generated for her physician with interpretation relating smoking level to birthweight. Physician explained this to the woman and also gave her a

	copy of the report and a pregnancy-specific booklet about how to quit, using the cotinine information also + repeat measure 1 month later, 2 copies to physician, comparison of 1st and 2nd cotinine, report commenting on the change and its interpretation Main intervention strategy: Feedback (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 0, I = 0 Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study
Outcomes	No smoking cessation data. Smoking data limited to comparability at first assessment and mean serum cotinine levels, which could not be included as they are disaggregated by low and high study site participation Mean birthweight*; low* and very low* birthweight; preterm birth* (< 37 weeks); stillbirths (> 20 weeks)*; neonatal deaths*; postneonatal deaths
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated random numbers.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Information not provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	2700/2848 (94.8%) included in analysis. 3% lost to follow-up and 2% multiple gestations or fetal deaths. Only 695/1343 (48%) women in the intervention groups provided repeat serum cotinine for comparison. No ITT analysis. No smoking outcomes reported and unable to re-include data for mean cotinine and birth outcomes
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Results difficult to interpret. Smoking cessation not recorded
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Serum cotinine measurement at baseline for both the experimental and comparison groups but it was not clear that any follow-up measurements were made for the comparison group
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Caregivers aware of group allocation. Experimental group given feedback on serum cotinine levels

Haddow 1991 (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed less than good implementation with differential impact on perinatal outcome by completeness with second blood samples taken for cotinine measurement
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Intervention groups similar at trial entry.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention not provided by care provider.

Hajek 2001

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial of a brief midwife-delivered intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 9 hospital and community trusts in the UK. Years of data collection not reported
Participants	290 midwives randomised to provide intervention or control care Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women currently smoking or stopped within the last 3 months Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Women were recruited at first visit (approximately 12 weeks' gestation). Estimated 8700 eligible women. Only 178/290 (61%) midwives (C = 86, I = 92) recruited any women. Financial incentives were paid to boost recruitment. 1287 women provided informed consent Baseline characteristics: Current smokers (C = 440, I = 441); Spontaneous quitters (C = 135, I = 114). 189 current smokers were assessed as 'not motivated to stop' therefore received no intervention. Mean cigarettes/day: Smokers (C = 9.7, I = 10.1), Ex-smokers (C = 10.9, I = 12.6) > 70% married, 26%-27% smokers and 10%-15% ex-smokers had no educational qualifications Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Midwives received 1 hour of training to discuss the study and were asked to provide UC and any usual pamphlets Intervention: Midwives received 2 hours training which included using the CO monitor and providing 'stage of change' based advice, CO assessments. Intervention group also received written advice and motivational materials for current and recent smokers, including designating a 'quit date', a 'quiz' and the offer of 'buddying' to another pregnant smoker for support Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). Intervention provided by routine midwives: Effectiveness study

Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at birth (late pregnancy*), relapse prevention*, and self-reported continuous abstinence at 6 (6-11) months postpartum among baseline smokers* and spontaneous quitters. Birthweight for smokers and ex-smokers reported, but not by intervention group so not included in this review Participants and midwives views of interventions reviewed.
Notes	Clustering effect not reported, so sensitivity analysis conducted using 4 ICCs and outcome figures adjusted using conservative intracluster correlation of 0.1 Discussion of barriers includes 65% of midwives reporting the intervention could not be undertaken in the time they had available. Sample size justification

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Cluster-randomisation of midwives adequate. Consecutive names on a list of midwives	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Midwives randomised.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	167/1287 (12.9%) (C = 83, I = 84) excluded from analysis due to moving away, being untraceable or deemed unsuitable for follow-up (e.g. miscarriage). 1120 in sample. 51/1287 non-responders were included as continuing smokers	
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Unclear if all outcomes reported.	
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.	
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by expired CO < 10 ppm.	
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Midwives aware of allocation group. Educational intervention. Blinding women not feasible	
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Blinding of outcome assessment not reported. Not blinded if performed by midwives	
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed poor implementation in some areas.	

Hajek 2001 (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Control group slightly more interested in quitting smoking and less nicotine dependent
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster trial design to minimise risk of contamination.

Harris 2015

Methods	A 2-armed single randomised controlled trial of a web-based contingency management program; Motiv8. This study was conducted in Rural Appalachia, Ohio and Kentucky on a community sample of pregnant smokers, recruited from prenatal clinics	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Adults aged 18 years and older, daily smokers (reporting smoking at least 2 cigarettes per day verified by breath CO readings and urinary cotinine levels), and were <= 12 weeks pregnant</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: 47% participation rate (C = 10 I = 7).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Nicotine dependence (modified Fagerstroms test) (C = 4.90 I = 5.71), Cigarettes per day (C = 13.69 I = 9.45) Mean Age (C = 24.20 I = 24.00)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: Intensive phone delivered cessation counselling program based on Smoking Cessation for Healthy Births (SCHB)</p> <p>Intervention: The Motiv8 program lasted 6 weeks and consisted of 5 phases: Baseline (7 days), Shaping (4 days), Abstinence (21 days), Thinning (5 days), and Return to Baseline (5 days). During each phase, participants submitted video recordings of themselves twice per day (at least 8 hours apart) giving breath samples using the Smokerlyzer. They could earn vouchers exchangeable for online purchases with major retailers (e.g. Best Buy, Wal-Mart) for criterion breath samples based on program phase. For the Abstinence phase, participants were required to have breath CO levels <= 4 ppm</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Incentives (single) v alternative Intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 4, I = 6) Duration (C = 4, I = 4).</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study</p>	
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking abstinence in late pregnancy*, Smoking reduction by 50% urine cotinine levels*	
Notes		

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Reporting smoking at least 2 cigarettes per day verified by breath CO readings and urinary cotinine levels

Harris 2015 (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	As randomisation was done by computer, allocation of participant to control or intervention would have been concealed
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Any missing data were coded as non abstinent/reduction.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes are reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking was biochemically validated by breath CO levels ≤ 4 ppm and urinary cotinine levels
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Blinding did not seem to occur as physician and participant would know which arm of the trial they were in
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	This was not described.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 68% of intervention participants provided the required breath samples at follow-up and in control, phone counsellors provided on average 3.9 of the required 5 phone calls
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics in both arms appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention and control were either delivered via the web or mobile phone so contamination very unlikely

Hartmann 1996

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of self-help materials and health education to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a teaching hospital (academic) clinic in North Carolina, USA from August 1991 to January 1993
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who smoke. Exclusion criteria: > 36 weeks' gestation, psychiatric diagnosis. Recruitment: 842/846 (99%) women attending the clinic completed survey and 793/846 provided a CO breath sample.; 2 were excluded as > 36 weeks' gestation; 1 for psychiatric diagnosis; leaving 266 (32%) eligible smokers (smoked at least once in the

	<p>prior week). 12 refused, 4 were missed, 2 were not pregnant and 1 was a private patient. 247 women randomised</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day (C = 14.4, I = 13.5), Want to quit (C = 81%, I = 84%). Smokers in household (C = 75%, I = 78%)</p> <p>White (C = 74%, I = 78%), Single (C = 44%, I = 47%), < 12 yrs education (C = 43%, I = 48%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>All 1- to 4-year residents given didactic and role play training for smoking cessation counselling, including self-assessment of current techniques and skills, which they were asked to continue with for the control group.</p> <p>Control: Standard care; residents reminded not to alter amount or time of this; help was provided if woman sought it and prenatal classes included discussion of substance abuse, including cigarettes.</p> <p>Intervention: (i) residents provided counselling at each visit, and a brief script aimed at setting a quit date or negotiated an alternative assignment such as a smoking diary at every contact;</p> <p>(ii) given Windsor's self-directed 7-day smoking cessation guide;</p> <p>(iii) quit date patients given written prescription to quit, letter of support from doctor, contacted by volunteer smoking cessation counsellor to review the quit plan and encourage follow-through charts flagged, prompts with flow sheet, most recent CO and self-report included for care provider;</p> <p>(iv) successful quitters sent an encouraging postcard each week</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated abstinence at last prenatal visit (late pregnancy*). > 50% reduction in self-reported smoking*, mean cigarettes per day*</p> <p>Cost-effectiveness data reported.</p>
Notes	<p>SDs for mean cigarettes per day were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 14 studies with available mean cigarette SDs (6.5) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated random numbers.	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	State that neither the enrolling nurse nor the patient were aware of allocation, but experimental group notes were flagged	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Attrition 40/247 (16%) (4 miscarriages first trimester, 3 miscarriages second trimester, 3 terminations, 15 moved to al-	

Hartmann 1996 (Continued)

		ternative care, and 12 lost to follow-up) 207 included in analysis (C = 100, I = 107). Those lost to follow-up not able to be re-included in analysis in this review as numbers not reported by study arm
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Exhaled CO measured at each visit for the experimental group and at 3 visits for the comparison group. < 5 ppm counted as non-smokers
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Case notes flagged. States patient not aware of randomisation status
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No process evaluation reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted.
Contamination of control group	High risk	Concerns about residents having to treat similar/consecutive patients differently, and self-help manuals accidentally given to some controls. Discussion section reports evidence of contamination with self-help materials being given to controls

Haug 1994

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial of brief GP counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum Study conducted in Western Norway from November 1986 to November 1987
Participants	Inclusion criteria: No indications of serious social or medical problems, living with a partner, and smoking at least 5 cigarettes per day before pregnancy and still smoking at least 1 cigarette per day at the first checkup Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: All 398 GPs in western Norway were invited by mail to participate in the study. 187 participating GPs were asked to recruit 4 pregnant and 4 non-pregnant women for the study, at the first checkup in the first trimester. 1/3 pregnant and non-pregnant women ended up in control groups. The GPs who recruited pregnant women

	<p>for the intervention groups recruited non-pregnant women for the control groups. 2379 pregnant women screened, 674 fulfilled inclusion criteria, 144 refused to participate (21%). 530 pregnant women were randomised (unclear how many each group)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean age starting smoking 27.6, mean cigarettes per day = 9.5 Mean age 25.9. 18-34 years of age, all living with a partner</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Ordinary control programme during pregnancy and for first year after delivery (UC)</p> <p>Intervention: (i) < 15 mins GP consultation at initial visit about hazards of smoking, how to stop and how to avoid relapse; (ii) information about problems related to 'the smoking fetus'; (iii) delivered with aid of a 5-page 'flip-over'; (iv) 8-page booklet. Women invited to consult their GPs after 1, 6, 12 and 18 months to discuss their smoking habits</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared with UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: F = 0, D = 0</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff (GPs): Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported abstinence 6 months after study entry (late pregnancy*), biochemically validated at 12 months after study entry (0-5 months postpartum*), self-reported abstinence 15 (6-11 months postpartum*) and 18 months after study entry (12-17 months postpartum*)</p> <p>Self-reported reduction and increase in smoking. Mean cigarettes/day and mean thiocyanate (not included as only reported by smoking status at 18 months postpartum)</p> <p>An associated reference (Haug 1992) reports results of a survey of GPs delivering the intervention</p>
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*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	GPs described as randomly allocated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	180/530 dropped out due to spontaneous abortions (24), serious complications (8), moved to another district (31) or for other unknown reasons (117). Only 350/530 (C = 98, I = 252) included in analysis and we were unable to re-include those lost to follow-up for other reasons in this review as they were not reported by group allocation. Further dropouts not explained (C = 97 and I = 244 in outcome tables-re-included in this review as continuing smokers)

Haug 1994 (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Not clear if biochemically validated outcomes reported.
Other bias	High risk	Unequal recruitment to study arms (higher recruitment in intervention arms)
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Biochemical validation of smoking only at study entry and after 12 months (urinary thiocyanate). Unclear if those who had high thiocyanate levels were considered smokers. No cut-off levels reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	59% residents did not document consultation. 1 component dropped
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	High risk	Same providers asked to provide control and intervention arms for pregnant and non-pregnant women

Haug 2004

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of motivational enhancement therapy to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Dates of research and location not stated. Assume USA from author affiliations
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Opioid-dependent women, ≤ 26 weeks' gestation, receiving methadone, currently smoking at least 5 cigarettes per day, enrolled in hospital prenatal program.</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: During first 48 hours of 7-day residential program. 77 women randomised. 14 women excluded from analysis due to miscarriage, abortion, premature delivery and miscalculated gestational age. 63 included in analysis (I = 30, C = 33)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day 19.9 (SD 11.5). Approximately 50% had lifetime major depressive disorder, 32% were depressed in last month, and 39% had anxiety disorder. 84% African American, 79% single, 97% unemployed. 94% had less than high school education. Not coded for equity analysis as outcomes not able to be included in this review</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: Health practitioner advice by trained research staff and printed materials from American Lung Association and American Cancer Society</p> <p>Intervention: As control + Motivational Enhancement therapy using 'Project MATCH' manual with modifications for nicotine dependence, provided over 4 sessions by masters level research associates</p> <p>Main strategy and intensity not coded as outcomes unable to be included in meta-analysis</p>
Outcomes	Mean cigarettes per day, mean exhaled CO, mean cotinine, movement in stages of change were collected and authors report that there was no significant difference. However, not actual figures were provided to be able to include these outcomes in meta-analysis in this review
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Just states participants were 'randomly assigned' to 1 of 2 conditions
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participant attrition was 14% (n = 9). Final figures not reported so unclear how many included in analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Actual smoking rates not reported, despite this being a primary outcome for the study. However, authors did not claim results were significant
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Cotinine and CO validation measured, but not reported.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Intervention providers and women not blinded as counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.

Haug 2004 (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Intervention group had lower mean education levels, were more likely to be Caucasian, and had higher rates of pre-pregnancy cigarettes per day. Other factors equal
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Masters level research associates provided the intervention.

Hegaard 2003

Methods	Quasi-randomised trial of counselling and optional NRT, to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large midwifery centre in the Netherlands, with data collection from 1996 to 1998
Participants	Inclusion criteria: All pregnant women attending first prenatal visit. Exclusion criteria: Inability to speak Danish, age below 18 years, gestation of more than 22 weeks, verified psychiatric diseases, and alcohol or drug abuse Recruitment: 696/905 (77%) eligible women attending first AN clinic who smoked agreed to participate in study (informed consent) and were randomised (C = 347, I = 348). 647 included in final analysis (C = 320, I = 327) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day = 11, Significant difference in partner smoking (I = 67%, C = 77%, P = 0.03), mean salivary cotinine (C = 141, I = 139) Mean age 29 yrs, > 12 yrs in school (C = 45%, I = 43%), mostly married Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: UC, which included routine information about the risk of smoking in pregnancy and general advice on smoking cessation or reduction in a standard 30-min consultation Intervention: (i) Extended initial consultation (from 30 to 40 mins) which included a dialogue about smoking and motivation for cessation (ii) written information about risks of smoking and passive smoking (iii) invitation to join smoking cessation program, based on CBT. The program involved 9 appointments (individually or in a group) over a period of 14 weeks. 3 attendances prepared participants for quitting and 6 were used to maintain cessation and to hand out NRT. CO readings at each visit (iv) NRT offered to all women (2 mg gum or 15 mg patch x 16 h) for 11 weeks (v) encouragement at subsequent 5-6 AN visits. Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared with UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 6). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by specially trained midwife (study staff): Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 37 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), mean birthweight*, LBW*. Preterm births* reported in attrition and re-included in both numerator and denominator for this outcome Regression analysis for passive smoke exposure, years of education reported

Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	High risk	Quasi-randomised by odd or even birth date. Included in review despite inadequate sequence generation as there is a low likelihood of interference with birth date allocation
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Quasi-randomised by odd or even birth date.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 10 had miscarriage or stillbirth (C = 5, I = 5); 21 moved out of area (C = 12, I = 9); 17 had a premature delivery (C = 10, I = 7). These were excluded from analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking cessation validated by salivary cotinine ≤ 30 ng/mL
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Providers and participants not able to be blinded to educational intervention and NRT provision not blinded (no placebo)
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 87 women (27%) accepted participation: 81 in a group and 6 women accepted an individual smoking cessation program. 71 of 87 participants (82%) participated in 3 or more of a total of 9 meetings in the smoking cessation program. 75 (86%) of 87 women participating in the smoking cessation program were using nicotine substitution in the form of a 15 mg nicotine patch (16 h/day) or 2 mg nicotine chewing

Hegaard 2003 (Continued)

		gum or a 15 mg nicotine patch (16 h/day) plus 2 mg nicotine chewing gum
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Mostly equal except more women were exposed to passive smoking in the home in the intervention group (77%) than in the control group (67%) (P = 0.03)
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	The strengths of the study include absence of treatment diffusion as all participants in the intervention group were seen by specially trained midwives as opposed to participants in the control group who were all consulting midwives without such training. The study enjoys a second advantage which is that intervention and control group participants were seen at different week days and hence could not easily share information. The secretaries summoning the pregnant women were continuously reminded about this allocation criterion to avoid treatment diffusion between the intervention and the control group. p814

Heil 2008

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of financial incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum Study conducted in Greater Burlington, Vermont (USA) with data collection from 2001 to 2003
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Self-reported smoking (even a puff in the last 7 days), gestational age less than 20 weeks, living within study clinic county and not planning to move until at least 6 months postpartum, and speaks English Exclusion criteria: Incarceration or previous participation in the study or living with anyone who has previously participated in the study Recruitment: Participants were recruited from 1 of 4 large obstetric practices in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. 182 women were eligible for the study, and 82 (45%) agreed to participate. Mean gestation at recruitment (I = 8.9, C = 9.5). 77 included in analysis (C = 40, I = 37) Baseline characteristics: Pre-pregnancy cigarettes per day (I = 18.7, C = 18.4), Health insurance (I = 19%, C = 13%). Progress + coding: Low SES as WIC program recipients.
Interventions	Control (non-contingent voucher): Participants received voucher independent of smoking status. US\$ 15.00 per AN visit and US\$ 20.00 per postpartum visit, to result in comparable average earnings to the contingent group. Both groups received routine advice from the clinic

	<p>Intervention (contingent voucher): participants chose a quit date, and reported daily to the clinic for CO monitoring for 5 days, then urine cotinine monitoring twice weekly for 7 weeks, weekly for 4 weeks, and then every 2 weeks for the remainder of the pregnancy. Vouchers were given dependent on biochemical validation, beginning at US\$ 6.25 and escalated by US\$ 1.25 to a maximum of US\$ 45.00. Positive test results reset voucher back to original value, but 2 consecutive negative tests restored value to pre-reset value. It is unclear who delivered the intervention</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (single intervention) compared to alternative intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6, I = 6), Duration (C = 6, I = 6). Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation (7-day point prevalence) at ≥ 28 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), 12 weeks (0-5 months*) and 24 weeks' (6-11 months*) postpartum. Reduction in mean cotinine</p> <p>Mean birthweight*, gestational age, fetal growth measures (US), and proportion of NICU admissions, LBW* infants, and preterm births*</p> <p>Nicotine withdrawal symptoms reported in associated reference (Heil 2004).</p>
Notes	Sample size justification. Some discussion of cost implications

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomisation stratified to clinics". Details of randomisation not described
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	5 women withdrew from the study due to fetal demise or termination of pregnancy and were not included in the final analysis (I = 3, C = 2)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Detailed birth outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation using exhaled CO for 5 days (< 6 ppm) and then urine cotinine (< 80 ng/mL) after 2 weeks
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers not blinded as receiving incentives for participation

Heil 2008 (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Compliance with periodic assessments was relatively high (83%-95%)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences in socio-demographics or smoking characteristics were noted
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Very unlikely - as clear voucher schemes for abstinence and non-abstinence

Hennrikus 2010

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of mobilising peer social networks to support pregnant women to stop smoking The study was conducted in urban Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinics in Minnesota and an urban university outpatient obstetric clinic in Ohio, USA from 2005 to 2007
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women in the first or second trimester, a current smoker, and at least 18 years old Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Each eligible and consenting participant identified a woman in her social network to act as a supporter. 872 women screened in waiting areas. 82/156 (53%) eligible women and their supporters agreed to participate (C = 28, I = 54) Baseline characteristics: Median number of cigarettes smoked per day = 5 (range = 1-25) and 52% smoked their first cigarette within 30 min of waking. 52% of supporters were current smokers and 22% were former smokers. There were no significant differences between study arms 67% from racial minority groups, 65% had high school education or less. Median age = 24 Progress + coding: Low SES as all WIC program recipients; ethnic minority.
Interventions	Control: 1 in-person counselling session for control and intervention participants designed to increase motivation to quit and provide information about community smoking cessation resources Intervention: Peer-supporters in the intervention group had 1 in-person visit and monthly telephone sessions. The primary goal was to develop strategies to help the participant quit smoking by identifying specific activities to support efforts to quit. Women and their supporters were given a pregnancy scrapbook that included pages related to smoking cessation tasks Main intervention strategy: Social support (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 4), Duration (C = 2, I = 5- estimated) Intervention provided by specific staff: Efficacy study.

Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking status just prior to expected delivery date (late pregnancy*) and 3 (0-5*) months postpartum Women's perceptions of peer support behaviours reported (both positive and negative)
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Blocked random allocation sequence
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: C = 25%, I = 11% by end of pregnancy. C = 19%, I = 32% by 3 months postpartum. Report ITT analysis for end of pregnancy validated quits. 7 women who had miscarriages were excluded from the analysis. All randomised participants included in the analysis in this review (drop-outs included as continuing smokers)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported smoking status biochemically validated using urinary cotinine (< 100 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and providers to this social support intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessors blinded as 'evaluation staff were blinded to group assignment'
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed over 90% supporters received at least 1 counselling session, but contacts with supporters occurred less frequently than the planned monthly intervals because of difficulty reaching supporters

Hennrikus 2010 (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Significantly more intervention participants had other children (78% vs 57%, $P = 0.052$) and significantly fewer were white (22% vs 54%, $P = 0.016$), but other characteristics equal
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Contamination unlikely with this intervention which required researchers to contact intervention group at home

Herbec 2014

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to assess the effectiveness of 'MumsQuit' an Internet-based smoking cessation website. The study was conducted in the UK between March 2012 and October 2013	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women with access to the Internet, aged 18 or more, UK based, smoking daily, willing to make a serious quit attempt, and use a stop smoking website which sends email reminders, as well as agree to be followed up over the telephone at 2 months, and provide informed consent</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Being male or not being pregnant.</p> <p>Recruitment: 200/336 = 59.5% eligible women participated (C = 101 I = 99)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day 14.7, Mean age of smoking initiation, 15.9 years, Mean Age 27.87 years. Appalachian women have a lower than average SES and lower levels of education</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: The control condition involved a 1 page static, non personalised website that provided brief standard advice for users. The content of the control website was based on a widely used manual for smoking cessation support for practitioners</p> <p>Intervention: MumsQuit offers an interactive, personalised, and structured quit plan that emulates the support from an expert smoking cessation advisor from NHS Stop Smoking Services. The intervention delivers 33 evidence- or theory-based behavior change techniques and provides up to 4 weeks of pre quit date support and up to 4 weeks of post quit date support, with email reminders sent to notify users when new intervention sessions are being released</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Health Education (single) v Less intensive intervention.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2 I = 4) Duration (C = 1 I = 2).</p>	
Outcomes	Self-reported continuous 4-week abstinence assessed at 8 weeks post-baseline*	
Notes	Also a process evaluation, lots of outcomes regarding amount of logins and time spent on each page of the website	

Risk of bias

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
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Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	After consenting, participants were randomised by the computer to receive access to either MumsQuit or the control condition, with allocation concealment and locking of emails to minimize duplicate sign ups
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Participants were randomised by the computer to receive access to either MumsQuit or the control condition, with allocation concealment and locking of emails to minimize duplicate sign ups
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Control and intervention were compared using logistic regression according to the ITT principle with participants lost to follow-up treated as smokers. 33% were lost to follow-up with no significant differences between control and intervention
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Both primary and secondary outcomes are reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Smoking was not biochemically validated and was self-report.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear as to whether women were blinded regarding their allocation, providers not applicable as this was a computer-generated intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Main outcome was self-report of smoking status.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	33.5% lost to follow-up.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No differences between study arms in baseline characteristics
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention and control were automated websites.

Hiatt 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled study of health education and feedback to support women to stop smoking Location and study dates unclear. Assume USA due to author affiliations
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women enrolling for prenatal care. Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 49 women randomised (I = 26, C = 23). Baseline characteristics: Not reported (abstract only).
Interventions	Control: Usual prenatal care. Intervention: Education and at least 8 encounters with a program counsellor. Peak flow values and CO levels were obtained at each prenatal visit and shared with intervention group participants only Main intervention strategy and intensity not coded as outcomes not reported
Outcomes	Smoking cessation (biochemically validated) was collected but actual figures not reported so unable to include results in this meta-analysis. Peak flow values reported
Notes	

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States 'women were randomised into two groups'.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Data not reported.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Actual figures not reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of smoking status using urine cotinine and CO (cut-off levels not reported)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel unlikely to be blinded to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Groups similar with maternal age, Fagerstrom scores, initial peak flow values and initial urine cotinine levels
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Not stated who delivered intervention.

Higgins 2014 (AvB)

Methods	This 3-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to investigate different schedules of financial incentives for smoking cessation in pregnant women and its impact on cessation. This study was conducted in Burlington VT in the USA between 2006-2011 and women were recruited from obstetric practices and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) office
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Smoking in the past 7 days, gestational age ≤ 25 weeks, residing within the county in which clinic is located, plan to remain in the geographical area for ≥ 6 months following delivery, and English speaking</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: incarceration, previous participation in a voucher-based incentive trial for smoking cessation, currently residing with a trial participant, regular use of opioid, psychomotor stimulant, or antipsychotic medications</p> <p>Recruitment: 43.8% participation rate (C = 42 I = 44).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Partner smokes % (A = 77 B = 85 C = 82) Mean age first started smoking (A = 15.2 B = 16.3 C = 14.9) Married% (A = 21 B = 18 C = 10)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, women were recruited from WIC.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: In this condition, vouchers were delivered independent of smoking status. Voucher values were \$15.00 per visit antepartum and \$20.00 per visit postpartum, values that resulted in payment amounts comparable to average earnings in the CV condition in prior trials (Heil et al., 2008). All else was the same as in the CV and RCV conditions</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: Usual contingent voucher condition (CV)-Vouchers redeemable for retail items were earned contingent on submitting breath CO specimens ≤ 6 ppm during the initial 5 days of the cessation effort. Beginning in Week 2, vouchers were delivered contingent on urine-cotinine levels ≤ 80 ng/mL, a criterion that required a longer duration of smoking abstinence than breath CO (Higgins et al., 2007a). Voucher delivery was independent of self-reported smoking status and based exclusively on meeting the biochemical-verification criterion. Unauthorised failure to complete a scheduled assessment was treated as a positive test result consistent with an ITT approach (Friedman et al., 1998). Vouchers began at \$6.25, and escalated by \$1.25 per consecutive negative specimen to a maximum of \$45.00, where they remained barring positive test results or missed abstinence monitoring visits. Positive test results or missed visits reset the voucher value back to the original low value, but 2 consecutive negative tests restored the value to the pre-reset level</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: Revised contingent voucher condition (RCV)-The same voucher schedule as outlined above was followed in this RCV condition except that potential earnings were rescheduled, moving \$296.25 forward as bonuses available during Weeks 1-6 by meeting a ≤ 4 ppm breath CO criterion during Week 1, testing cotinine negative at the first urine test on the 2nd Monday of the quit attempt, and thereafter by submitting 2 cotinine-negative specimens per week through Week 6. More specifically, bonuses</p>

	<p>earned by reaching a cut-off of ≤ 4 ppm CO during Week 1 started at \$18.75 and increased by \$3.75 for each successive negative sample reaching a maximum potential bonus of \$33.75 for the 5th consecutive negative specimen meeting the ≤ 4-ppm CO cut-off during Week 1. Women in this condition earned the same incentive as in the CV condition if they met the ≤ 6 ppm CO but not the ≤ 4 ppm cut-off in Week 1. The goal was to provide bonuses for those who could achieve this more stringent criterion and thus decrease the likelihood of low-level smoking that can undermine longer-term abstinence (Higgins et al., 2006), but assure that a woman still received an incentive if she met the slightly more liberal criterion ≤ 6 ppm criterion effective in prior trials (Higgins et al., 2012). Testing cotinine-negative on the 2nd Monday resulted in an additional bonus of \$87.50 above usual CV incentive earnings on that date. 5 more bonuses of \$15.50 each were available on Thursdays (2nd test day of each week) during Weeks 2-6 if a woman also had tested negative for smoking at the earlier test conducted that same week</p> <p>Main Intervention Strategy: Incentives (multiple) v alternative intervention. Arms A and B are compared in this study ID, please see Higgins 2014 (AvC) for arms A and C.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6 I = 6) Duration (C = 6 I = 6).</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically verified 7-day smoking abstinence at 24 weeks' gestation*, Continued smoking at 12 weeks postpartum (0-5 months)* Continued smoking at 24 weeks postpartum (6-12 months)*, Birthweight*, LBW*, preterm births*, NICU admissions*, gestational age, estimated fetal growth (fetal weight gain, abdominal circumference, femur length, head circumference, biparietal diameter, lean thigh area
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Women were randomised to the 3 different conditions, however does not explain how this was done
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	All randomised women were included in the primary analysis with the exception of fetal demise (A = 3, B = 5, C = 4)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Both primary and secondary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking abstinence was biochemically validated, breath specimens were analysed using CO monitors and urine cotinine levels determined using onsite enzyme immunoassay testing

Higgins 2014 (AvB) (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Unclear
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Only 2 characteristics differed significantly between treatment conditions: more of those assigned to the RCV condition worked outside the home compared to the CV but not the NCV conditions, and those assigned to the RCV condition reported higher mean ratings of stress across past week than those assigned to the CV but not the NCV conditions (Table 1). These 2 characteristics were not significantly correlated with smoking abstinence or birth outcomes
Contamination of control group	Low risk	As main intervention component was incentives, no risk of contamination of control group

Higgins 2014 (AvC)

Methods	This 3-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to investigate different schedules of financial incentives for smoking cessation in pregnant women and its impact on cessation. This study was conducted in Burlington VT in the USA between 2006-2011 and women were recruited from obstetric practices and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) office
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Smoking in the past 7 days, gestational age ≤ 25 weeks, residing within the county in which clinic is located, plan to remain in the geographical area for ≥ 6 months following delivery, and English speaking</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: incarceration, previous participation in a voucher-based incentive trial for smoking cessation, currently residing with a trial participant, regular use of opioid, psychomotor stimulant, or antipsychotic medications</p> <p>Recruitment: 43.8% participation rate (C = 42 I = 44).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Partner smokes % (A = 77 B = 85 C = 82) Mean age first started smoking (A = 15.2 B = 16.3 C = 14.9) Married% (A = 21 B = 18 C = 10)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, women were recruited from WIC.</p>

Interventions	<p>A: Control: In this condition, vouchers were delivered independent of smoking status. Voucher values were \$15.00 per visit antepartum and \$20.00 per visit postpartum, values that resulted in payment amounts comparable to average earnings in the CV condition in prior trials (Heil et al., 2008). All else was the same as in the CV and RCV conditions</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: Usual contingent voucher condition (CV)-Vouchers redeemable for retail items were earned contingent on submitting breath CO specimens ≤ 6 ppm during the initial 5 days of the cessation effort. Beginning in Week 2, vouchers were delivered contingent on urine-cotinine levels ≤ 80 ng/mL, a criterion that required a longer duration of smoking abstinence than breath CO (Higgins et al., 2007a). Voucher delivery was independent of self-reported smoking status and based exclusively on meeting the biochemical-verification criterion. Unauthorised failure to complete a scheduled assessment was treated as a positive test result consistent with an ITT approach (Friedman et al., 1998). Vouchers began at \$6.25, and escalated by \$1.25 per consecutive negative specimen to a maximum of \$45.00, where they remained barring positive test results or missed abstinence monitoring visits. Positive test results or missed visits reset the voucher value back to the original low value, but 2 consecutive negative tests restored the value to the pre-reset level</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: Revised contingent voucher condition (RCV)-The same voucher schedule as outlined above was followed in this RCV condition except that potential earnings were rescheduled, moving \$296.25 forward as bonuses available during Weeks 1-6 by meeting a ≤ 4 ppm breath CO criterion during Week 1, testing cotinine negative at the first urine test on the 2nd Monday of the quit attempt, and thereafter by submitting 2 cotinine-negative specimens per week through Week 6. More specifically, bonuses earned by reaching a cut-off of ≤ 4 ppm CO during Week 1 started at \$18.75 and increased by \$3.75 for each successive negative sample reaching a maximum potential bonus of \$33.75 for the 5th consecutive negative specimen meeting the ≤ 4-ppm CO cut-off during Week 1. Women in this condition earned the same incentive as in the CV condition if they met the ≤ 6 ppm CO but not the ≤ 4 ppm cut-off in Week 1. The goal was to provide bonuses for those who could achieve this more stringent criterion and thus decrease the likelihood of low-level smoking that can undermine longer-term abstinence (Higgins et al., 2006), but assure that a woman still received an incentive if she met the slightly more liberal criterion ≤ 6 ppm criterion effective in prior trials (Higgins et al., 2012). Testing cotinine-negative on the 2nd Monday resulted in an additional bonus of \$87.50 above usual CV incentive earnings on that date. 5 more bonuses of \$15.50 each were available on Thursdays (2nd test day of each week) during Weeks 2-6 if a woman also had tested negative for smoking at the earlier test conducted that same week</p> <p>Main Intervention Strategy: Incentives (multiple) v alternative intervention. Here arms A and C are compared, please see Higgins 2014 (AvB) for arms A and B.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (A = 6, I = 6) Duration (A = 6, I = 6).</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically verified 7-day smoking abstinence at 24 weeks' gestation* Continued smoking at 24 weeks postpartum*, Continued smoking at 12 weeks postpartum* Birth-weight*, LBW*, gestational age, preterm births*, NICU admissions*, estimated fetal growth (fetal weight gain, abdominal circumference, femur length, head circumference, biparietal diameter, lean thigh area)
Notes	

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Women were randomised to the 3 different conditions, however does not explain how this was done
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	All randomised women were included in the primary analysis with the exception of fetal demise (A = 3, B = 5, C = 4)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Both primary and secondary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking abstinence was biochemically validated, breath specimens were analysed using CO monitors and urine cotinine levels determined using onsite enzyme immunoassay testing
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Unclear.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Only 2 characteristics differed significantly between treatment conditions: more of those assigned to the RCV condition worked outside the home compared to the CV but not the NCV conditions, and those assigned to the RCV condition reported higher mean ratings of stress across past week than those assigned to the CV but not the NCV conditions (Table 1). These 2 characteristics were not significantly correlated with smoking abstinence or birth outcomes
Contamination of control group	Low risk	As main intervention component was incentives, no risk of contamination of control group

Hjalmarson 1991

Methods	Quasi-randomised trial of a self-help manual to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in public health maternity clinics in Gothenburg, Sweden, with data collection from 1987 to 1988
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women registered as daily smokers (at least 1 cigarette per day), gestational age less than 12 weeks, and speak Swedish Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 13/14 public health clinics participated. Women born days 1-10 of each month were allocated to the control group and women born on days 11-31 were allocated to the intervention group. Unequal group sizes were allocated as it was expected more intervention women would refuse to participate. 723 eligible continuing smokers were randomised (C = 231, I = 492). 417/492 (85%) of the intervention group agreed to participate, and the control group were not asked for consent Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day 16.8. Mean age 28.4 years. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Given an information sheet by their doctor with basic facts about smoking and pregnancy, as included in the last pages of the self-help manual Intervention: Given a self-help manual on stopping smoking, based on Windsor 1985 (AvC). The manual was revised and pilot tested. The manual contained 2 phases, a preparatory (one week) and cessation phase. The smoker was given new assignments every day to the quit day and the tasks were based on the principle of behaviour therapy. The cessation period was followed for the first 5 days with new information daily Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 1), Duration (C = 1, I = 1). Intervention provided by existing staff (obstetrician provided self-help manual): Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 30-34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), 8 weeks postpartum (0-5 months), mean birthweight*, preterm births* (< 36 wks), LBW babies*, mean cigarettes per day at 30-34 weeks' gestation among baseline smokers*. Mean cigarettes per day at baseline, week 12-14, week 30-34 among all randomised women, 8 weeks after delivery among baseline smokers and all randomised women
Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the Cochrane handbook .

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	High risk	Allocation by birth date is not random sequence. However, this study was included as interference is unlikely with birth dates	

Hjalmarson 1991 (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Allocation would not be concealed as allocated by birth dates (days 1-10 = control, days 11-31 = intervention)
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Loss to follow-up from miscarriage and moving out of district (C = 10% or 23, I = 11% or 46), not included in analysis. However, all other dropouts included as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	High risk	Unclear why there are 444 in intervention group and 209 in control group, when report states 10% of 231 were excluded and 11% of 492 were excluded
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of smoking status using serum thiocyanate (100 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel unlikely to be blinded.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Manual given to all women who agreed to participate (85% of total assigned to intervention - i.e. 15% refused to participate)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Only age and mean no of cigarettes reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely control group would accidentally be given the self-help manual

Hughes 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of stage of change orientated MI to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in infertility and prenatal clinics in 3 hospitals in Ontario (Canada), with data collection from January 1996 to July 1999
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Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Newly referred infertile and pregnant patients who reported smoking more than 3 cigarettes in past 6 months</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women attending genetic counselling or with habitual abortion or who had previously been evaluated in consultation</p> <p>Recruitment: All women attending infertility and prenatal clinics who reported smoking were invited. Unclear how many were eligible. 110 pregnant women randomised (I = 56, C = 54)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day = 12.19 (SD 6.81); (I = 13.43 +-7.07, C = 12 +- 6.69)</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Standard information that was already provided in the clinics about the impact of smoking on pregnancy</p> <p>Intervention: Scripted stage-based information and encouragement to quit at each pre-natal visit by physicians, Stage-specific information booklet, optional referral for more in-depth counselling in a smoking cessation clinic</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored intervention) compared with UC. Intensity not coded as outcomes unable to be included in meta-analysis</p>
Outcomes	<p>Stage of change, biochemically validated cessation at 12 months post follow-up but data for intervention and control groups were combined so outcomes were unable to be included in this review. See Table 1 for description of outcomes.</p> <p>Relative value of intervention components reported.</p>
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Randomised using computer-generated, blocked schedule, administered through numbered, opaque, sealed envelopes
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Opaque sealed envelopes.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	No attrition reported and not stated how, if any, dropouts were assessed
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Smoking cessation outcomes not reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Biochemical validation with exhaled CO, but levels used to determine smoking status were not reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	High risk	Providers and women not able to be blinded.

Hughes 2000 (Continued)

All outcomes		
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated whether outcome assessors blinded.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted.
Contamination of control group	High risk	Same care providers offering intervention and control interventions, therefore high risk of contamination

Kemp 2011

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial of a broader nurse home-visiting intervention to improve maternal and child health with a tobacco cessation component. This study was conducted in the home setting in a socio-economically disadvantaged area of Sydney, New South Wales (Australia) from February 2003 to March 2005	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Mothers living in the 2168 postcode, who were able to communicate in English, were booked into their local public hospital for confinement and reported 1 or more risk factors for poor maternal or child outcomes, unclear how baseline smoking status was assessed</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Mothers who needed an interpreter and those who did not have risk factors for poor maternal and child outcomes</p> <p>Recruitment: Participants were recruited from public hospitals. 338 women were eligible, with 208 randomised (smokers and non-smokers), with 73 smokers included in the analysis (C = 31 I = 42). Participation rate unclear</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: No baseline characteristics of the subgroup of smokers reported</p> <p>Progress + coding: None, as unable to determine characteristics of subgroup of smokers</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: Usual universal care, in accordance with standard practice in New South Wales</p> <p>Intervention: A sustained and structured nurse home visiting AN and postnatal parenting education and support programme based on an ecological framework</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support (multiple) vs UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0 I = 6) Duration (C = 0 I = 4).</p> <p>Intervention conducted by researchers: efficacy study.</p>	
Outcomes	Self-reported continuous abstinence 0-24 months (18 + months postpartum)* Household always smoke free (0-24 months) other outcomes not reported by smoking status. See Table 1 for summary of results.	
Notes		

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A permuted block design was used to randomly allocate mothers to the intervention or comparison group
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Allocation was concealed from all nurses and other research staff until after mothers consented to participate in the study and baseline data had been collected by the research assistant blinded to the allocation
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	States that ITT analysis was used, however also states that those who had not completed any data points for the outcomes were deleted from analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	No smoking outcomes are reported, only 2 years postpartum.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Smoking is not biochemically validated.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not explicitly reported, however not feasible to blind participants to a social support intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Standardised testing was undertaken by child psychologists who were blinded to group allocation
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted among smokers and non-smokers
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main component home visit.

Methods	<p>Cluster-randomised controlled trial to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse during pregnancy and postpartum</p> <p>Study conducted in public prenatal and WIC clinics in Maryland, Colorado and Missouri (USA), with data collection from 1987 to 1991</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Smoking defined as “even a puff within the last 7 days before the women knew she was pregnant”, who were aggregated into ‘enrolment smokers’ (smoked within 7 days before study enrolment) and ‘recent quitters’ (smoked before they thought they were pregnant)</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 1741/5262, 1936/6087 and 1895/4943 pregnant women screened in Colorado, Missouri and Maryland respectively, with nearly 50% of women in each state smoking. Participation rates ranged from 66% in Maryland to 79% in Missouri</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at enrolment combined for smokers = 12 cigarettes/day</p> <p>High proportions were young, < 12 years education, white, unmarried and poor. Mean gestation at enrolment = 15.2 - 16.6 weeks</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC not otherwise specified by usual clinic staff.</p> <p>Intervention: Based on stages of change, but differed by State, locally adapted with some detailed development.</p> <p>Colorado: 1-5 mins counselling; assessing smoking status; quitting tips; supportive statements by nurse-clinicians; healthcare providers’ Guide; 8 brochures for pregnant smokers; additional 1 for women postpartum.</p> <p>Maryland: brief clinic-based counselling program + self-help material focusing on the stages of quitting.</p> <p>Missouri: “becoming a life-long smoker” 6 mins with clinic patient brochures, flip charts; 1-2 mins at WIC clinics training staff, chart documentation and forms.</p> <p>All included effects of smoking on the fetus; benefits of quitting; quitting techniques; developing social support; preventing relapse and limiting exposure to environmental tobacco smoke. All materials were at 6th Grade reading level</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: F = 0, D = 0</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 8 months gestation (late pregnancy*). Smoking outcomes for ‘recent quitters’ (relapse prevention) were not reported. Birthweight and proportion of LBW babies are not reported by intervention group so were unable to be included in meta-analysis</p>
Notes	<p>Intracluster correlation of 0.003 reported and used for adjusting outcome figures in analysis. Substantial misclassification of self-report as non-smoking: 28% at enrolment; 35% at 8th month; 49% of self-reported quitters at intervention clinics; 32% of self-reported quitters at control clinics. Process evaluation suggested less difference between I and C clinics than might have been expected.</p> <p>Project staff felt that the use of existing staff to deliver the new interventions and to collect data affected the study negatively especially given the time needed to process questionnaires and urine samples. This led to less than full implementation and variable</p>

	motivation to promote smoking cessation counselling among staff	
Risk of bias		Risk of bias
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Clinics stratified by size of clinic and also by prior LBW programme (Colorado) or % minority clients (Maryland), and randomly assigned to deliver either intervention or continue with standard care. No details of randomisation provided
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Cluster-randomised trial.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	In the 3 states combined, the reasons for loss to follow-up at the 8th month were early termination of pregnancy (7.6%); enrolment after 32 weeks (6.1%); lost, moved, or unable to locate (27.7%); referred to another care provider (2.8%); and refused data collection (1.0%). The total numbers of enrolment smokers were not reported by intervention groups, and attrition rates were not reported by intervention groups, so we were unable to re-include data for respondents lost to follow-up. Report states loss to follow-up was balanced in experimental and control groups. Varying enrolment and attrition rates in different centres. No ITT analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	High rates of non-disclosure for smoking outcomes.
Other bias	Unclear risk	Uneven recruitment to study arms in Maryland, which affected the overall allocation (C = 1767, I = 1467)
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation by urinary cotinine (> 85 ng/mL indicates active smoker)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear whether participants and providers were aware of clinic allocation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Kendrick 1995 (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation reported that implementation was less than ideal
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Intervention and control sites were similar at enrolment, indicating that stratification and randomisation had been effective (data not shown)
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Many patients at control clinics also reported having received (non-SCIP) materials and counselling which indicated that UC included exposure to smoking cessation messages

Lawrence 2003 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed cluster-randomised trial of self-help manuals and computer-generated advice to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in community midwife clinics in the West Midlands region of the UK, with data collection from July 1998 to March 2001	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Head midwife in every trust in region invited to participate and 16/19 agreed to participate. 204 potential midwifery practices identified, and 103 excluded by head midwife as those trusts were already involved in other regions or the practice crossed trust boundaries. Women were eligible if aged 16 years or over and a 'current smoker' at booking</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women not fluent in English.</p> <p>Recruitment: 72/101 practices were randomly sampled (C = 24, I1 = 24, I2 = 23). Further practices were later added to each arm due to slow recruitment, particularly in the control arm (C = 17, I1 = 12, I2 = 0), leaving active practices (C = 32, I1 = 30, I2 = 22). Participating midwives were asked to recruit all eligible women seen in routine AN appointments. Initial target of 1440 participants was reduced to 900 due to slow recruitment. Eligible smokers approached: C = 328/965 (34%), I1 (manuals) = 327/694 (47%), I2 (computer) = 397/529 (75%). Participation rate: C = 289/328 (88%), I1 = 305/327 (93%), I2 = 324/397 (82%).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day at baseline were similar between groups (reported in 6 smoking categories). Majority (over 60%) smoked 5-20 cigarettes per day and over 50% had a partner who smoked. Median Fagerstrom score 3 in all arms</p> <p>63.6% of participants on < \$300/week.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>	
Interventions	<p>A: Control: Standard care. Midwives received a half-day training on research protocol, and asked all midwives to give women the Health Education Authority booklet "Thinking about stopping"</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (self-help booklets): Midwives received 2 and a half days training on theory of transtheoretical model. Participants received a set of 6 stage-based self-help manuals "Pro-Change programme for a healthy pregnancy". The midwife assessed each participant's stage of change and pointed the woman to the appropriate manual. No</p>	

	<p>more than 15 mins was spent on the intervention</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (self-help booklets + computerised advice): Midwives received the same training as for I1, and participants received the same self-help manual and intervention as I1. Additionally, the participants used a computer programme, which consisted of questions and auto feedback of what stage they were in and what this meant, and a range of other concepts. It took about 20 mins for the woman to complete. Printed information of the feedback was sent to the participant within a week of the intervention</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared with UC. Intervention 1 (arm B) was compared with the control arm in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2); Duration (C = 0, I = 1).</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff (Midwives providing self-help manuals): effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 28-30 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy)* (T3) and 10 days post-birth* (T4) (0-5 months postpartum).</p> <p>Effect of midwife training (attitudes, expectations, confidence, concerns and routine practice) was assessed by pre-post training questionnaires</p> <p>Subsequent papers (Lawrence 2005b) measure and describe self-reported smoking cessation at 18 months postpartum, movement in stage of change, partner quitting, social support mobilisation, and the stress of receiving the intervention (Lawrence 2002)</p>
Notes	<p>Intraclass correlation of 0.003 reported in sample size calculation (see Kendrick 1995) and used for adjusting outcome data included in this meta-analysis. Sample size calculation given, but unable to recruit sufficient numbers</p>

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A computerised minimisation programme was used to stratify 72 eligible practices into 3 equal groups from 101 available practices
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Further practices were added to the sample because of slow recruitment - these were not randomly allocated
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Different rates of recruitment and follow-up in different arms of the trial. 272 (C = 104, I1 = 86, I2 = 82) women (22.5%) withdrew from the study or were lost to follow-up. Data on smoking status were only available for 67% of women. Where there was no urine sample available women were treated as continuing smokers. All randomised participants were included in the denominator in this analysis, with only those reported as confirmed non-smokers at T4 included as quitters

Lawrence 2003 (AvB) (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	High risk	Slow recruitment to standard care arm, so additional practices needed to be added
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine analysis (< 1.5 ug/L).
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Neither providers nor women blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	77% T4 questionnaires complete in I2 .
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There was little difference at recruitment between the midwives or recruited women in the 3 trial arms
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster design to reduce risk of contamination.

Lawrence 2003 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed cluster-randomised trial of self-help manuals and computer-generated advice to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in community midwife clinics in the West Midlands region of the UK, with data collection from July 1998 to March 2001
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Head midwife in every trust in region invited to participate and 16/19 agreed to participate. 204 potential midwifery practices identified, and 103 excluded by head midwife as those trusts were already involved in other regions or the practice crossed trust boundaries. Women were eligible if aged 16 years or over and a 'current smoker' at booking</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women not fluent in English.</p> <p>Recruitment: 72/101 practices were randomly sampled (C = 24, I1 = 24, I2 = 23). Further practices were later added to each arm due to slow recruitment, particularly in the control arm (C = 17, I1 = 12, I2 = 0), leaving active practices (C = 32, I1 = 30, I2 = 22). Participating midwives were asked to recruit all eligible women seen in routine AN appointments. Initial target of 1440 participants was reduced to 900 due to slow recruitment. Eligible smokers approached: C = 328/965 (34%), I1 (manuals) = 327/694 (47%), I2 (computer) = 397/529 (75%). Participation rate: C = 289/328 (88%), I1 = 305/327 (93%), I2 = 324/397 (82%).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day at baseline were similar between groups (reported in 6 smoking categories). Majority (over 60%) smoked 5-20 cigarettes per day</p>

	and over 50% had a partner who smoked. Median Fagerstrom score 3 in all arms 63.6% of participants on < \$300/week. Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	<p>A: Control: Standard care. Midwives received a half-day training on research protocol, and asked all midwives to give women the Health Education Authority booklet “Thinking about stopping”</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (self-help booklets): Midwives received 2 and a half days training on theory of transtheoretical model. Participants received a set of 6 stage-based self-help manuals “Pro-Change programme for a healthy pregnancy”. The midwife assessed each participant’s stage of change and pointed the woman to the appropriate manual. No more than 15 mins was spent on the intervention</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (self-help booklets + computerised advice): Midwives received the same training as for I1, and participants received the same self-help manual and intervention as I1. Additionally, the participants used a computer programme, which consisted of questions and auto feedback of what stage they were in and what this meant, and a range of other concepts. It took about 20 mins for the woman to complete. Printed information of the feedback was sent to the participant within a week of the intervention</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared with UC. Intervention 2 (arm c) was compared with the control arm in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3); Duration (C = 0, I = 3). Intervention provided by existing staff (Midwives providing self-help manuals): effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 28-30 weeks’ gestation (late pregnancy)* (T3) and 10 days post-birth* (T4) (0-5 months postpartum).</p> <p>Effect of midwife training (attitudes, expectations, confidence, concerns and routine practice) was assessed by pre-post training questionnaires</p> <p>Subsequent papers (Lawrence 2005b) measure and describe self-reported smoking cessation at 18 months postpartum, movement in stage of change, partner quitting, social support mobilisation, and the stress of receiving the intervention</p>
Notes	Intraclass correlation of 0.003 reported in sample size calculation (see Kendrick 1995) and used for adjusting outcome data included in this meta-analysis. Sample size calculation given, but unable to recruit sufficient numbers

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A computerised minimisation programme was used to stratify 72 eligible practices into 3 equal groups from 101 available practices
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Further practices were added to the sample because of slow recruitment - these were not randomly allocated

Lawrence 2003 (AvC) (Continued)

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Different rates of recruitment and follow-up in different arms of the trial. 272 (C = 104, I1 = 86, I2 = 82) women (22.5%) withdrew from the study or were lost to follow-up. Data on smoking status were only available for 67% of women. Where there was no urine sample available women were treated as continuing smokers. All randomised participants were included in the denominator in this analysis, with only those reported as confirmed non-smokers at T4 included as quitters
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	High risk	Slow recruitment to standard care arm, so additional practices needed to be added
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine analysis (< 1.5 ug/L).
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Neither providers nor women blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	77% T4 questionnaires complete in I2.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There was little difference at recruitment between the midwives or recruited women in the 3 trial arms
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster design to reduce risk of contamination.

Lee 2015

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial of a theory-guided cognitive-behavioural counselling (CBC) intervention for smoking cessation during pregnancy. Participants were recruited at the Women, Infants and Children Clinics (WIC) in Center in Philadelphia USA with recruitment occurring between January 2003 to May 2007
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women were eligible for study participation if they: 1) were pregnant (between 1-25 weeks post-gestation); 2) had smoked at least 1 puff of a cigarette in the 30 days prior to the recruitment; 3) were 18 years or older; and 4) were reachable by a

	<p>telephone at the point of initial contact</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Participants who had miscarriages, stillbirth, and neonatal death during the study period were dropped from the study</p> <p>Recruitment: Participants were recruited from WIC clinics at their prenatal clinic visit, where written consent was obtained. 513 women were eligible, with 277 randomised 54% participation (C = 137 I = 140)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day C = 7.90 (7.62) I = 7.37 (7.17) Fagerstrom score: C = 2.01 (1.11), I = 2.04 (1.14). Participants were predominantly non-White (African American = 56% and Hispanic = 12%; non-Hispanic White = 33.83%), single (89%), low-income (50% < \$15,000), with a mean age of 27 years, education level of high school or less (> 50%), and with an average of 2 children in the household. Approximately 40% 12 years education or above. > 85% single. 63% Black, 12%-13% Hispanic, 23%-24% white. 'Low-income, uninsured women'.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, ethnic minority, single population.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: 5A's model of smoking cessation counselling was provided, though it is unclear if this was provided by routine providers or study staff</p> <p>Intervention: Building on established cognitive-affective processing protocols and guided by the C-SHIP model, the intervention sessions were designed to identify and address participants' cognitive-affective barriers to smoking cessation in the context of pregnancy and postpartum adaptation and provided by masters level health educators. Participants in the CBC intervention met with a health educator: for 45 mins (session 1) during their second trimester visit (13-25 weeks' gestation); for 15 mins (session 2) during their third trimester visit (26-38 weeks' gestation); and for 45 mins (session 3) during the first postpartum visit (2-6 weeks postpartum). Session 4 was a booster session delivered by telephone at 8-10 weeks postpartum for 15 min</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Counselling (single) vs less intensive intervention.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 4, I = 4) Duration (C = 2, I = 3).</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking abstinence at late pregnancy* and 1 and 5* months post partum
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Following the baseline assessment, participants were allocated to either: (1) the C-SHIP based CBC intervention; or (2) the BP control condition, using computer-generated random number sequences
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Allocation was concealed from all nurses and other research staff until after mothers consented to participate in the study and baseline data had been collected by the RA blinded to the allocation

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Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Both ITT and responder-only approaches were conducted for each follow-up time point. For the ITT approach, participants who did not complete follow-up assessments were coded as smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes seem to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Cessation rates were assessed through self-reported 7-day point prevalence abstinence which was biochemically verified through saliva cotinine level < 10 mg
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not clear.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Details regarding who undertook the outcome assessment, not given
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Of the total 4 counselling sessions, 128 (46 %) completed all 4 sessions, 58 (21 %) completed 3 sessions only, and 28 (10 %) completed 2 sessions only. 63 (23%) participants never returned for the following sessions after the first session
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care providers did not provide the intervention.

LeFevre 1995

Methods	A randomised controlled trial (RADIUS) of routine US screening to improve perinatal outcomes, including smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in Missouri, USA, with data collection from November 1987 to May 1991
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Last menstrual period known within 1 week, gestational age < 18 weeks, no plans to change providers. All women enrolled in the RADIUS study who reported any smoking in the year before enrolment in the study were evaluated in the subgroup analysis Exclusion criteria: Medical or obstetric complications, planning an US for other reasons, twin pregnancy, not intending to continue pregnancy

	<p>Recruitment: 53,367 pregnant women were screened for entry into RADIUS study; 32, 317 ineligible or excluded; leaving 21,050. 3163 refused (85% participation), 2357 had miscarriage or change of provider; leaving 15,530 randomised (C = 7718, I = 7812), 23. 8% (3,571) of whom were smokers in year before enrolment, and 1901 who were still smoking at enrolment. 3,571 smokers included in this analysis (C = 1803, I = 1768)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: 95% aged 20-35, 95% white, Education: high school or less (C = 30%, I = 29%), some college (C = 29%, I = 30%), college graduation (C = 42%, I = 41%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: US only if ordered by their physician for medical reasons.</p> <p>Intervention: US at 18-20 and 31-33 weeks, no details about feedback to the mother or others. No specific smoking intervention provided</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Feedback (single intervention) as part of a broader intervention to improve maternal health compared to UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 0, D = 0</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Mean number of cigarettes per day*.</p> <p>Self-reported smoking cessation recorded on birth certificate, but unable to determine how many smokers in each group so smoking outcomes not included in this review</p> <p>Mean birthweight, preterm births (< 36 weeks), very preterm birth (< 33 weeks), and adverse perinatal outcomes, but were not included in this review as other aspects of the intervention may have impacted on perinatal outcomes</p>
Notes	SDs for mean cigarettes per day were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 14 studies with available mean cigarette SDs (6.5) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook .

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Stratified computer randomisation.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Information not provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Small loss to follow-up (approximately 2%) . Miscarriage: C = 63, I = 64, records lost or moved: C = 121, I = 131, leaving C = 7534, I = 7617; Available case analysis but smoking cessation was not a primary outcome
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	None apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.

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Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Smoking status not revealed to sonographer. Intervention not explicitly about smoking cessation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	The mean number of sonograms obtained was 2.2 per woman in the US-screening group
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The mean number of sonograms obtained was 0.6 per woman in the control group and 55 percent had no sonograms. Only 2% of control group had 2 USs

Lilley 1986

Methods	A randomised controlled trial of counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in an AN clinic in Newcastle Hospital (UK), from March to May 1982
Participants	Inclusion criteria: All pregnant women currently smoking ≥ 1 cigarette a day at the time of the first AN clinic under care of 4 consultant obstetricians Exclusion criteria: Women 28 weeks' gestation or more. Recruitment: 156 smokers identified in clinics and 5 were excluded as over 28 weeks' gestation. 151 randomised (C = 74, I = 77) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy: C = 18.3, I = 18.1. Mean cigarettes per day at booking: C = 14.4, I = 15.1. Mean age: C = 25 years, I = 22.7 years. Partner unemployment: C = 53%, I = 57% Progress + coding: Low SES as study in 'deprived area' and high partner unemployment
Interventions	Control: Usual AN care with possible exposure to a concurrent television series (6 x 10-min programme on stopping smoking in pregnancy). Intervention: (i) 10 mins anti-smoking advice from SHO (Resident) based on Health Education Council Booklet "So you want to stop smoking for you and your baby", an additional leaflet from the same source, and copies of the booklet for other family members; (ii) woman's GP sent a letter describing the purpose of the study and a booklet, asked to reinforce the information at usual contacts; (iii) 2 weeks later a letter of reinforcement was sent to the woman;

	<p>(iv) 4 weeks later there was a pre-planned home visit to provide anti-smoking advice with a letter of the same advice sent if the woman was not at home;</p> <p>(v) possible exposure to the concurrent TV series.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 2) Estimate</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff (resident): Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation 9-16 weeks after booking visit (late pregnancy*). Mean cigarettes per day* (the SD used in the analysis in this review was calculated from a P value of 0.05 given in the paper)
Notes	Short interval between intervention and assessment.

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as balanced "simple random allocation" in blocks.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Information not provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Small loss to follow-up, some missing data but balanced across groups. Attrition 6/151 (4%, C = 3, I = 3): not pregnant (C = 1), 1 guilt over previous stillbirth (I = 1), and miscarriages or medical complications (C = 2, I = 2). 145 included in analysis (C = 73, I = 72)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	None apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of self-reported smoking cessation
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Neither women nor providers blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	A home visit at 4 weeks was made to the remaining 76 test patients. 31 (41%) were found at home; 29 were given further anti-smoking advice; 45 (59%) were out and a

Lilley 1986 (Continued)

		letter of encouragement was left
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Mean age of test mothers 22.7, controls 25. Report notes other variables were equal, but figures are not reported
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main component home visit.

Lillington 1995

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial of 'Time for a Change' behavioural intervention to support low-income African American and Hispanic women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum Study conducted in 4 Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) clinics in south and central Los Angeles (USA) from October 1990 to December 1992
Participants	Inclusion criteria: 4 clinic sites identified from similar neighbourhoods and pair-matched based on ethnic mix. Pregnant women at least 18 years of age who had smoked in the previous year Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Clinics randomly assigned. All pregnant women were asked about smoking and participants in intervention sites were asked for informed consent. 8019 women screened (419 current smokers and 692 ex-smokers). 768/1102 (69%) current (410) or ex-smokers (692) entered the study. 18% refused (198), 12% (132) ineligible due to young age, early delivery or referral to a different clinic Baseline characteristics: Smoking: Current 40.5% (I = 51%, C = 36.5%); ex-smoker 59.5% (I = 49%, C = 63.5%) Mean age 26.8 (I = 27.3, C = 26.6). African American 53%, Hispanic 42.6% Progress + coding: Low SES in this review as WIC clinic recipients, and ethnic minority population
Interventions	Control: UC, including printed information about the risks of smoking during pregnancy and a group quit-smoking message as part of the initial WIC visit Intervention: (i) Assessment of smoking motivation and intention to quit. (ii) Bilingual health educators (Spanish and English) with bachelors degrees provided 15 mins individual counselling that included risk information and quit messages or reinforcement. Participants were asked to select a quit date and nominate a significant other as a 'quit buddy'. (iii) Self-help guide 'Time for a change' with an explanation of how to use it and behavioural counselling. (iv) Explanation of how to win prizes (\$100) by completing activity sheets (v) booster postcard 1 month after study entry Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared with UC. Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation and relapse prevention at 9 months gestation (late pregnancy*), and 6 weeks postpartum (0-5 months postpartum*) Differential quit rates reported by African-American and Hispanic ethnic status Participants views of intervention.

Notes	Adjustment for clustering not reported. Standard adjustments as described in methods in this review
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	4 participating clinics were identified from similar neighbourhoods and pair-matched based on ethnic mix. 2 clinics were 'randomly assigned' as control sites, and 2 clinics were assigned as intervention sites
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	28% attrition (213/768), C = 28%, I = 25% (not stated how many from each arm, so not able to be re-included in this review). Dropouts due to inability to contact, miscarriage or discontinuance with the WIC program. 555 included in analysis (C = 400, I = 155)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	High risk	Unequal recruitment to each study arm.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported abstinence only. Only able to obtain biochemical validation with salivary cotinine (cut-off 20 ng/mL) on 111/254 women who reported they were not smoking. High misclassification. Self-reported rates used in this review
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Providers and women not able to be blinded due to educational nature of intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Only 12/155 women returned and completed 12 worksheets.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Intervention group had a significantly higher proportion of smokers at baseline (51% vs 36%) and a significantly lower

Lillington 1995 (Continued)

		proportion of participants in the third trimester for the initial WIC visit (27% vs 36%)
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster trial at service level with minimal contact with control organisations

Loeb 1983

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of interventions (individual and group), based on the 'MR-FIT' trial, to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy Study conducted in 1 of 2 hospitals in the Kaiser Permanente HMO of Oregon (USA), with women recruited between July 1979 and September 1980
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who answered 'yes' to a questionnaire about whether they now smoked Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 3856 pregnant women screened in first AN visit: 963 self-reported current smokers (25%) were randomised (C = 486, I = 477). All women in intervention group were invited to participate in study but high refusal rates (37%). After some changes to recruitment strategy refusal rate dropped to 30.6% Baseline characteristics: Partner smoking: 74.1%. Mean age 23.3 years. 66.2% married. 21% smokers in receipt of public assistance but only 7% of non-smokers Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: UC: normal medical care for the duration of their pregnancy Intervention: (i) letter of invitation, reminder letter; (ii) group information meeting on programme for respondents with short information session by physician; (iii) individual session with trained smoking counsellor; (iv) 6 x 1.5 hour group sessions, once a week; (v) subsequent optional support groups, individual sessions and phone calls Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored intervention) compared with UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 6). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation in late pregnancy*. Biochemically validated with cord blood thiocyanate in a random subsample (C = 24, I = 29)
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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No details of randomisation.

Loeb 1983 (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as “randomly assigned”.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition rates high at all stages of this study. Approximately 45% lost to follow-up. I = 271/477 (56.8%) completed last questionnaire, with ‘similar numbers in control group’ (C = 276/486). However, all drop-outs included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Birth outcomes reported by smoking status, not intervention group
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Biochemical validation with urine thiocyanate at delivery on a small subsample (C = 24, I = 29)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and providers not blinded to allocation.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Very poor response to group sessions so intervention changed over the course of the trial to individual counselling, which also had very low participation overall: 18% active; 25.2% dropped out; 38% did not participate; 18% could not be contacted
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Differences between intervention and control group not reported
Contamination of control group	Low risk	UC providers not delivering intervention.

Loukopoulou 2012

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial, tested 30 mins of individualised cognitive-behavioural counselling delivered by a trained healthcare professional, with participants recruited from 2 Hospitals in Athens Greece, between November 2009 and June 2012
Participants	Inclusion criteria: > 18 years old, currently pregnant and currently cigarette smokers of > 5 cigarettes over the past 7 days Exclusion criteria: > 24 weeks’ gestation at the time of entry, limited or no telephone

	<p>access, not planning to live at the same address for 1 year, unable to read and/or speak Greek fluently, current alcohol or substance abusers (defined as strong cravings for alcohol, inability to limit drinking, continued use of alcohol despite the repeated problems) and current depression (according to the Greek validated version of the Goldberg's General Health Questionnaire (GHQ))</p> <p>Recruitment: No information was given regarding how women were approached, however (n = 84) were randomised. Unclear how many in each study arm</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: No baseline characteristics reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: The control group consisted of a face-to-face low intensity intervention which lasts 5 mins and included brief advice and the provision of a leaflet on smoking and pregnancy</p> <p>Intervention: The intervention consisted of 30 mins of individualized cognitive-behavioural counselling delivered by a trained healthcare professional and a self-help manual especially tailored for smoking cessation during pregnancy</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Counselling (single) vs less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1 I = 2) Duration (C = 1 I = 2).</p>
Outcomes	<p>Mean urinary cotinine and urinary nicotine reported in abstract, but unable to be included as numbers in study arms unknown. Biochemically validated smoking status at 32nd week of gestation. Infant's birthweight, prematurity of birth, complications during pregnancy, smoking relapse among quitters at 6 months post partum were collected but results not yet reported so not included in this review</p>
Notes	<p>No results paper published yet, just protocol and abstract. No response from 2 emails sent to authors</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	The participants' assignment to each group was computer-generated
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	After the informed consent form has been signed a study entry number was assigned to each participant. This number will be on the outside of an envelope, which will allocate accordingly the participant to either the experimental or the control group
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	No information given.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Outcomes not yet reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.

Loukopoulou 2012 (Continued)

Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking status was biochemically validated with urine cotinine
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Stated that this is a single-blind trial and that participants will not be aware of their allocation to intervention or control but that researchers will be aware
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No data reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	No information on baseline characteristics given.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care providers did not provide the intervention.

Lowe 1997

Methods	A randomised controlled trial of brief counselling to support women who had recently quit smoking to prevent relapse during pregnancy and postpartum The study was conducted alongside a concurrent trial (Windsor 1993) to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy, relapse prevention among women who had stopped smoking since the beginning of pregnancy, in 4 public maternity clinics in Birmingham, Alabama (USA) from 1987 to 1989
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women reporting as having quit within 3 months of first prenatal visit Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 106/115 women who were invited agreed to participate (92%) and were randomised (C = 54, I = 52) Baseline characteristics: All recent quitters within 3 months of first visit. No other baseline characteristics reported, though report states there was no significant differences in age, race, gestation, or smoking history between intervention and control, or those lost to follow-up Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Usual prenatal care, including nurses' advice to all women not to smoke. Intervention: i) 10-min counselling by health educator using smoking relapse prevention materials on effects of smoking; benefits of maintaining cessation; possible problems; smoking triggers; solutions to smoking cues; strategies for staying quit, contract, and flip chart (5th grade reading material) ii) "stay quit buddy" encouragement, non-smoking gifts and pamphlets, iii) clinic reinforcement by prenatal staff through reminder form in the notes and to confirm abstinence, praise, encourage continuing cessation

	Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study	
Outcomes	Biochemically validated relapse in late pregnancy*.	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as “randomly assigned”.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	3 had a miscarriage, 4 moved and 2 had babies for adoption, leaving C = 2/54, I = 7/52 included in analysis. Smoking status reported on 80% (C = 38, I = 40), but ITT analysis for main outcome, so those subsequently lost to follow-up treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Unclear what data were collected. Only smoking outcomes reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of non-smoking or reporting smoking less than or equal to 7 cigarettes since quitting with salivary thiocyanate analysis (cut-off levels not stated)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Notes flagged. Providers and women not blinded to allocation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed good implementation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Figures not reported but author states there was no difference

Lowe 1997 (Continued)

Contamination of control group	High risk	Issues of possible 'contamination' in clinics with individual randomisation discussed
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Lowe 2002

Methods	Cluster-randomised trial to evaluate <i>dissemination</i> of a behaviourally-based program to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in Queensland (Australia). Data collection dates not stated	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Public hospitals which provided AN and delivery care for 10 or more patients a year, had less than 50% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, and did not currently provide any AN smoking cessation care Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: Hospitals were matched on number of births, location of population centre (rural/metropolitan), and whether they had a specific AN clinic 80 (92% public hospitals) hospitals eligible. 10 omitted as they stopped providing AN care. 70 hospitals (35 pairs) included</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Characteristics of individuals not reported. No outcomes included in study so not coded.</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: Received 'awareness' phase of intervention based in Rogers' Diffusion of Innovation theory. Flyers were distributed to all hospitals</p> <p>Intervention: Control + 'Persuasion' phase, which included an educational workshop and presentation. 'Implementation phase' where each hospital conducted the recommended program</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Intensive dissemination vs less intensive intervention. No outcomes to include in analysis</p> <p>Intensity: NA</p>	
Outcomes	Self-reported implementation of program at each hospital. Success was defined as the routine offer of an evidence-based smoking cessation program to at least 80% of the pregnant clients who smoke	
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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Report states hospitals were randomised into intervention and control groups, within matched pairs
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Complete follow-up could not be obtained primarily due to the inability to contact either the medical superintendent or the di-

Lowe 2002 (Continued)

		rector of nursing after a minimum of 3 attempts High attrition (37% hospitals), though those not responding were included in analysis as 'not implemented'
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking cessation rates not reported, but not included as an aim of this dissemination study
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking status not assessed in this dissemination study.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear whether control hospitals were blinded.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	37% reported as 'not implemented'.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Matching of the hospitals was successful as there were no differences in number of births, rurality, and whether they had a specialised AN service at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster design likely to minimise risk of contamination.

Malchodi 2003

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of peer counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large urban clinic in Hartford Hospital (USA), with recruitment from January 1998 to February 2000
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who smoke at least 1 cigarette per day in week before learning of pregnancy, less than 20 weeks' gestation, literate in English or Spanish, 18 years of age or older, and intending to carry to term Exclusion criteria: Women using smokeless tobacco or nicotine replacement products, or who reported current substance abuse or dependence Recruitment: All pregnant women screened at first prenatal visit and invited if met criteria. Informed consent obtained. Participation rate not reported, but states high smoking prevalence in pregnancy (29%) and hospital had over 4000 deliveries per year, and only 142 women recruited to study (C = 75, I = 67)

	<p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day at baseline significantly higher in intervention group: C = 11.2 (SD 8.4); I = 13.3 (SD 13.3). Baseline CO C = 7.25 (SD 8.4), I = 5.12 (SD 5.01). Short term Fagerstrom score: C = 3.8 (2.87), I = 4.2 (2.44)</p> <p>Mean age C = 26, I = 26. Approximately 40% 12 years education or above. > 85% single. 63% Black, 12%-13% Hispanic, 23%-24% white. 'Low-income, uninsured women'.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, ethnic minority, single population.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC, which included the program of "Ask, Advise, Arrange and Assist", based on cognitive behaviour, described by Windsor 2000a, and provision of self-help materials, and smoking cessation counselling as per protocol as each visit</p> <p>Intervention: As for the control group + peer counselling from lay community health outreach workers (telephone or home visits). Peer counsellors received 2 x 3 hours of training</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (single intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 5, I = 6), Duration (C = 2, I = 5).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking abstinence*, and reduction (cigarettes/day) at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy). Mean exhaled CO</p> <p>Mean birthweight* and proportion of babies* born LBW were provided by the study authors (unpublished data)</p>
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Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated list.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Information not provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	High attrition rates (C = 27/75 or 36%, I = 29/67 or 43%). ITT analyses for whole sample and for those remaining at follow-up
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Birth outcomes only reported by smoking status not intervention group
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine levels at baseline and at 36 weeks' gestation (200 ng/mL cut-off) . Exhaled CO at each prenatal visit (< 8 ppm)

Malchodi 2003 (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	States that caregivers were masked but women may have discussed but educational/counselling support intervention that women may have discussed with caregivers
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation suggests reasonable implementation (median 6 contacts for those who remained in study), but high attrition limits exposure to intervention
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	The peer counselling group had a greater proportion of heavier smokers at baseline
Contamination of control group	High risk	Discussion notes that quit rate in control group higher than expected and that 'UC' in this trial may be more comprehensive. Which is likely as prompts etc were provided as part of trial participation to remind providers to offer support as per guidelines. Providers were also given training about the guidelines from trial staff

Manfredi 1999

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled dissemination trial of "It's Time" program, in 33 prenatal, family planning and paediatric clinics Study was conducted in Chicago (USA) between November 1994 and July 1996
Participants	Inclusion criteria: 33 prenatal, family-planning and well-child clusters at 12 public health clinics were included. Services were matched into pairs on type of public health clinic (health department, neighbourhood health centre, university clinic), location (urban/rural), and racial mix. 10 months baseline measures were taken. The intervention was randomly assigned to 6 intervention and 6 control public health clinics Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 1495 smokers identified (21% of women screened). 77% (1112) women in intervention group and 85% (1045) women in the control group agreed to participate. 63% (516) women in intervention group and 61% (548) women in control group completed the follow-up assessments (T2) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day: C = 10.96, I = 12.01, Black C = 68.3%, I = 81.2%, > high school ed C = 39.2%, I = 38.9% Not coded as no outcomes included in review.

Interventions	<p>Control: Not stated.</p> <p>Intervention: (i) Provider focused: Charts flagged with 'smoker' sticker, charts prepared with booklets and agreement form, documentation;</p> <p>(ii) Patient focused: motivational video played in waiting room, posters, brief provider advice, booklet, agreement form, letters reminding women of advice, 15-min motivational interview</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) vs UC. Intensity not coded as no outcomes able to be included in this review</p>
Outcomes	Dissemination and smoking cessation outcomes reported, but not able to include in this review as we were unable to separate pregnant women from women attending family planning and paediatric clinics
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Just states 'randomly allocated'.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	37%-39% attrition (due mostly to lack of working telephones) and not clear how accounted for in analysis. Conducted analysis which suggests those lost to attrition did not differ significantly in race, cigarettes, stage of readiness, motivation, or confidence
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Actual outcomes for each service not reported so difficult to assess
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking status, not biochemically validated.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Women and provider not able to be blinded.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Manfredi 1999 (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported, despite being a dissemination trial.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Smokers in intervention clinics slightly older and more likely to be African-American
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Low risk of contamination as cluster trial.

Mauriello 2013

Methods	This single-blind 2-armed randomised controlled trial of the (Healthy Pregnancy: Step by Step) is a broad maternal and child health program which aims to address smoking cessation, stress management, and fruit and vegetable consumption in pregnant women. The study was conducted in Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York in the USA from December 2011 to September 2012	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: > 18 years, English or Spanish speaking, and less than 19 weeks' gestation</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: Prenatal health staff at each participating location invited all pregnant women who met the eligibility requirements to participate. 392 women were approached, with 117 smokers randomised (C = 60 I = 57)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Characteristics of smokers at baseline not reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: The UC arm received a 'March of Dimes' brochure on the target behaviours at the conclusion of their first assessment</p> <p>Intervention: To test an iPad-delivered multiple behaviour tailored intervention for pregnant women that addresses smoking cessation, stress management and fruit and vegetable consumption</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Maternal Health intervention with smoking cessation component: Health education (single) vs UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0 I = 3) Duration (C = 0 I = 3).</p>	
Outcomes	Smoking outcomes not reported as authors state numbers were too small. Fruit and vegetable consumption and stress management reported. See Table 1 for summary of reported results.	
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Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A randomised 2 x 2 factorial repeated measures design was employed with randomisation on the individual level stratified on

Mauriello 2013 (Continued)

		behaviour risk
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States that computer allocation was used so assume concealed from researchers
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Smoking outcomes not reported as numbers were too small.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking outcomes not reported as numbers were too small.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No evidence of validation is reported and no smoking outcomes reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear as smoking was not assessed.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation not undertaken.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics appear to be equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was self-administered via an iPad application, so no likelihood of contamination

Mayer 1990 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial comparing 2 smoking cessation interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in WIC clinics in Grand Rapids, Michigan (USA), from 1985 to 1986
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women currently smoking (≥ 1 cigarette/day). Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 271/641 attending the clinics (42%) identified as smokers. 219/271 (81%) agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 77, I1 = 70, I2 = 72). Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day prior to pregnancy I = 19.9, C = 20.3. 75% white. 76.5% on medicaid. Progress + coding: Low SES as WIC recipients.
Interventions	A: Control: UC which included printed information about the risks of smoking in pregnancy. B: Intervention 1 (risk information): 10-min discussion with a health educator using a

	<p>flip chart and a brochure but with no behaviour change counselling or self-help manual.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (multi-component): 20-min 1:1 counselling including risk information ("Because I Love My Baby" ALA, flip chart and brochure to take away), and behavioural change manual adapted from Windsor 1985 (AvC) and the ALA "Freedom from Smoking" focusing on contracting and self-monitoring (CBT). An individual behavioural contract was developed during the session which specified a quit date and selection of some significant other as a co-signer</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 1 (arm B) compared with control in this study I.D</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 1).</p> <p>Unclear whether intervention provided by existing staff or dedicated project workers</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation at 9 months gestation (late pregnancy*) and approximately 4.7 weeks after birth (0-5 months postpartum*)
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly assigned".
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	15% attrition (33/219) at follow-up. All those lost to follow-up were treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Biochemically validated with salivary thiocyanate in approximately a third of participants (n = 66), but no adjustment for misclassification
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Caregivers not blinded to this educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No process evaluation.

Mayer 1990 (AvB) (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Differences between study participants and refusals on variables available from the WIC record were relatively minor for important variables as were study group differences
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Health educator, not UC provider, offering intervention.

Mayer 1990 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial comparing 2 smoking cessation interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in WIC clinics in Grand Rapids, Michigan (USA), from 1985 to 1986	
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women currently smoking (≥ 1 cigarette/day). Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 271/641 attending the clinics (42%) identified as smokers. 219/271 (81%) agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 77, I1 = 70, I2 = 72). Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day prior to pregnancy I = 19.9, C = 20.3. 75% white. 76.5% on medicaid. Progress + coding: Low SES as WIC recipients.	
Interventions	A: Control: UC which included printed information about the risks of smoking in pregnancy. B: Intervention 1 (risk information): 10-min discussion with a health educator using a flip chart and a brochure but with no behaviour change counselling or self-help manual. C: Intervention 2 (multi-component): 20-min 1:1 counselling including risk information ("Because I Love My Baby" ALA, flip chart and brochure to take away), and behavioural change manual adapted from Windsor 1985 (AvC) and the ALA "Freedom from Smoking" focusing on contracting and self-monitoring (CBT) Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 2 compared (arm C) with control in this review Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). Unclear whether intervention provided by existing staff or dedicated project workers	
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation at 9 months gestation (late pregnancy*) and approximately 4.7 weeks after birth (0-5 months postpartum*)	
Notes		

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly assigned".

Mayer 1990 (AvC) (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	15% attrition (33/219) at follow-up. All those lost to follow-up were treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Biochemically validated with salivary thiocyanate in approximately a third of participants (n = 66), but no adjustment for misclassification
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Caregivers not blinded to this educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No process evaluation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Differences between study participants and refusals on variables available from the WIC record were relatively minor for important variables as were study group differences
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Health educator, not UC provider, offering intervention.

McBride 1999

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of an intervention to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy and postpartum The study was conducted at the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound (Seattle, USA) (HMO), and Park-Nicollet of Minnesota (USA), a multispecialty group practice. Years of data collection not stated
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women who had completed the baseline survey, were < 20 weeks of pregnancy, were currently smoking or had smoked in the 30 days before pregnancy but had quit at the time of the baseline survey Exclusion criteria: Unable to speak English. Recruitment: Women booked for a first prenatal visit were offered, by letter, study participation and unless they opted out were given a baseline telephone interview to assess smoking status. 9152 approached, 714 ineligible because of miscarriage, pregnancy

	<p>termination, inability to speak English; 697 (8%) refused; 262 could not be reached by telephone after repeated attempts. 7479 (82%) completed survey. 1007/7479 (13%) were current smokers or recent quitters and were randomised: 897 participated (457 from Seattle, 440 from Minnesota), C = 297, I1 = 294, I2 = 306. Current smoker at baseline = 56% (C = 165, I1 = 176, I2 = 160).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day before pregnancy = 14.9; Current mean cigarettes/day = 4.8. Mean age 27.7 years; Household income \geq 30000 \$US 67%; College graduates 17%; 88% white</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>There were 3 stages of change-based interventions, all delivered by mail or telephone without involving prenatal care providers.</p> <p>A: Control: Self-help booklet "Stop now for your baby"; 5th grade reading level; health effects of smoking during pregnancy; specific suggestions for quitting (setting date, enlisting support). For recent quitters: stress reduction techniques; suggestions for handling high-risk situations; pregnancy-appropriate behavioural alternatives to smoking.</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: High-intensity interventions in pre- and postpartum groups also received: (i) a personalised letter acknowledging baseline readiness for change, personal health concerns, motivation to quit, comparison with other pregnant women who had successfully quit. (ii) relapse prevention kit within 2 weeks of completing the 28-week follow-up survey. (iii) a booklet which discussed transition from pregnancy and factors that influence cessation and relapse; practical tips for high-risk situations, strategies for avoiding self-defeating reactions to slips, personal anecdotes from women who quit. (iv) 3 AN counselling phone calls: 2 weeks after the booklet and 1 and 2 months later. Calls were open-ended but with standardised protocol based on MI and with stage-based objectives average 8.5 min.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: The pre-post group received as for group 2 + an additional 3 counselling calls in the first 4 months after birth reinforcing themes from the Relapse Prevention booklet; 3 newsletters at 2, 6 and 12 months postpartum about health effects of environmental tobacco smoke and the importance of being a non-smoking parent</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention. Intervention 1 and 2 were only reported as combined outcomes in late pregnancy, and included in this review. Postpartum outcomes are reported by intervention group and combines smokers at baseline and spontaneous quitters</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported 7-day point prevalence abstinence at 28 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*) , with sample biochemically validated. (combined I1 and I2), relapse prevention in late pregnancy (spontaneous quitters*), abstinence at 8 weeks (0-5 months*), 6 months* (6-11 months), and 12 months (12-17 months) postpartum (combined baseline smokers and spontaneous quitters). Response rates were 92% at 28 weeks; 91% at 8 weeks' postpartum; 89% at 6 months postpartum; 87% at 12 months postpartum</p> <p>A subsequent paper reports partner abstinence.</p>
Notes	<p>Process evaluation describes participation in specific intervention components, including relapse prevention</p>

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not described. They were stratified by baseline smoking status
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	110/1007 (11%) attrition. 88 miscarried and 22 were sent wrong intervention material and were excluded from analysis. 897 women included in final analysis. For self-reported smoking status non-respondents were treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking outcomes only reported and only combined outcomes for abstinence at 28 weeks' gestation
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Salivary cotinine analysis. Salivary cotinine requested from all who reported abstaining for 7 days (< 20 ng/mL as cut-off). 64%-78% returned saliva samples and as there were no differences, outcomes reported are based on self-reported status
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind providers and women to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	All samples were analysed for cotinine at the American Health Foundation laboratory. The computer-assisted telephone surveys were implemented by trained interviewers who had no role in intervention activities
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Over 90% in the intervention group recalled receiving the self-help booklet, relapse prevention kit, counselling calls and newsletters
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	There were some baseline differences reported in text.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The intervention was delivered via mail and telephone without involving prenatal

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McBride 2004 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of counselling and social support interventions to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum The study was conducted in Womack Army Medical Centre at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina (USA) from 1996 to 2001
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: ≤ 20 weeks pregnant, ≥ 18 years of age, current smokers or recent quitters (i.e. were smokers in the 30 days prior to pregnancy but not smoking at intake), living with an intimate partner, and willing to have the partner contacted for participation in the study</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 6156 woman screened at first prenatal clinic appointments were sent introductory letters with a toll-free number to call to decline contact. 997 pregnant smokers or recent quitters underwent further screening and 625 eligible women were randomised</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Active smokers (C = 91, I1 = 87, I2 = 89). Recent quitters (C = 107, I1 = 105, I2 = 104). Current mean cigarettes per day 6 (SD 5). 52% had a partner who smoked Mean age 24 years; Household income ≥ 20000 \$US 44%; $>$ high school 52%; 96% married; 77% white</p> <p>Progress + coding: none.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: 'UC' where women received provider advice to quit smoking at the first prenatal visit and were mailed the American Cancer Society's self-help guide, "Make Yours a Fresh Start Family," written at the fifth-grade reading level and designed for pregnant women</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (woman only): Control plus late pregnancy relapse-prevention kit (a booklet and gift items) and 6 counselling calls (3 in pregnancy and 3 in postpartum) initiated by a health advisor, who used a standardised protocol based on MI techniques. All intervention contacts were completed by 4 months postpartum. Prenatal calls were timed to occur in each trimester and emphasised using self-help materials to take stage-appropriate steps towards cessation or to develop skills for remaining abstinent. Postpartum calls were timed to occur at monthly intervals and emphasised skills for remaining abstinent in the transition from pregnancy to parenting</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (partner-assisted group): Woman only intervention plus a PA adjunct, in which the smoker described how her partner could be a coach to build and maintain the confidence she needed to quit smoking. An "It Takes Two" booklet and companion video were developed to guide couples in discussing support behaviours related to the woman's smoking. Partners received 6 separate calls (3 in pregnancy and 3 postpartum) from the woman's health advisor. These calls were made separately to the 2 individuals (pregnant woman and partner) and guided by a MI protocol similar to that used for counselling the women. The second and 4th calls to the couple focused on developing a written agreement regarding helpful partner support behaviours. Partners who smoked were given self-help cessation guides, free nicotine patches if needed, and stage-appropriate counselling</p>

	<p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. Intervention 1 (arm b) compared to control in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 4); Duration (C = 1, I = 4). Estimate as duration of calls not reported</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported point prevalence abstinence at 28 weeks pregnancy among continuing smokers in pregnancy (late pregnancy*), relapse prevention at 28 weeks pregnancy among spontaneous quitters (late pregnancy*), continued abstinence of combined spontaneous quitters and smokers at 2 (0-5*), 6 (6-11*) and 12 (12-17) months postpartum</p> <p>Partner cessation and perceived support were reported.</p>
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Reported as 'stratified by smoking status, partners smoking status and partners willingness to be involved and randomised to one of 3 conditions'
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	42 (7%) women who miscarried were excluded resulting in a sample of 583 (C = 198, I1 = 192, I2 = 193). An ITT approach was used, in which all randomised women (other than those who had miscarried) were included in the final analysis as continuing smokers. Dropout rates did not differ significantly across groups
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking status only.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants to social support intervention, requiring partner consent
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.

McBride 2004 (AvB) (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	High risk	Partner participation decreased steadily throughout the trial
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care providers not providing intervention.

McBride 2004 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of counselling and social support interventions to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum The study was conducted in Womack Army Medical Centre at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina (USA) from 1996 to 2001
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: <= 20 weeks pregnant, >= 18 years of age, current smokers or recent quitters (i.e. were smokers in the 30 days prior to pregnancy but not smoking at intake), living with an intimate partner, and willing to have the partner contacted for participation in the study</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 6156 woman screened at first prenatal clinic appointments were sent introductory letters with a toll-free number to call to decline contact. 997 pregnant smokers or recent quitters underwent further screening and 625 eligible women were randomised</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Active smokers (C = 91, I1 = 87, I2 = 89). Recent quitters (C = 107, I1 = 105, I2 = 104). Current mean cigarettes per day 6 (SD 5). 52% had a partner who smoked Mean age 24 years; Household income >= 20000 \$US 44%; > high school 52%; 96% married; 77% white</p> <p>Progress + coding: none.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: 'UC' where women received provider advice to quit smoking at the first prenatal visit and were mailed the American Cancer Society's self-help guide, "Make Yours a Fresh Start Family," written at the fifth-grade reading level and designed for pregnant women</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (woman only): Control plus late pregnancy relapse-prevention kit (a booklet and gift items) and 6 counselling calls (3 in pregnancy and 3 in postpartum) initiated by a health advisor, who used a standardised protocol based on MI techniques. All intervention contacts were completed by 4 months postpartum. Prenatal calls were timed to occur in each trimester and emphasised using self-help materials to take stage-appropriate steps towards cessation or to develop skills for remaining abstinent. Postpartum calls were timed to occur at monthly intervals and emphasised skills for remaining abstinent in the transition from pregnancy to parenting</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (partner-assisted group): Woman only intervention plus a PA adjunct, in which the smoker described how her partner could be a coach to build and maintain the confidence she needed to quit smoking. An "It Takes Two" booklet and companion video were developed to guide couples in discussing support behaviours related to the woman's smoking. Partners received 6 separate calls (3 in pregnancy and 3</p>

	<p>postpartum) from the woman's health advisor. These calls were made separately to the 2 individuals (pregnant woman and partner) and guided by a MI protocol similar to that used for counselling the women. The second and 4th calls to the couple focused on developing a written agreement regarding helpful partner support behaviours. Partners who smoked were given self-help cessation guides, free nicotine patches if needed, and stage-appropriate counselling</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. Intervention 2 (arm c) compared to control in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6); Duration (C = 1, I = 5). Estimate as duration of calls not reported</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported point prevalence abstinence at 28 weeks pregnancy among continuing smokers in pregnancy (late pregnancy*), relapse prevention at 28 weeks pregnancy among spontaneous quitters (late pregnancy*), continued abstinence of combined spontaneous quitters and smokers at 2 (0-5*), 6 (6-11*) and 12*(12-17) months postpartum</p> <p>Partner cessation and perceived support were reported.</p>
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Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Reported as 'stratified by smoking status, partners smoking status and partners willingness to be involved and randomised to one of 3 conditions'
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	42 (7%) women who miscarried were excluded resulting in a sample of 583 (C = 198, I1 = 192, I2 = 193). An ITT approach was used, in which all randomised women (other than those who had miscarried) were included in the final analysis as continuing smokers. Dropout rates did not differ significantly across groups
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking status only.

McBride 2004 (AvC) (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants to social support intervention, requiring partner consent
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Partner participation decreased steadily throughout the trial
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Care providers not providing intervention.

McLeod 2004

Methods	4-armed cluster-randomised trial (2 x 2) to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and breastfeed postpartum Study conducted in the lower North Island, New Zealand, with recruitment from June 1999 to September 2000
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: The midwifery team was the unit of randomisation, which were stratified by locality and randomised into 1 of 4 groups. All midwives in selected localities in the lower north island were invited to take part. Midwives asked all pregnant women who had smoked at the time they conceived to take part in the study</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 93/121 (77%) midwives invited (from 62 midwifery teams), agreed to participate, and were randomised into 1 of 4 study arms (C = 23, I1 = 22, I2 = 22, I3 = 26). 61 midwives recruited women to the study (76%). 46/349 (13%) women approached declined to take part in the study, 6 were ineligible, and 297 were recruited (C = 60, I1 = 60, I2 = 69, I3 = 108)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Partner smoking (C = 50%, I1 = 47%, I2 = 62%, I3 = 49%). Mean age: C = 24.9, I1 = 26.1, I2 = 27.3, I3 = 25.1. Maori: C = 42%, I1 = 36%, I2 = 20%, I3 = 27%. Over 50% in receipt of community services card.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Intervention developed with provider input and detailed discussion of provider views included</p> <p>A: Control: 'Usual' maternity care from a midwife, which ranged from asking about smoking, giving advice to quit and to providing more detailed smoking-cessation advice</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (smoking education): Midwife training to implement education and support for smoking cessation and reduction</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (breastfeeding): Midwife training and support to implement education and support for breastfeeding for women who smoked</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 (combined): Midwife training to implement smoking education and breastfeeding programmes</p> <p>Smoking education included MI provided by a midwife (who was allocated an extra</p>

	<p>funded visit and given 4 hours training with a counsellor), flip-chart, video-tape</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. Groups A and C compared to groups B and D in this review</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff (midwives): Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 28 and 36 weeks' gestation* (late pregnancy), and 6 weeks and 4 months postpartum* (0-5 months postpartum). Smoking reduction outcomes of self-reported 'cut down a little' or 'cut down significantly' are not included in this review as outcomes unclear</p> <p>Breastfeeding outcomes also reported.</p>
Notes	Design effect for clustering reported, so outcome figures used for adjusting figures in this review

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Random sequence generation using excel for each stratum.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Group allocation by external statistician.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Missing data for most outcomes, 28% attrition for 4-month postnatal follow-up. However, all randomised women included in analysis in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking status only reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Serum cotinine samples provided by 108 women. 17/19 self-reported non-smokers had cotinine levels consistent with non-smoking, but outcomes not adjusted for misclassification. 15 ng/mL cut-off level
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not possible to blind midwives to allocation group. Women were not aware of midwife group allocation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.

McLeod 2004 (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	There were problems with some midwives not recruiting any women to the study, but the degree of implementation among those women recruited is not reported
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	When compared with control group, women in the smoking group were older and less likely to be Maori. Also the number of women recruited to the combined group was much larger than the other groups, which suggests potential issues with recruitment
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Cluster-study design to avoid contamination.

Mejdoubi 2014

Methods	A single-blind, parallel-group, randomised controlled trial to assess the VoorZorg nurse visitation programme, and its effects on smoking, pregnancy outcomes and breastfeeding, carried out in 20 different municipalities, the Netherlands between 2007 and 2009
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Age < 26 years, <= 28 weeks pregnancy with the first child, low educational level and some knowledge of the Dutch language. Women had to have at least 1 risk factor: no social support, previously or currently experiencing domestic violence, psychosocial symptoms, unwanted and/or unplanned pregnancy, financial problems, housing difficulties, no education and/or employment and alcohol and/or drug use</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: Women were actively recruited by GPs and midwives, with 460 pregnant women randomised (C = 223 I = 237)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Attempted to quit smoking (C = 80% I = 82%). Stopped smoking after aware of the pregnancy (C = 20% I = 13%). Mean age (C = 19.2 I = 19.5) Employed C = 28% I = 29%, Prevocational Education (C = 96% I = 94%) (rest primary school only)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES due to inclusion criteria being presence of at least 1 risk factor</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC, which for pregnant women in the Netherlands includes maternal health care delivered by a midwife</p> <p>Intervention: Women in the intervention group were offered, in addition to UC, approximately 10 home visits during pregnancy, 20 during the first year and 20 during the second life year of the child by trained, specialised VoorZorg nurses. According to the protocol, 6 domains were discussed during the home visits: (1) the health status of the mother, (2) the child's health and safety, (3) the personal development of the mother, (4) the role of the mother, (5) the mother's relation with her partner, family and friends and (6) the use of (health) care organisations</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Maternal Health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support (single) vs UC</p>

	Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6) Duration (C = 0, I = 4). Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported abstinence in late pregnancy* (32 weeks of pregnancy), abstinence at 2 months post birth (0-5 months pp)*, mean number of cigarettes smoked per day*, birth-weight, prematurity, LBW (< 2500 g), weeks of gestation, adverse pregnancy outcomes, small for gestational age and breastfeeding. Birth outcomes not included in this review as other aspects of intervention other than smoking cessation may have contributed to these outcomes
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Participants were randomly assigned into the control or intervention group after being stratified by region and ethnicity by use of the computer-generated list of random numbers
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Randomisation was performed with a computer-generated list, so assume researcher was blinded
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Last observation carried forward approach was conducted to replace missing data
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes are reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Cigarette smoking was assessed by self-report measure.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Interviewers were blinded from allocation, however as the intervention was health education it was not feasible to blind women or providers
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Interviewers were blinded at follow-up.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Good implementation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appeared to be equal.

Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main component of the intervention is home visitation.
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Messimer 1989

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial to test the effectiveness of the ALA smoking in pregnancy intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 11 private obstetric practices in Michigan and Upper Wisconsin (USA), with recruitment from August 1985 to June 1986
Participants	Inclusion criteria: 24 physicians in 11 private practices participated in the study (12 family physicians and 12 obstetricians). Study practices randomised into 'roughly equal groups'. Women smoking at first AN appointment, less than 28 weeks' gestation were recruited to study Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: All women attending those clinics invited to participate. After giving informed consent, each woman was assigned a code number and had a questionnaire pack placed in her chart. 639 women screened (5 refusals), 206 smokers (32%), 69/209 had quit since becoming pregnant and 137 continuing smokers were included in the study (C = 70, I = 67) Baseline characteristics: Pre-pregnancy mean cigarettes per day = 20; current mean cigarettes per day = 11 98% white, 70% married, majority (80%) completed high school Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: 3 counselling sessions with physician on risks, ashtrays removed from waiting rooms and staff asked not to smoke in front of patients Intervention: Control plus (i) use of ALA materials (because you love your baby flip chart; because you love your baby packets, because you love your baby poster) (ii) encouragement to send off for materials (freedom from smoking manual), (iii) slide tape presentation at each women's first obstetrics visit Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 3, I = 5), Duration (C = 1, I = 2). Intervention provided by existing staff (physicians): Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking abstinence at 32-36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*) and first postpartum visit (timing not specified but assumed is standard 6 weeks pp visit), 0-5 months pp*
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Stratified by size - and then assigned by coin toss.

Messimer 1989 (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Allocation not concealed with coin toss randomisation.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 7 miscarriages (C = 4, I = 3), 2 therapeutic abortions (C = 0, I = 2), 11 moved (C = 6, I = 5) and 8 had an incomplete dataset (C = 4, I = 4). Those with incomplete dataset were re-included as continuing smokers in this review (C = 60, I = 57)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of smoking status (self-report only)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind providers and women to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Exact rates not reported - but 'only minor deviations' suggests very high implementation
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster-randomised by clinic - so unlikely to have ALA materials

Moore 1998

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of nurse telephone support, which aimed to reduce infants born LBW and preterm, and included advice on smoking Study conducted in a community public clinic in the USA. Location and dates of data collection unclear
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women with a preterm labour risk score of at least 7 on the Wake Forest University School of Medicine risk assessment tool; English-speaking; access to telephone; 22-32 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 1850/3127 (59.2%) eligible women contacted. 1554 (84%) agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 779, I = 775) Baseline characteristics: 21.2% (n = 253) identified themselves as smokers.

	Black = 1113, White or other = 320. Progress + coding: Not coded for this review as outcomes unable to be included
Interventions	Control: Booklet about preventing preterm labour, available in regular clinic. \$10 gift certificate for completing questionnaire at 34 weeks' gestation Intervention: As control + instruction about signs of preterm labour, nurse telephone call schedule. 3 telephone calls per week which addressed: assessment of health status (including cigarette use); recommendations; and discussion of additional issues important to mother. \$25 gift certificate at 37 weeks or after the birth of their baby if they returned their assessment and remained in contact with the nurse by telephone Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC Intensity: Not coded as outcomes not able to be included.
Outcomes	LBW and preterm births. Outcomes not included in study as unclear what proportion of outcomes were related to smokers. Furthermore, other aspects of the intervention (other than smoking cessation) may have impacted on perinatal outcomes so not included in this review
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Random assignment by biostatistician using computer randomisation table
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Opaque sealed envelopes.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	7.8% attrition due to moving or multiple pregnancies, leaving 1433 included in birth outcome analysis. I = 718, C = 715
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking rates not reported, though not the primary aim of study
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking, but not reported as an outcome in this study
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Women and providers not able to be blinded to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessor blinded.

Moore 1998 (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences between groups.
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Telephone intervention so unlikely calls were made to wrong women

Moore 2002

Methods	Cluster-randomised trial of self-help booklets to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy Study conducted in 3 NHS hospital trusts in England (UK), with recruitment from May 1998 to July 2000
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Midwives were the unit of randomisation. Women attending first visit; ≥ 16 years; < 17 weeks' gestation; literate in English were eligible. Smokers counted as those who reported "I smoke now", "I smoke now but have cut down since I thought I might be pregnant", or "I have stopped smoking since I thought I might be pregnant"</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: All 128 community midwives in 3 trusts agreed to participate and were randomly allocated to 6 strata (C = 64, I = 64). 3 midwives went on maternity leave and did not recruit any women (C = 64, I = 61). 8586 women screened and 1527/1803 (85%) eligible women consented to participate (C = 803, I = 724)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Current smokers: C = 97, I = 97; Current but reduced since pregnancy: C = 464, I = 445 (All current smokers C = 561, I = 542); Recent quitters: C = 242, I = 182. Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy: C = 15.1, I = 16. Mean cigarettes per day at baseline C = 5.5, I = 6.4</p> <p>Maternal age: C = 26.7, I = 27.2. Left full time education by 16 years: C = 63.6%, I = 61%.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Midwives continued to give routine advice according to usual practice.</p> <p>Intervention: Midwives spent at least 5 mins introducing a series of 5 self-help booklets "Stop for Good", based on stages of change theory, and gave them a copy of the first booklet. Subsequent booklets were mailed directly to the woman</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>7-day point prevalence abstinence at 26 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), with 94% validated by urine cotinine (80 ng/mL). Self-reported mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy*. Relapse prevention for recent quitters not reported separately so outcomes for smokers and recent quitters are combined in this analysis.</p> <p>Stillbirths or neonatal deaths (not included as unable to separate), and preterm births (< 27 weeks) not included as rates < 36-37 weeks not reported. Reported as 'attrition'</p>

Notes	Reported intraclass correlation of 0.031 used to adjust outcome data for inclusion in outcome tables. Sample size justification
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Stratified random allocation by computer-generated random numbers. 118 midwives stratified according to workload and randomly allocated to provide intervention or control care
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	92/1527 (6%) excluded from analysis due to miscarriage or termination (C = 36, I = 40), stillbirth or neonatal death (C = 9, I = 6)-not included as unable to separate, preterm birth (C = 1). Those lost to further follow-up (C = 50, I = 68) were included as continuing smokers in this review, leaving 1435 (C = 757, I = 678)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Outcomes not reported separately for baseline smokers and spontaneous quitters
Other bias	Unclear risk	Some unequal recruitment in each arm
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine levels analysed (cut-off 60 ng/mL and 100 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Midwives randomised. Educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Outcome assessment blinding not reported. However, follow-up rates were high in both groups, and all data coding and cleaning was undertaken blind to treatment allocation
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Detailed qualitative and quantitative process analysis of participants' and midwives' views of the intervention, which suggested poor implementation in some areas

Moore 2002 (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	There were some differences between the 2 treatment groups at baseline, most notably in the numbers of women who had stopped smoking before the booking appointment and in the quantity of cigarettes consumed before the pregnancy and at the time of booking
Contamination of control group	High risk	Some concerns about contamination of control group reported.

Naughton 2012

Methods	<p>Pilot randomised controlled trial to evaluate the feasibility, acceptability and potential effectiveness of tailored leaflets and SMS text messaging self-help intervention (MiQuit) to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy</p> <p>Study conducted in 7 National Health Service Trusts in the south east, east and north east of England (UK), with recruitment between December 2008 and October 2009</p>	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women less than 21 weeks' gestation, 16 years of age and over, smoked ≥ 7 cigarettes per week, owned or had regular use of a mobile phone, and could understand written English</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 625 women were referred by midwives to the study and 207/512 (40%) eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised to the study (C = 105, I = 102)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Cigarettes per day before pregnancy and at enrolment reported by 6 categories and equal in both arms. Majority (over 60%) 11-20 cigarettes/day before pregnancy and approximately 50% 4-10 cigarettes/day at enrolment</p> <p>Median age 26-27 years; 16% did not complete high school; 100% white</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: Participants received a non-tailored self-help leaflet, which matched the tailored leaflet in format and style, and the same assessment texts as MiQuit participants but no intervention texts</p> <p>Intervention: Participants receive MiQuit tailored self-help leaflet by post. Thereafter, automated tailored text message component of intervention is initiated. 80 texts sent out over 11 weeks. MiQuit participants could also request instant response supportive texts at any time of the day</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 2, I = 6), Duration: (C = 1, I = 1).</p> <p>Technological intervention: Unclear whether efficacy or effectiveness study</p>	
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence at 3-month follow-up (late pregnancy) *, self-reported 4-week point prevalence, initiation and frequency of quit attempts and 7-day point prevalence at 3 and 7 weeks after enrolment; Self-efficacy (5-point scale), acceptability measures</p>	

Notes	Process evaluation showed 98% intervention and 89% control participants received the leaflet and 87% intervention participants reported reading text messages at least once
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Generation of the randomisation tables and allocation of participants were implemented in a computer programme and managed by SS who had no contact with participants or involvement in data collection or entry
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	'The allocation sequence was concealed from other members of the research team, midwives, and participants' (p570)
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Drop-outs due to miscarriage or stillbirth were excluded from the analysis (I = 6, C = 3). Reported as combined figure. 11% further attrition for other reasons (I = 10, C = 13), were included in analysis as continuing smokers (C = 96, I = 102)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking cessation with salivary cotinine (< 13 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Women unlikely to be blinded to educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	'FN undertook data collection and was blinded to group allocation until all data had been collected.' (p570)
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	90% MiQuit participants reported reading all the leaflet at least once
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There were no differences between trial arms on baseline variables except that more participants in the control arm had smoked

		in a previous pregnancy (difference adjusted for in analyses)
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Technological intervention so low risk of contamination between study arms

Olds 1986

Methods	4-armed randomised controlled trial which aimed to improve the uptake of prenatal care and pregnancy outcomes (especially LBW), and included advice about smoking Study conducted in a semi-rural county of New York State (USA), with recruitment between April 1978 and September 1980
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women with no prior live births + any of the following: < 19 years; single; low socio-economic status, and any other women with no prior live births who wished to participate in the program</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: > 25 weeks' gestation (though some were enrolled at 25-29 weeks)</p> <p>Recruitment: Through private obstetricians' offices, planned parenthood, public schools health department AN clinics and other health and human service agencies. 10% of target population entered prenatal care too late, 10% were not referred from private care. 500 women were interviewed and 400 enrolled (80%). Families were stratified by marital status, race, and 7 geographic regions (C = 90, I1 = 94, I2 = 100, I3 = 116). 141 smokers (C = 64, I = 77).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day at intake: C = 6.94, I = 7.65. 47% < 19 years old, 62% single, 61% low SES (15% had none of these factors). Non-Whites (46) excluded because too few; serious maternal or fetal conditions (20) excluded</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Health and developmental screening of the baby at 12 and 24 months;</p> <p>A: Intervention 1: Control + free transport to pregnancy and well-child visits (control);</p> <p>B: Intervention 2: 1 + nurse home visits during pregnancy (intervention);</p> <p>C: Intervention 3: 2 + nurse home visits in child's first 2 years.</p> <p>The focus of the home visiting was individualised from a detailed curriculum dealing with information on fetal and infant development; improvement of maternal diet; monitoring weight gain; elimination of cigarettes, alcohol and drugs; identifying pregnancy complications; encouraging rest, exercise and hygiene; preparing for labour birth and early newborn care. The intervention was also described as enhancement of informal support systems (partners, family and friends) and linkage of parents to community services, including nutritional care, prenatal providers and other services</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: Social support (tailored intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 2 and 3 (nurse-visiting arms) compared to control and intervention 1 arms (no nurse visiting) in this review.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 4). UC intensity: F = 0, D = 0 Intervention provided by dedicated study team: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	Cotinine levels taken in a subsample (n = 116), but no women reported smoking cessation at 32 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy)*. Mean cigarettes per day at 32 weeks (late

	pregnancy*). No mean cotinine levels reported for inclusion. Self-reported reduction in cigarettes, but not reported as a mean for inclusion in this review. Birth outcomes were not included as aspects of the intervention, other than smoking cessation, may potentially improve birth outcomes
Notes	SDs for mean cigarettes per day were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 14 studies with available mean cigarette SDs (6.5) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not specified.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	6.5% attrition (C = 12, I = 14) due to moving or miscarriage. However outcomes for 307/400 women only reported. Outcomes for all smokers at intake reported
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Detailed range of outcomes reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Serum cotinine analysis on subsample of 116. No self-reported cessation to validate
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Home visitation programme. Blinding of participants and personnel not viable
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	The interviewers and medical record reviewers hired by the research project did not know to which treatment the women had been assigned
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Women assigned a nurse had less social support.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Home visits.

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of home visiting during pregnancy by paraprofessionals and nurses to improve maternal and child health, and included advice about smoking The study was conducted in 21 prenatal clinics in Denver (USA) from March 1994 to June 1995
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women with no previous live births and either qualified for Medicaid or had no private medical insurance Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: By written invite, and were not required to respond. 735/1135 eligible women participated in the study, 70 of whom were smokers (C = 25, I1 = 21, I2 = 24). Baseline characteristics: Not reported among smoking subgroup.
Interventions	A: Control: Developmental screening and referral services for children at 6, 12, 15, 21 and 24 months old B: Intervention 1 (Paraprofessional): Screening and referral plus paraprofessional home visiting for first 2 years of infants life. Aimed to improve maternal and fetal health, improve health and development of child, and enhance parents personal development C: Intervention 2 (Nurse): Screening and referral plus nurse home visiting for first 2 years of infants life. Aimed to improve maternal and fetal health, improve health and development of child, and enhance parents personal development Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Social support (single) vs less intensive intervention. Not coded or compared in this review as outcomes unable to be included
Outcomes	Outcomes not able to be included in meta-analysis, as only mean reduction in cotinine reported. See Table 1 for outcome summary.
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*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated random sequence.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Allocation conducted in separate data centre.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear whether all randomised smokers were included in cotinine analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Smoking cessation rates not reported, but are not a primary outcome of this study
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.

Olds 2002 (Continued)

Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Unclear whether all randomised women included in cotinine analysis
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Providers and women not able to be blinded as social support intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessors blinded to allocation. Study team unaware of allocation, unless the participant told them
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Paraprofessionals completed an average of 6.3 visits and nurses an average of 6.5 visits
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics of smokers not reported. But treatment groups similar with 'few exceptions'
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Home visits.

Ondersma 2012 (A+C v B+D)

Methods	4-armed (2 x 2 factorial design) randomised controlled trial of a computer-delivered brief intervention (CD-5As) and incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in 4 prenatal care clinics in Detroit, MI (USA) with recruitment from July 2008 to November 2009, and final evaluation completed by January 2010
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women aged 18 years or older, being no further than 27 weeks' gestation, and reporting smoking in the past week Exclusion criteria: Unable to understand spoken English. Recruitment: 1317 women were screened while in the clinic waiting area. 110/114 (96%) eligible women provided consent and were randomised (C = 26, I1 : CD-5As only = 26, I2 : CM-Lite only = 28, I3 = CM-Lite + CD 5As = 30). Baseline characteristics: Average cigarettes per day in week prior to recruitment: mean = 8 (SD 8.2). 70% lived with a smoker. 52.8% had a Fagerstrom score >= 4 (nicotine dependence) Mean age 27.9 (6.4); 90% Black. K6 emotional distress 14.9. Progress + coding: Low SES and ethnic minority.
Interventions	A: Control: UC from prenatal care from care-providers without influence from the research team B: Intervention 1 CD-5As only: Computer-delivered brief intervention designed to be consistent with '5As national guidelines (USA)' (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange) and-for those who are unwilling to set a quit goal-the 5Rs (with steps involving the highlighting of Relevance, Risks, Rewards, Roadblocks, and Repetition). The 'Advice' included a 5-min video featuring a male black obstetrician and 3 testimonials from women of varying race, which was direct but designed to be positive and frame the benefits of quitting rather than the risks of smoking

	<p>C: Intervention 2 CM-Lite (incentives) only: This modified version of 'contingency management' was designed for use with non-treatment-seeking persons in a healthcare setting with the presumption of (a) at least occasional repeat office visits and (b) limited ability of medical staff to monitor participants or participate in training. Thus, no proactive tracking was provided in CM-Lite: It was designed to be patient-initiated, with staff checking eligibility if and when a patient asks to have their smoking status verified rather than relying on staff to check the eligibility of every incoming patient. CM-Lite calls for testing at prenatal care visits only and unlimited incentivisation attempts, but only up to a maximum of 5 episodes of reinforcement (in the form of retail gift cards worth \$50), only at prenatal clinic visits, each at least a week apart. CM-Lite was delivered with the help of a website which facilitated the process of verifying eligibility of participants, provided step-by-step guidance in how to conduct a valid test for urinary cotinine, recorded the results of testing, and provided a record of all incentive attempts and their outcome</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 CD-5As + CM-Lite combined.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 1 + 3 (arms B + D) compared with control + intervention 2 (arms A + C) in this study ID to capitalise on factorial design to assess effect of health education</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 1), Duration (C = 0, I = 1).</p> <p>Technological intervention: unclear whether delivered by existing staff (Effectiveness study) or dedicated project staff (efficacy study)</p>
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Outcomes	Biochemically validated abstinence (cotinine; 7-day point prevalence + CO; and 30-day abstinence) at 10-week follow-up (late pregnancy*). We have used cotinine validated outcomes in this review as it is more comparable with other studies in this review where only 1 validation method is reported. Secondary help-seeking (Quitline), self-reported sustained abstinence in the past 30 days, Fagerstrom Test for nicotine dependence; Base-line K6 measure of overall emotional distress; Acceptability (satisfaction-related measures)
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer randomisation of all participants into either CD-5As or time control conditions and after participants completed all computer-delivered content-research assistants used a predetermined list of computer-generated random numbers to further randomise half of all participants into the CM condition
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 16/110 (14.5%) lost to follow-up. All analyses were on an ITT basis that

		analysed participants as allocated to condition without respect to completion of treatment elements. Only 2 women who withdrew due to miscarriage (1 in combined arm and 1 in UC arm) were excluded from the analysis in this review. A = 25, B = 26, C = 28, D = 29 (n = 108 included)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported 7-day abstinence biochemically validated with expired CO (< 4 ppm) and urinary cotinine (< 100 ng/mL)*
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Each intervention involved the same level of interaction with the computer and took the same approximate amount of time, thus keeping research assistants blind to computer-delivered intervention condition. Not feasible to blind participants
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	It is not stated whether outcome assessors were blinded.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation showed all participants assigned to CD-5As condition completed the items and evaluations and gave high satisfaction ratings. Of the participants assigned to CM-Lite only 37.9% initiated testing of at least 1 urine sample (mean 3.7, SD 1.9)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There were no significant differences between conditions on any of the baseline characteristics examined, although 1 variable (minority vs non-minority race) was below P = .10 and so was controlled for in subsequent analyses
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The risk of contamination between study arms is low as interventions are all provided via technology

Methods	4-armed (2 x 2 factorial design) randomised controlled trial of a computer-delivered brief intervention (CD-5As) and incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in 4 prenatal care clinics in Detroit, MI (USA) with recruitment from July 2008 to November 2009, and final evaluation completed by January 2010
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women aged 18 years or older, being no further than 27 weeks' gestation, and reporting smoking in the past week</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Unable to understand spoken English.</p> <p>Recruitment: 1317 women were screened while in the clinic waiting area. 110/114 (96%) eligible women provided consent and were randomised (C = 26, I1: CD-5As only = 26, I2: CM-Lite only = 28, I3 = CM-Lite + CD 5As = 30).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Average cigarettes per day in week prior to recruitment: mean = 8 (SD 8.2). 70% lived with a smoker. 52.8% had a Fagerstrom score ≥ 4 (nicotine dependence) Mean age 27.9 (6.4); 90% Black. K6 emotional distress 14.9.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES and ethnic minority.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC from prenatal care from care-providers without influence from the research team</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 CD-5As only: Computer-delivered brief intervention designed to be consistent with '5As national guidelines (USA)' (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange) and-for those who are unwilling to set a quit goal-the 5Rs (with steps involving the highlighting of Relevance, Risks, Rewards, Roadblocks, and Repetition). The 'Advice' included a 5-min video featuring a male black obstetrician and 3 testimonials from women of varying race, which was direct but designed to be positive and frame the benefits of quitting rather than the risks of smoking</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 CM-Lite (incentives) only: This modified version of 'contingency management' was designed for use with non-treatment-seeking persons in a healthcare setting with the presumption of (a) at least occasional repeat office visits and (b) limited ability of medical staff to monitor participants or participate in training. Thus, no proactive tracking was provided in CM-Lite: It was designed to be patient-initiated, with staff checking eligibility if and when a patient asks to have their smoking status verified rather than relying on staff to check the eligibility of every incoming patient. CM-Lite calls for testing at prenatal care visits only and unlimited incentivisation attempts, but only up to a maximum of 5 episodes of reinforcement (in the form of retail gift cards worth \$50), only at prenatal clinic visits, each at least a week apart. CM-Lite was delivered with the help of a website which facilitated the process of verifying eligibility of participants, provided step-by-step guidance in how to conduct a valid test for urinary cotinine, recorded the results of testing, and provided a record of all incentive attempts and their outcome</p> <p>Intervention 3 CD-5As + CM-Lite combined.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (tailored intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 2 compared with control in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), Duration (C = 0, I = 1).</p> <p>Technological intervention: unclear whether delivered by existing staff (Effectiveness study) or dedicated project staff (efficacy study)</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated abstinence (cotinine; 7-day point prevalence + CO; and 30-day abstinence) at 10-week follow-up (late pregnancy*). We have used cotinine validated

	outcomes in this review as it is more comparable with other studies in this review where only 1 validation method is reported. Secondary help-seeking (Quitline), self-reported sustained abstinence in the past 30 days, Fagerstrom Test for nicotine dependence; Base-line K6 measure of overall emotional distress; Acceptability (satisfaction-related measures)	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer randomisation of all participants into either CD-5As or time control conditions and after participants completed all computer-delivered content-research assistants used a predetermined list of computer-generated random numbers to further randomise half of all participants into the CM condition
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 16/110 (14.5%) lost to follow-up. All analyses were on an ITT basis that analysed participants as allocated to condition without respect to completion of treatment elements. Only 2 women who withdrew due to miscarriage (one in combined arm and 1 in UC arm) were excluded from the analysis in this review. A = 25, B = 26, C = 28, D = 29 (n = 108 included)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported 7-day abstinence biochemically validated with expired CO (< 4 ppm) and urinary cotinine (< 100 ng/mL)*
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Each intervention involved the same level of interaction with the computer and took the same approximate amount of time, thus keeping research assistants blind to computer-delivered intervention condition. Not feasible to blind participants

Ondersma 2012 (AvC) (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	It is not stated whether outcome assessors were blinded.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation showed all participants assigned to CD-5As condition completed the items and evaluations and gave high satisfaction ratings. Of the participants assigned to CM-Lite only 37.9% initiated testing of at least 1 urine sample (mean 3.7, SD 1.9)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There were no significant differences between conditions on any of the baseline characteristics examined, although 1 variable (minority vs non-minority race) was below $P = .10$ and so was controlled for in subsequent analyses
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The risk of contamination between study arms is low as interventions are all provided via technology

Ondersma 2012 (AvD)

Methods	4-armed (2 x 2 factorial design) randomised controlled trial of a computer-delivered brief intervention (CD-5As) and incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in 4 prenatal care clinics in Detroit, MI (USA) with recruitment from July 2008 to November 2009, and final evaluation completed by January 2010
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women aged 18 years or older, being no further than 27 weeks' gestation, and reporting smoking in the past week Exclusion criteria: Unable to understand spoken English. Recruitment: 1317 women were screened while in the clinic waiting area. 110/114 (96%) eligible women provided consent and were randomised (C = 26, I1 : CD-5As only = 26, I2 : CM-Lite only = 28, I3 = CM-Lite + CD 5As = 30). Baseline characteristics: Average cigarettes per day in week prior to recruitment: mean = 8 (SD 8.2). 70% lived with a smoker. 52.8% had a Fagerstrom score ≥ 4 (nicotine dependence) Mean age 27.9 (6.4); 90% Black. K6 emotional distress 14.9. Progress + coding: Low SES and ethnic minority.
Interventions	A: Control: UC from prenatal care from care-providers without influence from the research team B: Intervention 1 CD-5As only: Computer-delivered brief intervention designed to be consistent with '5As national guidelines (USA)' (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange) and-for those who are unwilling to set a quit goal-the 5Rs (with steps involving the highlighting of Relevance, Risks, Rewards, Roadblocks, and Repetition). The 'Advice'

	<p>included a 5-min video featuring a male black obstetrician and 3 testimonials from women of varying race, which was direct but designed to be positive and frame the benefits of quitting rather than the risks of smoking</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 CM-Lite (incentives) only: This modified version of 'contingency management' was designed for use with non-treatment-seeking persons in a healthcare setting with the presumption of (a) at least occasional repeat office visits and (b) limited ability of medical staff to monitor participants or participate in training. Thus, no proactive tracking was provided in CM-Lite: It was designed to be patient-initiated, with staff checking eligibility if and when a patient asks to have their smoking status verified rather than relying on staff to check the eligibility of every incoming patient. CM-Lite calls for testing at prenatal care visits only and unlimited incentivisation attempts, but only up to a maximum of 5 episodes of reinforcement (in the form of retail gift cards worth \$50), only at prenatal clinic visits, each at least a week apart. CM-Lite was delivered with the help of a website which facilitated the process of verifying eligibility of participants, provided step-by-step guidance in how to conduct a valid test for urinary cotinine, recorded the results of testing, and provided a record of all incentive attempts and their outcome</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 CD-5As + CM-Lite combined.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 3 compared with control in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 5), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity unclear: F = 0, D = 0</p> <p>Technological intervention: unclear whether delivered by existing staff (Effectiveness study) or dedicated project staff (efficacy study)</p>	
Outcomes	Biochemically validated abstinence (cotinine; 7-day point prevalence + CO; and 30-day abstinence) at 10-week follow-up (late pregnancy*). We have used cotinine validated outcomes in this review as it is more comparable with other studies in this review where only 1 validation method is reported. Secondary help-seeking (Quitline), self-reported sustained abstinence in the past 30 days, Fagerstrom Test for nicotine dependence; K6 measure of overall emotional distress; Acceptability (satisfaction-related measures)	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer randomisation of all participants into either CD-5As or time control conditions and after participants completed all computer-delivered content-research assistants used a predetermined list of computer-generated random numbers to further randomise half of all participants into the CM condition
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 16/110 (14.5%) lost to follow-up. All analyses were on an intent-to-treat basis that analysed participants as allocated to condition without respect to completion of treatment elements. Only 2 women who withdrew due to miscarriage (one in combined arm and 1 in UC arm) were excluded from the analysis in this review. A = 25, B = 26, C = 28, D = 29 (n = 108 included)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported 7-day abstinence biochemically validated with expired CO (< 4 ppm) and urinary cotinine (< 100 ng/mL)*
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Each intervention involved the same level of interaction with the computer and took the same approximate amount of time, thus keeping research assistants blind to computer-delivered intervention condition. Not feasible to blind participants
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	It is not stated whether outcome assessors were blinded.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation showed all participants assigned to CD-5As condition completed the items and evaluations and gave high satisfaction ratings. Of the participants assigned to CM-Lite only 37.9% initiated testing of at least 1 urine sample (mean 3.7, SD 1.9)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There were no significant differences between conditions on any of the baseline characteristics examined, although 1 variable (minority vs non-minority race) was below P = .10 and so was controlled for in subsequent analyses
Contamination of control group	Low risk	The risk of contamination between study arms is low as interventions are all provided via technology

Methods	This cluster-randomised controlled trial (Programme C) was part of a larger programme carried out by the Dutch Healthcare Inspectorate which aimed to improve the provision of smoking-cessation counselling to pregnant women by primary care midwives
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Not stated. Exclusion criteria: Any practices that had a large part of the staff and owner changed Recruitment: 14 intervention and 38 control practices. Baseline characteristics: Not stated. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Nothing implemented. Intervention: Intervention involved a site visit to improve provider provision of smoking cessation services (outcome). The supervision programme consisted of 3 elements: announcement of a deadline by which changes must be made (Programme A), assessments with questionnaires and personal report (Programme B) and assessments with site visits and personal report, which was the Randomised Controlled Trial (Programme C) Main Intervention strategy: Other (dissemination) v UC Progress plus coding: None and not included.
Outcomes	No smoking outcomes reported. Only provision of smoking cessation services by providers. See Table 1 for summary of results.
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*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	No smoking outcomes reported, so not applicable.

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Intervention (project C) aimed at changing provider practice (outcomes) so no information on pregnant smokers provided

Panjari 1999

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of counselling interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a public AN clinic in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Data collected from April 1994 to June 1996
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women who identified as “current smokers” at their first AN visit at approximately 12 weeks’ gestation (“even a puff in the last 7 days”)</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: > 20 weeks’ gestation; twin pregnancy; not literate in English; drug dependency</p> <p>Recruitment: 9193 women screened, 1942 (21%) current smokers and 625 (7%) spontaneous quitters (not included in study but described in Panjari 1997). 1013/1942 smokers (52%) agreed to participate (929 refused or not eligible) and were randomised (C = 537, I = 476).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day = 21 before pregnancy and 11 at time of first AN visit. 74% had a smoking partner Mean age 26 years.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES as authors note mostly low income women.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC, which included advice at the discretion of the caregiver, and 0 pamphlet “Smoking & Pregnancy” distributed during a group pregnancy information session</p> <p>Intervention: As for the control group plus 4 counselling sessions by a midwife specifically trained and employed to provide smoking cessation counselling, using CBT. Sessions included video presentation, interactive discussion and strong verbal messages. These were followed up with a 5- to 10-min personalised counselling session</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC.</p>

	Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 3). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation biochemically validated with urine cotinine at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), 6 weeks postpartum (0-5 months)*, and 6 months (6-11 months*) postpartum*. Preterm births*, mean birthweight*, proportion LBW* (< 2500 g) Reduction in mean cigarettes/day* and mean urinary cotinine levels* Breastfeeding at 6 weeks and 6 months postpartum. General health assessment at first visit and 36 weeks General health questionnaire (including stress and depression measurement) at baseline and end of pregnancy but data not reported
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly allocated".
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	28% attrition (381/1013). 72/1013 (C = 35, I = 37) were excluded as they were over 20 weeks' gestation, had a twin pregnancy or were transferred to the chemical dependency clinic. 209/1013 (C = 109, I = 100) excluded due to transfer to another hospital, miscarriage, termination of pregnancy and withdrawal from the study. The numbers of those who withdrew from the study were not reported separately in this group, therefore all were re-included as continuing smokers in this review (but were not included in mean outcome data)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	A detailed list of birth outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine levels measured at baseline and in late pregnancy (< 115/ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention delivered by clinic midwife.

Panjari 1999 (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed 71% women in the intervention group received the full intervention
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	There were no statistically significant differences between women allocated to the intervention and the control groups in terms of socio-demographic variables and smoking patterns
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention provided by a research midwife, not UC provider

Parker 2007 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to evaluate the feasibility, cost and effectiveness of a telephone counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted at 22 urban prenatal care clinics in Rhode Island (Connecticut) and Massachusetts (USA). Study period not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who had smoked at least 1 puff of a cigarette within the past 30 days, no more than 26 weeks pregnant, had access to a telephone where she could be reached, and speak English or Spanish Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 8526 pregnant women were assessed at their first or second visit. 1065/1582 eligible women (67%) agreed to participate and were randomly assigned to 3 conditions (C (self-help materials) = 378; I1 (Self-help materials + quit and win contest) = 329; I2 (self-help materials + quit and win contest + MI counselling calls = 358) Baseline characteristics: Stratified by participation in calls: Mean cigarettes per day at baseline: 7.9 (6.3) to 8.7 (5.8). Baseline cotinine: 869 to 1239 ng/mL Majority white, 40% <= 11 years education. Progress + coding: Low SES as 80% Medicaid recipients.
Interventions	A: Control: Participants received self-help materials, which included a quit kit (A Smoker's Guide to Quit Smoking) and a video (Commit to Quit), which had been shown to be effective in significantly reducing exposure or assisting pregnant women to quit smoking (SCRIPT trials) B: Intervention 1: Received the quit kit and were enrolled in a "Quit and Win" (Q&W) monetary incentive lottery program. Eligibility for the prize (US\$100) was restricted to smokers who reported abstinence for at least 30 days and had their report confirmed by urinary cotinine. C: Intervention 2: Received the quit kit, the Q&W program, and up to 3 MI telephone calls

	This study ID compares the control group and Intervention 1 (arm b) Main intervention strategy: Incentives (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 1), Duration (C = 1, I = 1). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study	
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation biochemically validated with urinary cotinine (< 80 ng/mL) at 32 weeks’ gestation (late pregnancy)*, 6 weeks and 6 months postpartum (outcomes not reported). Cost-effectiveness analysis. Outcome data from conference abstract with all 3 arms and 89% valid cotinine assessments used in this analysis, as outcome data for arms A and B in main report are unclear	
Notes		
Risk of bias		
Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: C = 101/378 (27%), I = 118/358 (33%) by 6 months postpartum (reasons not reported). All randomised women included in analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Smoking cessation at 6 weeks and 6 months postpartum not reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking status using urinary cotinine (< 80 ng/mL). Conference report states only 219/245 women had a valid cotinine assessment, and 17.2% self-reported smokers required reclassification. Pg 1045 states “Samples were obtained from 114 women during the first prenatal visit, from 113 during the third trimester, and 23 during the 6 month postpartum visit. We were unable to contact the remainder of the women, and therefore did not have samples to confirm their self-reported smoking status”

Parker 2007 (AvB) (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not feasible for participants and personnel to be blinded to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed researchers were unable to reach 14%, 86% received 1 call, 60% 2 calls and 46% 3 calls
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	The absence of significant differences for multiple salient predictors and other weaker predictors of smoking behaviour change strongly suggested that the call groups were comparable at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific counsellors providing intervention so low risk of contamination

Parker 2007 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to evaluate the feasibility, cost and effectiveness of a telephone counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted at 22 urban prenatal care clinics in Rhode Island (Connecticut) and Massachusetts (USA). Study period not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who had smoked at least 1 puff of a cigarette within the past 30 days, no more than 26 weeks pregnant, had access to a telephone where she could be reached, and speak English or Spanish Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 8526 pregnant women were assessed at their first or second visit. 1065/1582 eligible women (67%) agreed to participate and were randomly assigned to 3 conditions (C (self-help materials) = 378; I1 (Self-help materials + quit and win contest) = 329; I2 (self-help materials + quit and win contest + MI counselling calls = 358) Baseline characteristics: Stratified by participation in calls: Mean cigarettes per day at baseline: 7.9 (6.3) to 8.7 (5.8). Baseline cotinine: 869 to 1239 ng/mL Majority white, 40% ≤ 11 years education. Progress + coding: Low SES as 80% Medicaid recipients.
Interventions	A: Control: Participants received self-help materials, which included a quit kit (A Smoker's Guide to Quit Smoking) and a video (Commit to Quit), which had been shown to be effective in significantly reducing exposure or assisting pregnant women to quit smoking (SCRIPT trials) B: Intervention 1: Received the quit kit and were enrolled in a "Quit and Win" (Q&W) monetary incentive lottery program. Eligibility for the prize (US\$100) was restricted

	<p>to smokers who reported abstinence for at least 30 days and had their report confirmed by urinary cotinine.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: Received the quit kit, the Q&W program, and up to 3 MI telephone calls</p> <p>This study ID compares the control group (arm A) and Intervention 2 (arm C)</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 4), Duration (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation biochemically validated with urinary cotinine (< 80 ng/mL) at 32 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy)*, 6 weeks and 6 months postpartum (outcomes not reported). Cost-effectiveness analysis. Outcome data from conference abstract with all 3 arms and 89% valid cotinine assessments used in this analysis, as outcome data for arms A and B in main report are unclear
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Risk of bias***Risk of bias***

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: C = 101/378 (27%), I = 118/358 (33%) by 6 months postpartum (reasons not reported). All randomised women included in analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Smoking cessation at 6 weeks and 6 months postpartum not reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking status using urinary cotinine (< 80 ng/mL). Conference report states only 219/245 self-reported quitters had biochemically confirmed smoking status, and 17.2% required reclassification. Pg 1045 states "Samples were obtained from 114 women during the first prenatal visit, from 113 during the third trimester, and 23 during the 6 month postpartum visit. We were unable to contact the remainder of the women, and therefore did not have samples to confirm

Parker 2007 (AvC) (Continued)

		their self-reported smoking status"
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not feasible for participants and personnel to be blinded to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed researchers were unable to reach 14%, 86% received 1 call, 60% 2 calls and 46% 3 calls
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	The absence of significant differences for multiple salient predictors and other weaker predictors of smoking behaviour change strongly suggested that the call groups were comparable at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific counsellors providing intervention so low risk of contamination

Patten 2009

Methods	Randomised controlled pilot study of a targeted intervention to support pregnant Alaskan Native women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in the Y-K Delta region in Western Alaska (USA), with recruitment from 2007 to 2008
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant Alaskan women ≥ 18 years, ≤ 24 weeks' gestation, self-reported smoking or Iqmik/ST use in the last 7 days, planning to quit in the next 30 days, access to a telephone and VCR/DVD player, and willing to participate in all study procedures</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Planning an abortion, current (past 3 months) participation in pharmacological or behavioural tobacco treatment, and another woman from her household had enrolled</p> <p>Recruitment: 293 women expressed an interest in the study and were referred to study co-ordinator. 81 did not attend screening appointment, 114 reported not smoking and 4 were ineligible. 35/94 (37%) of the remaining eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 18, I = 17)</p> <p>Baseline smoking characteristics: Current tobacco use (in past 7 days): Iqmik C = 44% (8), I = 47% (8); Commercial chew C = 22% (4), I = 18% (3); Cigarette smoking C = 33% (6), I = 35% (6). Spouse/partner uses tobacco: C = 78% (14), I = 54% (7). Smoking ban in the home C = 89% (16), I = 88% (14). Chewing ban in the home C = 12% (2), I = 19% (3)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics not reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES, ethnic minority population.</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: Participants in the control arm received an intervention consistent with the 5-component treatment (5A's) recommended for pregnant smokers by the Clinical Practice Guideline: Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, and Arrange. At the first visit, participants in this condition received a brief (5-min) face-to-face intervention based on the 5A's and 4 pregnancy and culturally specific brochures. The counsellor encouraged and assisted the participant to set a quit date. Participants requesting NRT or another medication from the counsellor were referred to the YKDRH clinical cessation program and enrolment in this program was tracked as part of this study</p> <p>Intervention: At the first visit women in the intervention group received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a self-help guide adapted from the SCRIPT trials (Windsor 1999) and from culturally appropriate brochures developed and used by the YKDRH clinical cessation program (ii) 15-25 mins of face-to-face counselling based on the 5A's (iii) a video which was produced that included stories of Alaska Native women who stopped using tobacco during pregnancy. Focus groups suggested that story-telling was a potentially acceptable intervention component. The counsellor then discussed the video with the woman (iv) A further 4 x 10- to 15-min proactive interactive sessions were provided by telephone, based on a counsellor manual which was developed based on completed evaluation research, at Weeks 1, 2, 4, and 6. These sessions provided opportunities for the counsellor to teach additional cessation skills and reinforce self-efficacy. The woman was encouraged to set a quit date at each contact, if she had not quit <p>Main intervention strategies: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 6), Duration (C = 2, I = 3). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated tobacco use in (salivary cotinine < 20 ng/mL) 60 days post randomisation (late pregnancy*). Acceptability to women
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	35 participants were stratified by primary type of tobacco used (Iqmik, commercial ST, or cigarettes) and randomly assigned
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: C = 1/18 (6%), I = 5/17 (29%) . 1 miscarriage in each study arm excluded from this analysis. All other drop-outs counted as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.

Patten 2009 (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported tobacco use status biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (< 20 ng/mL). Some women were using NRT
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed good treatment compliance and acceptability of intervention
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Level of education and spouse/partner smoking unequal.
Contamination of control group	High risk	Assessments and interventions provided by the same individual in each community

Pbert 2004

Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial of implementation of the “Quit Together” program which aims to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy Study conducted WIC clinics in Massachusetts (USA) of implementation, with data collection from May 1997 to November 2000
Participants	<p>Unit of randomisation was 6 community health centres with on-site WIC programs, prenatal services and paediatric services, and patients of diverse race and ethnicity. 1 control site was dropped due to low recruitment</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women, English or Spanish speaking, less than 32 weeks’ gestation, current smoker or spontaneous quitter, planning to remain in area for 6 months after delivery</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 7853 women screened. 609/693 (88%) eligible smokers and ex-smokers consented, completed baseline interviews and were randomised (C = 300, I = 309)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Current smokers (C = 72.3%, I = 70.2%), spontaneous quitters (C = 27.7%, I = 29.8%). Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy: C = 18.43, I = 14.89</p> <p>Mean age 26 years. White (C = 78.6%, I = 22.8%), Black (C = 1.8%, I = 39%), Hispanic (C = 4.7%, I = 27.6%). Unmarried: C = 60.8%, I = 68.8%. Medicaid C = 63.1%, I = 65.5%. < High school C = 62.2%, I = 46.7%</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES as high proportion of WIC recipients.</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: UC condition, in which no training or intervention occurred</p> <p>Intervention: The dissemination intervention consisted of:</p> <p>(i) provider training based on national clinical practice guidelines, (ii) an office practice management system for routine screening and follow-up reminders, and (iii) establishment of program boards. The intervention to women was based on MI and the “4A’s” from the ‘SCRIPT trial’ conducted by Windsor 2000b.</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) and intensive dissemination compared to UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). UC intensity: F = 0, D = 0</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation and relapse prevention at 1 month postpartum combined (late pregnancy*), and 3 (0-5*) and 6 (6-11*) months postpartum. 6-month figures not reported in text but estimated from Figure 3 to be I = 11%, C = 4%</p> <p>Mean cigarettes/day* estimated from figure 4.</p> <p>Associated references describe detailed organisational change and implementation processes for the clinic setting (Zapka 2004), subanalysis of a range of outcomes by socio-economic status; and clinical knowledge of nicotine dependence (Bonollo 2002).</p>
Notes	<p>No estimates of clustering effect reported, so sensitivity analysis conducted and intra-cluster correlation of 0.10 used to adjust data for inclusion in outcome tables</p> <p>SDs for mean cigarettes per day were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 14 studies with available mean cigarette SDs (6.5) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	34/609 (6%) had a miscarriage and 12/609 (2%) transferred to another health service. 13 women excluded for other reasons (unexplained), but they are not reported by intervention group to be re-included and the figures reported in the flow chart are combined with dropouts for other reasons. Also high loss to follow-up. 550/609 women included in this analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Trial part of a nutritional program, but only smoking outcomes in this report

Pbert 2004 (Continued)

Other bias	Unclear risk	One control site dropped due to low recruitment. Otherwise recruitment to study arms appears balanced
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	A woman was considered to be a smoker if she reported smoking in 30 days prior to 1 month postpartum interview. Salivary cotinine was analysed for women reporting abstinence in 7 days prior to the interview (≤ 20 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Sites aware of allocation status.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	While no differences between SI and UC were statistically significant, some were large (e.g. race/ethnicity, education). This reflects the variability in size and race/ethnicity distributions among CHCs, the unit of randomisation
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster design to avoid contamination.

Peterson 1992

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of self-help materials and counselling to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse during pregnancy and postpartum Study conducted at a large Boston HMO (USA), with recruitment from March 1986 to September 1988
Participants	Inclusion criteria: English-speaking literate women enrolling in prenatal care; who reported themselves as currently occasional or regular smokers or who had quit smoking in the previous 3 months Exclusion criteria: < 18 years of age; > 24 weeks' gestation. Recruitment: 1442 women screened during early pregnancy class. 317 current smokers and recent quitters were identified. Participants from 3 centres were randomised to control and first intervention (I1) arms, and participants from the third arm (Intervention 2) were not randomly allocated and are not included in analysis in this review. 93/317 attrition, leaving 224 included (C = 78, I1 = 71, I2 (not randomised) = 75). Baseline characteristics: Baseline smokers: 142 (C = 47, I1 = 43, I2 = 52) and baseline spontaneous quitters: 104 (C = 36, I1 = 34, I2 = 34) analysed at 6 months gestation.

	Majority 17-28 years, No participants less than high school, less than \$US 20000/yr (C = 18.7%, I1 = 20%, I2 = 32.3%). Over 80% married and majority white. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	A: Control: Routine obstetric care, including a mailed list of community-based smoking cessation resources other pregnancy-related health education materials. Brief repeated counselling by obstetricians and midwives for both groups as part of routine care. B: Intervention 1: Pregnancy-specific self-help manual (ALA and Harvard Community Health Plan (HMO)) and audiotape on safe aerobic exercise and pregnancy-related relaxation, mailed with other health-related education. Smoking component emphasised behavioural strategies for quitting, issues and concerns specific to pregnant women, non-smoking as part of a continuum of care in pregnancy; included a maintenance section for the postpartum period C: Intervention 2: As for I1 plus training for obstetrician and nurse practitioner to provide training, and support letters from physician Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 1 and control only compared in this review as arm C was not randomised Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Smoking cessation for smokers and spontaneous quitters at 6 months gestation (late pregnancy* and 8 weeks postpartum (0-5 months*)) Description of costs.
Notes	Substantial misclassification of non-smoking self-report at 6 months gestation 24% controls 21% intervention (and 30% in clinic where the intervention was more intensive)

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Table of random numbers. Allocation to intervention arm 2 was not randomised but offered to all eligible enrollees at 1 clinic: therefore data from this intervention arm are not included in the review	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	93/317 (29%) were excluded from analyses due to miscarriage, therapeutic abortion, moving, or left the Harvard Health Plan, leaving 217 included. However, 246 (C = 83, I1 = 77, I2 = 86) 'baseline smokers and spontaneous quitters' included in analysis at 6 months gestation and 219 included in 8 weeks postpartum. It is not clear which randomised women are included in analysis	

Peterson 1992 (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	None apparent but results were not simple to interpret.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation in 50% women. Those refusing urine test were coded as smoking
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	State that caregivers were blinded as materials to the intervention group were mailed. Not feasible to blind women
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	All women received materials for intervention 1 used in this review. Some implementation problems noted with the counselling arm (I2), but that was not included in this review.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Differences in educational attainment.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely with mail out of materials.

Polanska 2004

Methods	Cluster-randomised trial of intervention to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy and postpartum Study conducted in the Lodz district, Poland, with data collection from December 2000 to December 2001
Participants	Unit of randomisation was maternity units, selected from 33 in district and stratified by size. Control = 1 small, 2 medium, 2 big; Intervention = 2 small, 4 medium, 4 big (as higher refusal expected in intervention arms) Inclusion criteria: Current smokers or women who quit 1 month before the visit Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 15/33 maternity units were allocated to intervention (10) or control (5) groups All pregnant women screened. 194/194 (100%) eligible women in control group and 216/275 (78.5%) eligible women in the intervention group agreed to participate Baseline characteristics: Current smokers: C = 156, I = 158. Spontaneous quitters: C = 38, I = 58. Cigarettes per day: < 5 (C = 8.8%, I = 10.3%), 5-50 (C = 54.7%, I = 46%), > 10 (C = 36.5%, I = 43.7%). Fagerstrom score 0-6 (C = 98.9%, I = 92.3%) Mean age: C = 25.9, I = 25.5; < 12 years education: C = 76.2%, I = 74.3%; Unmarried: C = 39.2%, I = 52.5%

	Progress + coding: Low SES population as described by author.
Interventions	<p>Control: Received standard written information about health risks of smoking</p> <p>Intervention: Received 4-9 midwife home visits, based on a booklet translated from English (Ottawa) to Polish and adapted to Polish conditions: "How to talk about smoking with high risk pregnant smokers"</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 4). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by midwives, which appear to be existing staff, though this is not explicitly reported: coded as effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported smoking cessation 'shortly after delivery at home' (0-5 months postpartum*)</p> <p>Relapse prevention rates* in text (p274). Mean birthweight* calculated by combined smokers and quitters in Table 6</p> <p>An associated reference (Polanska 2005) reports relapse after 12 months* (12-17 months postpartum). All randomised from women from original study included as denominator and those not included in the follow-up analysis assumed to have relapsed in this review. Spontaneous quitters and smokers combined from Table 2 to calculate self-reported abstinence at 12 months</p>
Notes	No estimates of clustering effect reported, so sensitivity analysis conducted and intra-cluster correlation of 0.10 used to adjust data for inclusion in outcome tables

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Notes random allocation, but no description of how this occurred. Only 15/33 eligible clinics allocated	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not specified.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: Miscarriages: Smokers: I = 9/158 and C = 12/156. Spontaneous quitters: I = 2/58 and C = 1/38. Not included in analysis Those lost to follow-up: Smokers: (C = 6, I = 6) and Spontaneous quitters (C = 0, I = 2) are included in analysis of smoking outcomes	
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Birthweight and relapse prevention outcomes difficult to interpret and unable to be included	

Polanska 2004 (Continued)

Other bias	Unclear risk	Twice as many sites were allocated to the intervention arms as the control arms as it was assumed more women would refuse to participate in intervention activities. However recruitment to study arms was equal
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking status only.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel not blinded to this educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Number of visits received not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Intervention group more likely to be married, have fewer children, and have a higher smoking addiction
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster-design to minimise risk of contamination.

Pollak 2013

Methods	<p>This 2-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to determine the acceptability of a SMS text based Scheduled gradual reduction (SGR) intervention plus support messages to promote cessation during pregnancy</p> <p>This study was conducted in the USA with women recruited from 4 clinics, including a county health department that provides care for uninsured and underinsured patients as well as a U.S. Army medical center</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: > 18 years of age, English-speaking, have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, smoked 5 or more cigarettes per day in the prior 7 days, are willing to try quit smoking, are between 10 and 30 weeks pregnant, and have a cell phone with unlimited texting</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women were excluded if they could not properly provide consent</p> <p>Recruitment: 31/64 = 48% participation rate (C = 15 I = 16) Study staff obtained written consent from women</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean Age (C = 27 I = 29) Mean number of cigarettes per day (C = 10 I = 10) Partner smokes (C = 87% I = 56%) Further than high school (C = 53% I = 38%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>

Interventions	<p>Control: SMS support messages, women were asked to choose a quit date within the next 2-3 weeks and then texted them that quit date. Staff explained that women would receive up to 5 messages per day for 5 weeks. Each week there was a new theme for a subset of messages, such as reasons for quitting, getting ready for quit date, partner smoking and handling slips.</p> <p>Intervention: Support messages plus a scheduled gradual reduction (SGR) Staff told women randomised to support messages plus SGR that they would receive support messages for 5 weeks as described in Support Messages Alone section. Instead of setting a quit date within 2-3 weeks, they received “alert messages” that were designed to help them gradually cut down to zero cigarettes by the end of the 4th week. Study staff explained that the purpose of the SGR program was to break the connection between cues and smoking. Staff explained that it works when women follow the schedule closely, smoking only when they receive alerts</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Health Education (single) v alternative Intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 6, I = 6) Duration (C = 4, I = 4). Technological intervention: unclear if efficacy or effectiveness</p>
Outcomes	Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence of smoking cessation at end of pregnancy*. Many outcomes were based around the feasibility, acceptability and efficacy of the intervention and study itself
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Study staff randomised women, stratified by number of cigarettes smoked and partner smoking status
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Those who were lost to follow-up were counted as smokers.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	As this is a pilot study, efficacy, validity and feasibility were all reported
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking was biochemically validated, saliva samples were analysed for the presence of cotinine using radioimmunoassay. A cut point of 10 ng/mL for saliva cotinine with pregnant women was used to discriminate abstainers and smokers

Pollak 2013 (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Participants and personnel likely to have been aware of group allocation, although not explicitly stated
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Unclear as to whether the research staff were blinded to the outcome assessment
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Of the 31 women enrolled, 86% of women in both arms reported reading "all or most" of the support messages. Women in the SGR arm responded to 68% of alert texts within 60 min
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Women in the control arm were more likely to be partnered with a smoker. Women in the intervention arm were heavier smokers, were less likely to have reduced their smoking during the pregnancy, and were less likely to have attempted to quit
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was provided directly to participants via their mobile phone, so low risk of contamination

Prapavessis 2014

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to assess the impact of 20 mins of exercise on cravings amongst pregnant smokers who were recruited from London, Ontario, Canada and St. George's Hospital, South West London, England
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women between 20 and 40 years of age, in their second trimester of pregnancy (13-24 weeks), smoking more than 5 cigarettes per day and at least 10 cigarettes per day prior to gravidity, were not receiving psychiatric treatment, did not present contraindications to exercise, and did not meet the physical activity guidelines for pregnancy (i.e. exercising less than 3 times per week for 30 mins at a moderate intensity; Participants were also screened with the Physical Activity Readiness Medical Examination for pregnancy for contraindications to exercise</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: 30 eligible women (C = 16 I = 14) There were no significant differences between the 2 samples in the 2 locations</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean Age- 25.7 years, Fagerstrom Test for cigarette dependence - 3.3,</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Passive control condition required participants to watch a 27-min gardening show to reduce cravings</p> <p>Intervention: The exercise condition entailed a single bout of treadmill walking at</p>

	<p>a mild-to-moderate intensity (25% to 55% of heart-rate reserve) for 20 mins, which commenced upon reaching the lower limit of the heart-rate prescription. Approximately 2 mins and 5 mins were allocated for warm-up and cool-down, respectively</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Single smoking cessation intervention: exercise vs alternative Intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1 I = 1) Duration (C = 2 I = 2).</p> <p>Intervention provided by study staff: efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	No smoking cessation outcomes reported. Primary outcomes were cigarette cravings and tobacco withdrawal symptoms. Cigarette cravings were assessed using a 7 point scale (1=not at all, 4=somewhat, 7=extremely) Tobacco withdrawal symptoms (irritability, tension, restlessness, difficulty concentrating and stress) were tested using the Mood and Physical Symptoms Scale. See Table 1 for summary of results.
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Randomisation was reported to have been carried out with a computer-generated scheme
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Group allocation was concealed from participants but not researchers, as participants were informed of the aims of the study
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	No reports of missing data or participants lost to follow-up, so no detail regarding incomplete data or attrition rates in study arms
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	No smoking outcomes were reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking was biochemically validated and abstinence was confirmed by a reduction in expired CO levels (< 10 ppm), but is not reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Group allocation was concealed from participants, but not researchers
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	No detail regarding who undertook the outcome assessment and whether they were blind to allocation of participant

Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	No details of implementation.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Marital status, number of previous quit attempts and hours abstained from smoking was different from control and intervention groups (37.5% married in intervention and 0% in control)
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was exercise so unlikely contamination of control group

Price 1991 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of 2 brief interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in an inner urban setting, Toledo, Ohio (USA), with recruitment from December 1987 to March 1989
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Not specified. Exclusion criteria: > 28 weeks' gestation. Recruitment: All 1,164 patients screened, 486 current smokers (42%). 293 refused or were ineligible (40% participation). 193 smokers randomised to study (C = 71, I1 = 52, I2 = 70). Baseline characteristics: Baseline smoking not reported. Mean age = 22.6 (5.6), ranging from 15-43 years. 58% single, 70% white, 87% had not graduated from high school. Author describes population as "Typically low income, single and poor" Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	A: Control: UC not specified or assessed but "usual for physicians to address this issue with participants at least 1 prenatal visit". B: Intervention 1: ALA self-help booklet (with brief overview and explanation) emphasising behaviour modification skills, relation techniques and the support of significant others, and were given an opportunity to ask questions of the health educator. Progress reviewed with health educator at the second visit C: Intervention 2: Tailored educational videotape 6.5 mins, potential fetal risks, benefits if mother quit + pamphlet on how to quit and opportunity to ask questions of the health educator. 1 month later they viewed a second 4-min video and the health educator was available to answer questions Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. The control and intervention 1 (arm b) are compared in this study ID Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2), Duration (C = 0, I = 1). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation 'two or three weeks prior to delivery' (late pregnancy*). Smoking reduction* and mean cigarettes/day*

Notes	<p>Program was developed with input from a questionnaire (based on Health Belief Model) and open-ended questions about the advantages and disadvantages of smoking when pregnant from local population.</p> <p>Commentary on the contextual factors in the lives of indigent women which lead them to have different perceptions about the relative importance of smoking</p>
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Tossed die (allocation could therefore be changed). Method resulted in 3 unequal groups, so randomisation to only 2 groups for some of the study period, which was the control and intervention 2 (videotape) group, compared in this review
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition 44% (C = 46, I1 = 13, I2 = 25). Reasons for attrition not reported. However all dropouts treated as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking cessation was biochemically validated using exhaled CO (≤ 7 ppm cut-off)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	44% did not receive intervention.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific educators providing intervention (pregnancy care providers not involved)

Price 1991 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of 2 brief interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in an inner urban setting, Toledo, Ohio (USA), with recruitment from December 1987 to March 1989
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Not specified. Exclusion criteria: > 28 weeks' gestation. Recruitment: All 1,164 patients screened, 486 current smokers (42%). 293 refused or were ineligible (40% participation). 193 smokers randomised to study (C = 71, I1 = 52, I2 = 70). Baseline characteristics: Baseline smoking not reported. Mean age=22.6 (5.6), ranging from 15-43 years. 58% single, 70% white, 87% had not graduated from high school. Author describes population as "Typically low income, single and poor" Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	A: Control: UC not specified or assessed but "usual for physicians to address this issue with participants at least 1 prenatal visit". B: Intervention 1: ALA self-help booklet (with brief overview and explanation) emphasising behaviour modification skills, relation techniques and the support of significant others, and were given an opportunity to ask questions of the health educator. Progress reviewed with health educator at the second visit C: Intervention 2: Tailored educational videotape 6.5 mins, potential fetal risks, benefits if mother quit + pamphlet on how to quit and opportunity to ask questions of the health educator. 1 month later they viewed a second 4-min video and the health educator was available to answer questions Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. The control and intervention 2 (video-tape, arm c) are compared in this study ID Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation 'two or three weeks prior to delivery' (late pregnancy*). Smoking reduction* and mean cigarettes/day*
Notes	Program was developed with input from a questionnaire (based on Health Belief Model) and open-ended questions about the advantages and disadvantages of smoking when pregnant from local population. Commentary on the contextual factors in the lives of indigent women which lead them to have different perceptions about the relative importance of smoking

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Price 1991 (AvC) (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Tossed die (allocation could therefore be changed). Method resulted in 3 unequal groups, so randomisation to only 2 groups for some of the study period, which was the control and intervention 2 (videotape) group, compared in this review
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition 44% (C = 46, I1 = 13, I2 = 25). Reasons for attrition not reported. However all dropouts treated as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking cessation was biochemically validated using exhaled CO (<= 7 ppm cut-off)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	44% did not receive intervention.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific educators providing intervention (pregnancy care providers not involved)

Reading 1982

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of US feedback on health beliefs and behaviours to improve maternal health, including smoking Study conducted in London, England (UK). Recruitment dates not specified
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Caucasian origin, aged between 18 and 32 years, married or within a stable relationship, attending King's College Hospital AN booking clinics Exclusion criteria: Women with a previous history of miscarriage, extended infertility investigations, or meet criteria for risk of congenital malformations Recruitment: Women 'briefly informed that the study involved a continuing evaluation of aspects of obstetric care and that they would be seen on occasions throughout the pregnancy'. 6 women refused. 194 women recruited (see associated reference (Reading

Reading 1982 (Continued)

	<p>1982), and were randomised to 3 arms: control (delayed US) = 55; I1 (low feedback) = 62; and I2 (high feedback = 67). The control arm was added during the course of recruitment and is not included in this review. 129 women included, 65 (50%) smokers at baseline (I1 = 26/62, I2 = 39/67).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Smoking characteristics not reported. Selective inclusion criteria: Pregnant women at 10-14 weeks' gestation; 18 to 32 years; 85% had planned pregnancy, at low risk of complications; 86% nulliparous</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: Women were assessed in the clinic following a delay interval</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (low feedback): Routine US at 16 weeks' gestation in which women were unable to view the monitor screen, did not receive specific visual or verbal feedback, and they received a global evaluation of the form "all is well".</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (high feedback): Women were shown the monitor screen and provided with standardised visual and verbal feedback as to fetal size, shape, and movement. No clear smoking cessation component</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking component: Feedback (single intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 1 (B:low feedback) compared to Intervention 2 (C:high feedback) in this review as no control group outcomes reported. Control group details only reported in associated reference, but no smoking outcomes available</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 1), Duration (C = 1, I = 1). Unclear whether dedicated project staff delivered the intervention or not</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation at 16 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*), without biochemical validation. Self-reported reduction in smoking*
Notes	Cites evidence for the reliability of self-report.

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "assigned at random".
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Attrition: 3/129 (2%) from low feedback group in smoking outcomes. But considerable amounts of missing data for some variables. Those lost to follow-up not included in ITT analysis, and unclear whether they were smokers at baseline so not re-included
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Data collected not specified.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.

Reading 1982 (Continued)

Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation of quitting.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Intervention with verbal feedback, so not feasible to blind women. State that those providing care were not involved in the study
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	3/62 low feedback group did not attend next visit at 16 weeks
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Data in Tables 1 and 2 seem similar.
Contamination of control group	High risk	Assuming same ultrasonographer providing intervention for control and intervention groups

Rigotti 2006

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of a telephone counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse during pregnancy and postpartum Study conducted in a network-managed care organisation and a group of 65 community-based prenatal care practices Massachusetts, New England (USA), with recruitment from September 2001 to July 2004
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant smokers (at least 1 cigarette in the past 7 days), at least 18 years of age, 26 weeks or less gestation, willing to consider altering smoking during pregnancy, reachable by telephone, English speaking and expected to live in New England for the next year Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Smokers initially identified on 'Obstetric Risk Assessment' form, yielded low recruitment so 65/140 obstetric or family practices agreed to refer patients and 35 sent in 1 or more referral forms. 1444 pregnant smokers were referred to the study and 665 assessed as eligible. 442/446 (66%) agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 222, I = 220) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy: C = 20.8, I = 20.9; Current mean cigarettes per day: C = 10, I = 10.4; Partner smoking: C = 62%, I = 71% Mean age: C = 28.1, I = 28.9; Mean years education: C = 13, I = 13.1; White: C = 87%, I = 88%; Private health insurance: C = 70%, I = 75%. Depression in last month: C = 1.3%, I = 1.3% Progress + coding: None.

Interventions	<p>Control: In addition to UC, the control group were mailed a validated pregnancy-tailored smoking cessation booklet, and their prenatal care providers were sent the ACOG smoking cessation practice guideline, with a reminder to address smoking at the participant's visits. The enrolment call concluded with a trained counsellor providing brief smoking counselling (less than 5 mins). Smokers who requested further assistance were referred to the Massachusetts telephone quit-line</p> <p>Intervention: The intervention group received as for the control group, plus a series of telephone calls accompanied by additional mailed written materials. Each participant had a dedicated counsellor who offered up to 90 mins of counselling during pregnancy and up to 15 mins over the 2 months postpartum. The trained counsellor tailored the call to the participant's needs, consistent with the 5-step smoking cessation guideline, and drew on social learning theory and the transtheoretical model of change, the health belief model, and the principles of MI</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 4), Duration (C = 1, I = 3). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence at 28 weeks to term (late pregnancy*), and 3 (0-5) months postpartum*. Also measured reduction in smoking (proportion > 50% reduction in cigarettes per day*), sustained abstinence at both time points, and number of quit attempts</p> <p>Self-efficacy and social support at baseline and follow-up. Concerns about weight gain reported in an associated reference (Berg 2008). Women's satisfaction with the intervention.</p>
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Stated that recruiters were not aware of group allocation.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 21/442 (5%) were excluded from the analysis due to miscarriage (C = 10/220, I = 11/222). 113 women did not have final assessment due to refusal (22%), baby born before assessment or lost to follow-up, but were included in the final analysis (ITT analysis) and in this review (C = 209, I = 212). Missing data (up to 30%) for outcomes measured in the postnatal period

Rigotti 2006 (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Not clear if all outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Salivary cotinine (≤ 20 ng/mL cut-off) confirmation in 66%, and those refusing to provide a sample were included as continuing smokers
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	All providers and women sent smoking cessation practice guideline
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Mean number of calls received was 5.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Both groups were similar, though the intervention group had a significantly higher proportion of women who had made a quit attempt this pregnancy and had social support to quit from partner and significant differences in parity, gestation, and partner smoking
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Trained counsellors delivering intervention not UC givers.

Robling 2016

Methods	This non-blinded, randomised controlled, parallel-group trial. The Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) aimed to improve maternal and child outcomes for teenage first-time mothers and included a smoking cessation component. The study was conducted in community settings at 18 partnerships between local authorities and primary and secondary care organisation within England, UK and recruitment ran from June 16, 2009, and July 28, 2010
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: To be eligible, women had to be nulliparous, aged 19 years or younger, living within the catchment area of a local FNP team, at less than 25 weeks' gestation, and able to provide consent and speak English. Women expecting multiple births and those with a previous pregnancy ending in miscarriage, stillbirth, or termination were eligible</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women planning to have their child adopted or to move outside of the FNP catchment area for longer than 3 months were not eligible</p> <p>Recruitment: Women were identified and approached via local maternity services and recruited usually at their home by locally-based researchers. 3251 women were screened,</p>

	<p>with 1645 women randomised to intervention or control. However it is unclear what proportion of these were smokers</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Characteristics of smokers participating is unclear as participants are smokers and non-smokers</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES as low rates of employment (20%) among both smokers and non-smokers</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: UC, all participants (universally offered) received publicly funded health and social care, which included screening, education and immunisation and support from birth to child's second birthday</p> <p>Intervention: The FNP is a home visiting intervention that involves up to 64 structured home visits with a protocol to guide smoking cessation advice. Core specialist training was provided for nurses including MI.</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component; social support (single) vs UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 6), Duration: (C = 0, I = 4). However it is unclear what proportion of these visits included discussions on smoking cessation</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated abstinence in late pregnancy (34-36 weeks' gestation)*. Other outcomes not reported by smoking status, and other aspects of the intervention may have contributed to these outcomes and so they are not reported in this review. (Birth-weight (child measure), emergency attendances and hospital admissions of child within 2 years of birth, and proportion of women with a second pregnancy within 2 years of first birth. Secondary outcomes include: Intention to breastfeed, Prenatal attachment, Injuries and ingestions, Breast feeding (initiation and duration), Language development, Education, Employment, Income/benefits, Home (tenure), Health status, Self-efficacy, Social support and Paternal involvement)</p>
Notes	<p>Difference in study arm denominator data between table 1 (I = 428 and C = 442) and S6.1 appendix (I = 439 and C = 431) but totals the same (870) baseline smokers, but we used data from S6.1 in this review. No response from authors to request for clarification</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Researchers will use a remote randomisation service (automated telephone or web) provided by Bristol Randomised Trials Collaboration (BRTC) to allocate the woman to the intervention or UC
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Automated allocation.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	All analyses were done by ITT without imputation, with outcome values compared between groups using mixed-effects 3-level regression models to adjust for site as a stratification variable and to allow for clustering

		by a family nurse in the intervention group
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Biomarker calibrated self-reported tobacco use by the mother at late pregnancy. When only baseline cotinine concentrations were available, women reporting not smoking at late pregnancy and who were classified as either accurate or over-reporters of tobacco use (from comparing baseline self-report and cotinine concentrations; appendix) were also categorised as non-smokers. Urinary cotinine < 100 ng/mL considered non-smokers
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Mothers and field-based researchers (even if also assessors) were not masked to group allocation, but assessors collecting data by computer-assisted telephone interview were masked to allocation
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed that > 99% received at least 1 visit, The average nurse-reported duration of valid visits was 79 mins. Clients receive 80%/65%/60% or more of expected visits during pregnancy, infancy, toddlerhood phase respectively
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No significant differences noted.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Main intervention component is home visits therefore low risk of contamination of the control group

Methods	<p>Randomised controlled trial of counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and postpartum</p> <p>Study conducted at the University of Vermont, Burlington (USA), with recruitment from May 1984 to June 1987</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women less than 25 weeks' gestation, smoking at least 1 cigarette a day</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: Women receiving prenatal care from obstetricians and nurse-midwives, or residents through Maternal, Infant & Child clinic for under-insured or non-insured women, were randomly assigned (23% Medicaid in study). 775/808 (96%) smokers invited agreed to participate. 175/775 women spontaneously quit before their first visit and were randomised into a separate study of relapse prevention (C = 86, I = 89) (Secker-Walker 1995). 600 smokers randomised (C = 300, I = 300).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day pre-pregnancy C = 25.1, I = 24.4. Mean cigarettes per day at first prenatal visit: C = 12.4, I = 14.1</p> <p>Mean age: 24 years; Less than high school: C = 30.7%, I = 28.2%; Medicaid recipient C = 23.2%, I = 25.3% (50% private insurance)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES due to high rates of women who had not completed high school</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: 'Usual advice about smoking provided by obstetrician or midwife'.</p> <p>Intervention: Counselling from a trained health educator who: addressed concerns re smoking and pregnancy, health benefits of stopping, perception of the advantages and disadvantages of stopping, problem solving around those issues and coming to a decision. If agreeing to quit and formulating a plan, women were provided with skills rehearsal and a pregnancy-specific booklet. Follow-up at second AN clinic, 36 weeks and 6-week check (where infant health and parental role modelling was discussed) and re-encouraged to quit.</p> <p>Health educators given selected readings, discussion, rehearsal with psychologist + health educator (both former smokers) about smoking and smoking cessation counselling techniques + ALA training group for class leaders + 4-week pilot</p> <p>The relapse prevention component was individualised but carried out within a defined protocol. Counselling about preventing relapse and a booklet. Follow-up at second AN clinic, 36 weeks and 6-week check (where infant health and parental role modelling was discussed)</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 3). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Smoking cessation at 36 weeks' gestation (75% biochemically validated with cotinine) (late pregnancy*), Long-term quitting measured at 8-15 months' pp (6-11 months pp*) , 16-24 pp (18 months postpartum), and 25-54 pp (self-reported)</p> <p>Relapse prevention* reported in associated reference (Secker-Walker 1995).</p> <p>Mean birthweight*, LBW*, other smoking-related complications (PPROM, placental abruption and placenta praevia)</p> <p>Reduction in mean cotinine/creatinine ratio at 36 weeks' gestation</p>

Notes	Sample size calculated for 10% increase (from 10% to 20%) in quitting. No adjustment for misclassification. Recall of advice about smoking. Separate paper (Secker-Walker 1992) evaluates training program for residents.	
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as “randomly assigned”.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated. Unclear when randomisation took place.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Smokers: Attrition 39/600 (6.5%) due to miscarriage (27), fetal deaths (7), infant deaths (5), 48 transferred care (C = 24, I = 24), and were excluded from analysis, leaving C = 258, I = 255 Further losses were: 41 dropped out of study (C = 4, I = 37), and 59 were lost to follow-up (C = 28, I = 31), but were re-included in this review as continuing smokers, but are not included in mean birthweight and other birth outcomes analyses. Significant difference in pregnancy dropout rates for I (13% dropout rate) and C (1.4% dropout rate). Those lost to follow-up smoked more Voluntary dropouts treated as continuing smokers for some analyses Spontaneous quitters: attrition 8/175 (5%) due to miscarriage (5), abortion (1), fetal demise (1), and infant death (1) and lost records (2) were excluded from analysis, leaving C = 80, I = 85. Further attrition: transferred care (15)-not reported by study arm, dropped out of study (9), lost to follow-up (8), re-included in baseline as continuing smokers in this review Differential withdrawal in I and C groups a concern; good information collected on dropouts being different
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Data collected not specified. Only smoking outcomes reported

Secker-Walker 1994 (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine/creatinine ratio levels measured at 36 weeks (< 80 ng/mg)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention in AN clinics.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	All but 9 intervention women not lost to follow-up received all 3 counselling sessions before 36 weeks, and 89% received the postpartum 1
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Mostly similar but women in intervention group tended to smoke more cigarettes at time of their first visit
Contamination of control group	Low risk	A separate health educator provided intervention.

Secker-Walker 1997

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of a videotape to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in the offices of 'University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology', in Burlington, Vermont (USA), with recruitment from November 1992 to April 1993
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women smoking 'an average of one or more cigarettes per day' Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Women recruited through University prenatal clinics where obstetricians and nurse-midwives provide private prenatal care, and residents provide prenatal care for under-insured women. 60/67 (89%) smokers who were invited agreed to participate and were randomly assigned (C = 30, I = 30) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy = 22.6. Mean age: 23 years; 30% married; 33% had less than high school education; 98% white Progress + coding: Low SES in this review as participants recruited from a state-supported clinic for underinsured women
Interventions	Control: Advice from an obstetrician or nurse-midwife (as per prompt sheet) and a booklet on quitting. The protocol for this advice has been described in Secker-Walker 1992 . Intervention: As for control plus a 29-min videotape of 4 women going through the

	<p>process of quitting during pregnancy; talking about feelings; coping with weight gain; getting support, which could be borrowed and taken home. Based on social learning theory</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 2), Duration (C = 1, I = 2).</p> <p>Unclear if technological intervention provided by existing staff or dedicated project staff</p>
Outcomes	<p>Smoking cessation in late pregnancy* (36/40), biochemically validated with exhaled CO measurements</p> <p>Process evaluation included perceptions of the videotape contents</p>
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly assigned".
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	<p>4/60 (7%) women, all in the intervention had a miscarriage and 7 (C = 2, I = 5) moved to another care-provider, and were excluded from the analysis</p> <p>3 (C = 1, I = 2) lost to follow-up but were re-included in this review, leaving C = 28, I = 21. Loss to follow-up not balanced, greater loss from the intervention group</p>
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Not apparent.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Exhaled CO (< 8 ppm) used to validate self-reported smoking cessation
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	53% viewed the videotape. 17% had no VCR, and 10% reported having no time

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Mean exhaled CO level was significantly lower in intervention group
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Video tape unlikely to be provided to women in control group

Secker-Walker 1998

Methods	<p>Randomised controlled trial of a counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy and prevent relapse postpartum</p> <p>The study was conducted in offices of the 'University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology' in Vermont (USA), with recruitment from October 1988 to October 1992</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Woman who reported smoking 1 or more cigarettes per day at onset of pregnancy</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: Women recruited through the state-supported (Maternal and Infant Care) prenatal clinic for underserved women or attending the Adolescent clinic for women 12 to 18 years. 524/544 (96%) women who were invited agreed to participate and were randomised. 399 current smokers (C = 202, I = 197); 125 spontaneous quitters (C = 63, I = 62) (separate paper).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: <i>Smokers:</i> Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy C = 25.1, I = 26.1; mean cigarettes per day at first prenatal visit: C = 11.8, I = 13.4. Another smoker in the household (C = 82.6%, I = 78.5%)</p> <p>Mean age: 23 years, < high school (C = 41%, I = 48%), 27% married; Medicaid recipients (C = 73.1%, I = 71.9%); Adolescent clinic (C = 13.5%, I = 11.9%)</p> <p><i>Spontaneous quitters:</i> Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy (C = 14.1, I = 13.5). Other smokers in household (C = 64%, I = 70%)</p> <p>Mean age: C = 21.9, I = 20.9; < high school (C = 27%, I = 36%); 29% married; Medicaid recipients (C = 68.1%, I = 65.1%); adolescent clinic (C = 14.9%, I = 11.4%)</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Physician acknowledged women's smoking, gave a rationale for quitting, strong recommendation to quit and provided smoking cessation booklet designed for pregnant women. All participants received: baseline questionnaire, measurement of exhaled CO, and brief standardised health risk message from a research nurse about the effects of smoking on the fetus and pregnancy.</p> <p>Intervention: A structured smoking cessation protocol provided by physicians trained in its use (Secker-Walker 1992) at 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th visits: acknowledging the woman's smoking, her exhaled CO level, any progress towards quitting, rationale for and unambiguous recommendation to quit, asking how she felt about quitting and acknowledging her response, asking how she could be helped and telling her about the counsellor, eliciting a commitment to change smoking behaviour before the next prenatal visit and referring her to the counsellor. The aim was to gain her agreement to set a quit date, a date when she would quit for 24 hours or a date when she would cut her consumption by half. Counsellor advised women on ways to accomplish the behaviour change.</p> <p>2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th visit included praise for those who had quit with referral to</p>

	<p>counsellor for help in staying quit. 36 week visits included a briefer protocol followed with referral for those who wanted to change, praise for success and referral to a nurse counsellor if smoking</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 5), Duration (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by existing staff, with referral to a counsellor: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy *) and 1 year postpartum*. Mean cigarettes per day at 36 weeks' gestation* and 12 months postpartum. Mean exhaled CO*. Mean birthweight*. LBW*</p> <p>Relapse prevention at 36 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*) and 12 months postpartum reported in associated reference (Secker-Walker 1998b)</p> <p>Preterm births* are reported in attrition and are re-included in both numerator and denominator for this outcome</p>
Notes	<p>Methods included a detailed process evaluation of participants' views and recall of provider advice. Sample size justification</p> <p>Separate paper reports relationship between exhaled CO and birthweight (Secker-Walker 1997b)</p>

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "randomly assigned".
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No details provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	<p>High attrition. More than 25% lost to follow-up in pregnancy and more than 30% lost to longer-term follow-up</p> <p><i>Smokers:</i> 109/399 (27% attrition) 24 (6%) women with miscarriage (14), fetal demise (5) and infant deaths (5) were excluded from analysis and are not reported by group allocation. Report states 376 women remain included (instead of 375) (C = 191, I = 185)</p> <p>68 women transferred care (C = 34, I = 34), 17 delivered before 36 weeks (C = 8, I = 9) and were not included in 36-week analysis</p> <p>12 women withdrew from study (C = 5, I = 7) and 3 lost to follow-up (C = 3), and were re-included as continuing smokers in this review, but are not included in mean cigarettes per day or perinatal outcomes.</p> <p>114 (I) and 110 (UC) were contacted 1</p>

		<p>year after birth, including 16 (I) and 18 (UC) lost to follow-up during pregnancy. Women with adverse outcomes were not included in the analysis</p> <p><i>Spontaneous quitters:</i> 33/125 (26%) attrition. Women with miscarriage (5), abortion (1), infant death (1), pregnancy loss (1), moving to another clinic or moving (22; C = 13, I = 9), delivering before 36 weeks (I = 2). All excluded from analysis leaving C = 48, I = 44</p>
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported cessation with biochemical validation by exhaled CO (< 6 ppm) or urinary cotinine (< 500 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Intervention by clinic staff. Notes flagged.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Methods included a detailed process evaluation of participants' views and recall of provider advice and suggests 'to a large extent the intervention was implemented as planned'
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	No significant differences except for larger proportion of women in intervention group had not made a quit attempt in the past
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	No women in cessation group received cessation counselling beyond the physician advice. Though the same physician provided advice so unclear if this was influenced by the intervention

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of a multifaceted intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large university hospital obstetric clinic in Baltimore (USA) with enrolment over a 2.5-year period (dates not specified)
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who were smoking ≥ 10 cigarettes/day immediately prior to pregnancy, < 18 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Eligible women sought by a variety of methods but majority were attending 1 of 52 private obstetricians or a hospital AN clinic. Obstetric staff sought permission for study staff to contact women. 935 women recruited (participation rate unclear) (C = 472, I = 463). 157/935 had spontaneously quit (C = 17% or 80, I = 16% or 74, which only add up to 154). Smoking rates among spontaneous quitters not reported separately so all randomised women included in analyses Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day pre-pregnancy: C = 20.7, I = 20.9; mean cigarettes per day at randomisation: C = 11.7, I = 10.7 Mean age 24.9 years, Mean education 12.3 years, Black C = 41.3%, I = 40.3% Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: UC, not further specified. Intervention: At least 1 personal visit, supplemented by frequent mail and telephone contacts (at least 1 visit and 1 call/month) from 1 of 2 health educators (MED level, trained in pregnancy counselling and smoking intervention), providing information, support, practical guidance and behavioural strategies for quitting. Information on quitting and health risks of smoking was mailed every 2 weeks with "homework" linked to telephone calls; group sessions were also available. There was a monthly lottery and in the last year of the study a monthly newsletter. Hypnosis was offered by discontinued as poorly accepted Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 6). UC intensity: F = 0, I = 0 Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking at 8 months gestation (late pregnancy*) Mean cigarettes per day* at 8 months gestation and mean thiocyanate* Mean birthweight*, LBW*, very LBW*, perinatal deaths*, neonatal deaths*, stillbirths* % Apgar scores < 7 at 1 min and 5 mins; length and head circumference
Notes	Change of criteria for enrolment after the first 185 as 35% of these had smoked < 10 /day and 71% of that group had quit spontaneously with little relapse. Detailed account of the intervention is in Nowicki 1984 .

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.

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Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 56/935 (6%), 35 miscarriages (C = 17/572, I = 18/463), 1 fetal death (C = 1), 20 stillbirths (C = 11, I = 9) excluded from analysis, leaving C = 443, I = 436. Women lost to follow-up included as continuing smokers in this review. Missing data for mean outcomes not included
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Extensive range of outcomes reported. Outcomes not reported separately for spontaneous quitters
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking outcomes were not validated by salivary thiocyanate, despite it being collected. Mean thiocyanate for each group reported only
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Group sessions in the intervention were not readily accepted
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Groups 'similar' at time of randomisation.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific personnel employed to deliver intervention - not usual carers

Solomon 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of telephone peer support to help women stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a large obstetric practice in Burlington, Vermont (USA), with recruitment from 1996 to 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women reporting smoking at least 1 cigarette in the past week at their first AN visit Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 151/186 (81%) women approached agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 74, I = 77) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day before pregnancy: C = 20.2, I = 22.6;

	<p>Mean cigarettes per day at first visit: C = 9.8, I = 10.5. Mean exhaled CO: C = 11.3, I = 11.3. Mean other smokers in household: C = 1.5, I = 1.3</p> <p>Mean age C = 23.7, I = 23.1; Mean years education: C = 11.5, I = 11.7; White: C = 96%, I = 94.8%. Medicaid recipient: C = 74.6%, C = 77.5%</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Received brief smoking cessation advice (including encouraging a quit date) from a midwife or obstetrician at each of the 3 prenatal visits and stage-appropriate printed materials. Midwives and obstetricians were provided with a 45-min training session and protocol prompt sheets were placed in charts at first prenatal visits</p> <p>Intervention: Received the same as the control group, plus any women in the experimental visit who reported they possibly, probably or definitely intended to quit smoking were offered telephone peer support by the obstetrician/midwife. The telephone peer support was provided by a female ex-smoker, who received 8 hours of training. The support person called the participant within several days of referral to provide support, encouragement and reinforcement of positive changes in smoking behaviour. Ongoing calls typically occurred on a weekly basis, but more frequently around a quit date. On average calls lasted 10 mins</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Social support (tailored intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 3, I = 6), Duration (C = 1, I = 4).</p> <p>Unclear whether intervention provided by dedicated or existing staff</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated 7-day point prevalence abstinence at 28-34/40 gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>Proportion of self-reported smoking reduction by more than 50%* was reported for a proportion (135 women) but unclear how many had dropped out of intervention and control groups. As report states 'no significant difference' in dropouts by intervention group (total n = 16) we have imputed 8 for each arm and calculated the number of reductions from a proportion of the remaining sample</p> <p>Movement in stages of change also reported for this group.</p>
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States participants were randomised into either experimental or control condition	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	16/151 (11%) attrition at follow-up. Unclear how many from each arm, so outcomes (> 50% reduction and SOC movement) reported as a proportion of those remaining were not able to be included. All randomised women were included in	

		the primary outcome of smoking cessation, with those lost to follow-up treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine assessment at 28-34 weeks used to confirm smoking status (cut-off < 80 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to allocation. Medical charts flagged and referral for social support required by care providers
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Process evaluation showed 53% received the peer intervention. 9 (12%) had low intentions of quitting smoking during pregnancy and were never offered the peer support, 9 (12%) had no home telephone and were not referred, and 15 (19%) refused the offering, leaving 44 (57%) who were referred for peer support. Data from log sheets completed by the telephone support person revealed that 3 women referred were never reached; therefore, only 53% of the women in the experimental condition received the peer support intervention
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline comparisons of women in the experimental and control conditions revealed no significant differences in demographics, pregnancy history, or smoking information
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely telephone counselling would have been provided to control group in error

Methods	<p>Randomised controlled trial of intensive late pregnancy intervention to support 'resistant' smokers to stop smoking in pregnancy</p> <p>Study conducted in 3 large multispecialty clinics in Houston and Dallas metropolitan areas, Texas (USA). Enrolment over a 17-month period, dates not specified</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women were screened for eligibility into 2 concurrent studies: Pregnant women who smoked more than 5 cigarettes per week prior to pregnancy, fluent in English, over 18 years, less than 20 weeks' gestation at first prenatal visit. Women who continue to smoke at 28 weeks' gestation, after having counselling and 8 self-help booklets earlier in pregnancy care, and had telephone access, were eligible for this study</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Women who had quit smoking at 28 weeks (continuous abstinence for 28 days), were enrolled in a large trial to prevent postpartum relapse (Project PANDA)</p> <p>Recruitment: 6956 (99%) women completed intake screening. 1255 current and recent smokers received brief intervention in early pregnancy as described by Ershoff 1989. 522/1255 (42%) had transferred care, had fetal demise or abortion, were over 34 weeks' gestation, or could not be reached. All 269/733 (37%) who reported continuing to smoke at 28 weeks and were randomised to this study, as data collection and implementation were adopted as routine procedures, and required no formal written consent (C = 135, I = 134)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: > 61 cigarettes/week before pregnancy: I = 57.9%, C = 43%; Partner smoking: C = 62.5%, I = 69.6%</p> <p>Mean age: C = 28.1, I = 28.6; Married: C = 71.1%, I = 65.7%, White: C = 76.3%, I = 81.3%. < high school: C = 11%, I = 9%</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: All women smoking at intake (< 20 weeks), were provided with MI counselling (3-5 mins) and a series of 8 motivational self-help books (first given in person and 7 mailed weekly thereafter), based on "stage of change" program as described by Ershoff 1989.</p> <p>Intervention: The high-intensity intervention group (and their partners) then received: (i) a 20- to 30-min MI telephone counselling call (conducted by trained counsellors and nurse health educators), (ii) a personalised, stages of change based feedback letter, (iii) a final MI-based telephone call conducted 4-5 days after the feedback letter was sent. The MI counselling calls were adapted from the Motivational Enhancement Therapy developed for Project MATCH (Miller 1992).</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 6, I = 6), Duration: (C = 1, I = 3). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>Self-reported smoking cessation at 6 weeks, 3 months* and 6 months* postpartum</p> <p>Movement in "stages of change". Breastfeeding rates and general health behaviours obtained but not reported</p> <p>Discussion of provider views.</p>
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated random number list.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No details provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	35% attrition for cotinine testing: 175/269 provided cotinine subsample (C = 82, I = 84). 39% attrition for 6 weeks postpartum follow-up All women lost to follow-up for cotinine validated smoking status at 36/40 were included in this review as continuing smokers. Analysis includes all randomised women
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine analysis (cut-off 80 ng/mL) for a subset of the sample at 34 weeks' gestation, but women without cotinine validation were included as continuing smokers. Postpartum outcomes self-reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel likely to have been aware of group allocation, though no formal consent requested
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Described as "single blind" (cotinine analysis performed blind)
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 55% of the experimental group received the full intervention (32% were never able to be reached). Implementation analysis suggested an effect in women who received full implementation: 43% vs 34% control group
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Group differences were found on number of cigarettes smoked per week at baseline, but no differences in demographic variables

Stotts 2002 (Continued)

Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific counsellors delivered the intervention.
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Stotts 2004

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (pilot study) of MI intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a university-based, public obstetric/gynaecology clinic (USA). Exact location and recruitment dates not reported	
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who reported smoking in the past 7 days who were at least 16 years of age, fluent in English, less than 28 weeks' gestation</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: Women attending a university-based, public obstetric/gynaecology clinic. Unclear how many women were approached or eligible, though author communication reports challenges with recruitment. 54 women randomised (C = 28, I = 21, from author communication)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Not reported but discussion describes women as 'socio-economically disadvantaged pregnant smokers'</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>	
Interventions	<p>Control: UC, which in this university-based prenatal clinic included physicians or nurses acknowledging a pregnant woman's reported smoking and recommending that she quit</p> <p>Intervention: MI intervention over the course of 8 weeks: (i) 1 face-to-face MI session; (ii) 3 MI-based telephone counselling calls; and (iii) 1 personalised feedback letter providing assessment results. MI incorporated specific counselling strategies, including personalised and objective feedback, to create a supportive, non-confrontational environment through which clients can resolve ambivalence and initiate change</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity F = 1, I = 1 2 masters-level counsellors delivered the intervention: Efficacy study</p>	
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at post-treatment assessment (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>Stages of change, processes of change, self-efficacy, decisional balance, and depression scores also reported</p>	
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Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States women 'were randomized' into an intervention or UC condition
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.

Stotts 2004 (Continued)

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Outcomes reported as percentages. 5 women excluded from the analysis (as per author communication) for which there was no data (C = 2, I = 3), so abstinent percentages are based on C = 5/28 and I = 3/21. These women were included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Primary outcomes reported, author communication states low recruitment so focused on other outcomes in this pilot study
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemically validated smoking cessation with salivary cotinine (cut-off > 20 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Not reported but author states “ Initial comparisons of socio-demographic and smoking history variables revealed no differences between the MI and UC groups”
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely as intervention delivered by specific counsellors.

Stotts 2009 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of personalised feedback during US and counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in Women, Infant and Child (WIC) clinics in Houston and Harris County Area, University of Texas Houston Medical School obstetric clinics and the local community (USA). Recruitment years not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women reporting having smoked a cigarette in the past 7 days; age 16 years and older; English speaking, and gestational age between 16 and 26 weeks (to recruit later-pregnancy continuing smokers who have had the most difficulty stopping smoking for the pregnancy) Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.

	<p>Recruitment: Via routine prenatal screening and widely distributed advertisements. 4258 women were screened. 360/725 (49.6%) of eligible women agreed to participate and were randomly assigned to 3 conditions: C (BP) = 120, I1 (BP + US) = 120, I2 (MI + US) = 120.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean number of cigarettes per day: C = 11.72 (8.73), I1 = 11.78 (9.47), I2 = 11.03 (8.14). Partner smoking: C = 68 (68), I1 = 82 (79.6), I2 = 76 (72.4). Baseline cotinine: C = 117, I1 = 116, I2 = 131.</p> <p>Mean gestational age: C = 23.63, I2 = 22.48, I2 = 21.12; Mean age: 24.65, I1 = 25.45, I2 = 25.21; Mean years education: C = 11.40, I1 = 11.37, I2 = 11.63; White: C = 65.22%, I1 = 57.02%, I2 = 49.57% (remainder African-American and Hispanic); Income < \$US15,000/yr: C = 49.58%, I1 = 55.85%, I2 = 56.67%.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control (BP): Best Practice or “BP” counselling based on the Agency for Healthcare Research Quality practice guidelines for identifying patients who smoke and intervening for smoking cessation (5A’s and 5R’s). Nurses trained and instructed to keep counselling to 10-15 mins. Participants were also given American Cancer Society literature on pre-natal smoking cessation and the toll-free number for the quit smoking hotline</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: BP + US feedback sessions lasting approximately 30 mins. In addition to providing routine US results, the US session was designed to provide information regarding the effect of cigarette smoke on the fetus using a motivational style. The sonographers received 2 hours of training and a laminated prompt card. Smoking risk messages were incorporated into discussion</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: BP + US + MI consisting of 1 45- to 50-min, face-to-face, individual counselling session conducted immediately after the US; 1 personalised feedback letter mailed 1 week later; and 1 follow-up counselling session conducted via telephone 2 weeks subsequent to the initial session, provided by master’s level counsellors. Elements of the transtheoretical model were included and smoking in the household and social networks were also addressed</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Feedback (single intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. Control compared with Intervention 1 (arm B) in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 2), Duration (C = 1, I = 2).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 8 months gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>‘Predictors of abstinence’ including: Stages of change, depression (Beck’s Depression Inventory), baseline smoking, ethnicity, and social networks reported</p>
Notes	<p>Concerns about potential distress with the USs intervention were considered in a pilot study of 30 women (Groff 2005) indicated no significant increase in anxiety post-US.</p>

*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A block randomisation method, using blocks of 6 (2 per condition), was used to generate 360 slots, 120 per intervention group

Stotts 2009 (AvB) (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: 16/360 (4.4%), C = 6, I1 = 5, I2 = 5 (reasons not reported). Analyses were conducted using an ITT approach with all randomised participants included in the baseline and those lost to follow-up treated as continued smoking
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported smoking status biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (< 20 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Outcome assessor blinding not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Treatment group differences only for gestational age at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Low risk of contamination as counselling provided by specialist counsellors, not accessible to the control group

Stotts 2009 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of personalised feedback during US and counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy The study was conducted in Women, Infant and Child (WIC) clinics in Houston and Harris County Area, University of Texas Houston Medical School obstetric clinics and the local community (USA). Recruitment years not reported
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women reporting having smoked a cigarette in the past 7 days; age 16 years and older; English speaking, and gestational age between 16 and 26 weeks (to recruit later-pregnancy continuing smokers who have had the most difficulty stopping smoking for the pregnancy) Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Via routine prenatal screening and widely distributed advertisements.

	<p>4258 women were screened. 360/725 (49.6%) of eligible women agreed to participate and were randomly assigned to 3 conditions: C (BP) = 120, I1 (BP + US) = 120, I2 (MI + US) = 120.</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean number of cigarettes per day: C = 11.72 (8.73), I1 = 11.78 (9.47), I2 = 11.03 (8.14). Partner smoking: C = 68 (68), I1 = 82 (79.6), I2 = 76 (72.4). Baseline cotinine: C = 117, I1 = 116, I2 = 131.</p> <p>Mean gestational age: C = 23.63, I2 = 22.48, I2 = 21.12; Mean age: 24.65, I1 = 25.45, I2 = 25.21; Mean years education: C = 11.40, I1 = 11.37, I2 = 11.63; White: C = 65.22%, I1 = 57.02%, I2 = 49.57% (remainder African-American and Hispanic); Income < \$US15,000/yr: C = 49.58%, I1 = 55.85%, I2 = 56.67%.</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control (BP): Best Practice or “BP” counselling based on the Agency for Healthcare Research Quality practice guidelines for identifying patients who smoke and intervening for smoking cessation (5A’s and 5R’s). Nurses trained and instructed to keep counselling to 10-15 mins. Participants were also given American Cancer Society literature on pre-natal smoking cessation and the toll-free number for the quit smoking hotline</p> <p>B: Intervention 1: BP + US feedback sessions lasting approximately 30 mins. In addition to providing routine US results, the US session was designed to provide information regarding the effect of cigarette smoke on the fetus using a motivational style. The sonographers received 2 hours of training and a laminated prompt card. Smoking risk messages were incorporated into discussion</p> <p>C: Intervention 2: BP + US + MI consisting of 1 45- to 50-min, face-to-face, individual counselling session conducted immediately after the US; 1 personalised feedback letter mailed 1 week later; and 1 follow-up counselling session conducted via telephone 2 weeks subsequent to the initial session, provided by master’s level counsellors. Elements of the transtheoretical model were included and smoking in the household and social networks were also addressed</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Feedback (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention. Control compared with intervention 2 (arm c) in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 4), Duration (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 8 months gestation (late pregnancy*)</p> <p>’Predictors of abstinence’ including: Stages of change, depression (Beck’s Depression Inventory), baseline smoking, ethnicity, and social networks reported</p>
Notes	<p>Concerns about potential distress with the USs intervention were considered in a pilot study of 30 women (Groff 2005) indicated no significant increase in anxiety post-US.</p>

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	A block randomisation method, using blocks of 6 (2 per condition), was used to generate 360 slots, 120 per intervention group

Stotts 2009 (AvC) (Continued)

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: 16/360 (4.4%), C = 6, I1 = 5, I2 = 5 (reasons not reported). Analyses were conducted using an ITT approach with all randomised participants included in the baseline and those lost to follow-up treated as continued smoking
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported smoking status biochemically validated using salivary cotinine (< 20 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Outcome assessor blinding not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Treatment group differences only for gestational age at baseline
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Low risk of contamination as counselling provided by specialist counsellors, not accessible to the control group

Strecher 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of computer-generated messages to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 2 university hospitals in North Carolina and Michigan (USA), with recruitment from December 1996 to December 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women who have “smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and still smoking” or “had quit since becoming pregnant” Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Unclear how many women screened during first prenatal visit. using a self-administered computer screening program. 173 women randomised (C = 85, I = 88) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before pregnancy: C = 18.7, I = 20.3;

	<p>current mean cigarettes per day: C = 11.8, I = 12.9; Mean cotinine: C = 2597, I = 2701; Mean smokers in household: C = 1.1, I = 1.0</p> <p>Mean age: C = 26.6, I = 25.5; Mean education: C = 12.5, I = 12.5; White: C = 81.2%, I = 87.4%</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Received “a pregnant woman’s guide to quit smoking” at the first visit</p> <p>Intervention: Entered personal data into a hand-held computer at AN visits, which subsequently generated personalised tailored messages, which were posted to the woman</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Health education (single intervention) compared to less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = I, I = 6), Duration (C = 1, I = 2).</p> <p>Unclear if intervention provided by dedicated project or existing staff as technological intervention</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation at 6 weeks postpartum* (0-5 months pp)</p> <p>Biochemically validated cessation at 24/40 gestation (‘mid-term’) and self-reported cessation 3 months postpartum but outcomes not reported</p> <p>Mean cigarettes per day and cotinine concentrations collected and reported as ‘not significant’ but actual figures not reported</p> <p>Participant evaluation of using hand-held computers and reactions to computerised materials</p>
Notes	<p>Numbers in paper inconsistent: I = 88, C = 85 in methods section, I = 104, C = 87 in results section. No justification for change of denominators</p>

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	By computer algorithm.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not described.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	Outcome data (C = 87, I = 104) are inconsistent with figures reported as randomised in methods and baseline data table (C = 85, I = 88). If comparing outcome data using ITT and excluding those ‘lost to follow-up’ it appears that more than 30% of the control group (30/87) were lost to follow-up. In this review we have used the ITT data (C = 87, I = 104) as the denominator
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Results are conflicting and actual figures for pregnancy (24/40) are not reported, nor are figures for mean cigarettes per day or cotinine concentrations

Strecher 2000 (Continued)

Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine analysis at 24 weeks' gestation and at 6 weeks postpartum (cut-off < 80 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel not blinded to intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Process evaluation not reported.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline comparisons revealed no significant differences in age, race, education, number of cigarettes smoked before pregnancy, and baseline stage of change
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Technological intervention so contamination unlikely.

Tappin 2000

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (pilot study) of home-based MI to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a Glasgow Hospital, Scotland (UK), with recruitment from March to May 1997
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women who identified as smokers on a questionnaire at AN clinic booking Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. 133/393 (34%) women screened identified as smokers and 100/133 (75%) agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 50, I = 50) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day pre-pregnancy C = 18.1, I = 19.6; current mean cigarettes per day C = 13.2, I = 14.8; partner smoking: C = 82%, I = 90%; Mean cotinine C = 126 ng/mL, I = 136 ng/mL Mean age: C = 25.9, I = 26.6; 76% 'severely deprived' participants Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	Control: Received usual advice from their prenatal providers, which should include information about smoking Intervention: Received 2 to 5 MI sessions (mean 2.6 hours), based on stages of change, in the clients' home conducted by a midwife with 3 weeks training in smoking cessation counselling Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC.

	Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 4). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated smoking cessation at $\geq 27/40$ (late pregnancy*). $\geq 50\%$ reduction in cotinine* Mean birthweight*, preterm births*, stillbirths*. Ranking interviews measured movement around the 'cycle of change' Detailed evaluation of participant and midwifery views of interventions
Notes	SDs for mean birthweight were not reported, therefore we calculated a mean SD from 13 studies with available birthweight SDs (578) to include in this review, as recommended by the cochrane handbook

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Random numbers stratified by deprivation.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Group allocation by telephone.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Low attrition (2%). Some missing data for cotinine validation. Smoking outcome results reported for all of those randomised, and those with missing data counted as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Detailed outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Serum cotinine levels measured.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Good process evaluation of implementation quality according to rating tool, showed 79% of women in the intervention group received at least 2 counselling sessions

Tappin 2000 (Continued)

Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No apparent difference.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Specific counsellors provided intervention at home so contamination unlikely. Less than 20% of the control group recalled being given smoking information at the time of booking

Tappin 2005

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of home-based counselling to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 2 hospitals in Glasgow, Scotland (UK), with recruitment from March 2001 to May 2003
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women reporting smoking at prenatal booking visit and less than or equal to 24 weeks' gestation Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 762/1684 (45%) eligible women agreed to participate (C = 411, I = 351) Baseline characteristics: Current mean cigarettes per day: C = 11.3, I = 11.7; At least 1 other smoker in house: C = 66%, I = 65% Mean age: C = 26.9, I = 26.5; Most deprived social category (6-7): C = 73%, I = 69% Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	Control: Midwives provided standard health promotion including information on smoking in pregnancy from a book given to all women in pregnancy in Scotland Intervention: Women also were offered 2 to 5 additional home visits of about 30 mins duration from the same study midwife Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 4), Duration (C = 0, I = 4). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated and self-reported quitting soon after the routine 36 week AN visit (late pregnancy*), reduction (mean cotinine*, and biochemically validated, which was at least half baseline measurement*), and increased smoking, mean birthweight*, preterm delivery*, very LBW*, LBW*, neonatal death*, stillbirths*, and admission to NICU* Data collected on other adverse events including AN admissions, miscarriage, termination of pregnancy, and assisted delivery Discussion of participant and provider views of intervention and thorough process evaluation showed good implementation
Notes	Sample size calculated by recruitment to achieve sufficient power not able to be achieved

Risk of bias

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
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Tappin 2005 (Continued)

Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Stratified central randomisation.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Group allocation provided by central administrator.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	29/762 (4%) women lost to follow-up; fetal loss = 6 (C = 2, I = 4) were excluded from this analysis; no late interview or cotinine = 10 (C = 5, I = 5), Not traceable 12 (C = 7, I = 5). Some missing data for cotinine validation All randomised participants (except fetal losses) included in smoking outcomes, and those with missing data counted as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Detailed outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Serum cotinine (cut-off < 13.7 ng/mL) or salivary cotinine (cut-off < 14.2 ng/mL) used to validate self-reported abstinence
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Midwife intervention, with caregivers not blinded.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	'A second administrator, blind to the random allocation, established a primary outcome'
Incomplete implementation	High risk	26% of women did not have any home visits.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	No apparent major difference noted.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Research midwives provided the intervention.

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial, aimed to assess the efficacy of financial incentives added to routine pregnancy stop smoking services. This study was conducted in Greater Glasgow, Scotland, UK between December 2011 to February 2013 with follow-up occurring in September 2013
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women were eligible if they were smokers with an exhaled CO level of at least 7 ppm, aged 16 years or more, less than 24 weeks pregnant, resident in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and able to understand and speak English for telephone consent</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not stated.</p> <p>Recruitment: 612/1722= 35.5% women agreed to participate (C = 306 I = 306). Women were recruited through NHS stop smoking services</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean Fagerstrom score (C = 5.32 I = 4.85), partner smokes (C = 66.3 I = 59) Mean age at delivery (C = 27.66 I = 28.27)</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: The control group was offered routine specialist pregnancy support by the stop smoking services, which included the offer of a face-to-face appointment to discuss smoking and cessation and, for those who attended and set a quit date, the offer of free NRT for 10 weeks provided by pharmacy services, and 4 weekly support phone calls</p> <p>Intervention: The incentives group was offered the same routine support plus up to £400 of shopping vouchers (Love2shop) for engaging with stop smoking services or for quitting during pregnancy, or both. Intervention participants received £50 of vouchers if they attended their face-to-face appointment and set a quit date. Confirmed quitters were sent a further £50 voucher. 12 weeks after stopping smoking, women in the incentives group who were quitters at 4 weeks were contacted by stop smoking services (routine practice) and, if confirmed to be abstinent CO breath test result < 10 ppm), were sent a £100 voucher. A research nurse visited self-reported quitters to collect a CO level, and saliva and urine for cotinine estimation. Women in the incentives group who were confirmed as abstinent by the CO breath test (< 10 ppm) were sent a final £200 voucher</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Incentives (single) v UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0 I = 4) Duration (C = 0 I = 4).</p>
Outcomes	Cotinine verified cessation at 34-38 weeks' gestation*, self-reported quit at 6 months postpartum*, preterm birth*, mean birthweight*. Stillbirths and miscarriages combined so not included in this review. Engagement. Cost-effectiveness
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*Risk of bias**Risk of bias*

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	The Glasgow Clinical Trials Unit embedded the randomisation in the trial database using randomised permuted blocks, with a block length of 4, thus facilitating equal distribution of clients between the interventions

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Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Allocation was concealed from staff and clients until after consent and recruitment
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	No evidence of unequal attrition in study arms and ITT analysis was used for missing data. 15% were lost to follow-up and were counted as smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Both primary and secondary outcomes are reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Smoking is biochemically validated, with cotinine verified cessation through saliva (< 14.2 ng/mL) or urine < 44.7 ng/mL
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and providers to this intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Helpline staff, who ascertained the primary outcome, self report of smoking status in late pregnancy, were blind to allocation status
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	15% were lost to follow-up and were counted as smokers.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics appear even in both groups.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Incentives were the main intervention component, therefore contamination more likely

Thornton 1997

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking and prevent relapse in pregnancy Study conducted in a large public AN clinic, in Rotunda Ireland, with recruitment during 3 months in 1995
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women who 'currently smoke' or had spontaneously quit since becoming pregnant Exclusion criteria: Non-viable pregnancy identified at first visit or intending to deliver at another hospital Recruitment: 967/524 (54%) women attending the public clinic were smokers. 418/

	<p>518 (81%) eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 209, I = 209)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Current smoker: C = 192, I = 203; Spontaneous quitter: C = 17, I = 6; 34% smoked more than 20 cigarettes per day currently; Partner smoking: C = 74%, I = 69.9%</p> <p>< 21 years age C = 17%, I = 24%; Mean gestation at first visit I = 15.5, C = 15.3; Not living with partner C = 39.2%, I = 42.6%; age finished education C = 16.1, I = 16.0; Lower social class C = 71.5%, I = 70.9%</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Routine prenatal advice on a range of health issues, from midwives and obstetricians</p> <p>Intervention: As for the control group + (i) structured 1 to 1 counselling by a trained facilitator (based on stages of change theory); (ii) partners invited to be involved in the program; (iii) an information pack (developed in collaboration with a focus group of women), which included a self-help booklet; (iv) and invited to join a stop smoking support group. A CO monitor was available for the intervention group, to quantify smoking habit and act as a motivational tool</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared to UC.</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 5); Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated smoking cessation* and relapse prevention* at delivery (late pregnancy) and 3 months postpartum among baseline smokers* and spontaneous quitter. Mean cigarettes per day at delivery*, reduction in daily cigarettes since first visit, quit attempts, comparisons of quitters and non quitters at various stages.</p> <p>Infant outcomes at birth (singleton births): mean birthweight*, proportion LBW (2500 g)*, preterm births*, stillbirths*, neonatal deaths*, NICU admissions*, delivery type, mean gestation</p> <p>Infant outcomes at 3 months postpartum: neonatal deaths, attendance at GP; attendance or admission to hospital</p>
Notes	Detailed process analysis and participant feedback of program implementation

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Random number tables with restricted randomisation in groups of 10
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Sealed opaque envelopes.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	31/418 (7%) attrition at delivery (I = 13/209 or 6.2%, C 18/209 or = 8.6%). Miscarriage (7), delivered elsewhere (3), moved overseas (2), changed care provider (7) or never returned to Rotunda hospital after first visit (12), and were excluded from this analysis

Thornton 1997 (Continued)

		All other women lost to follow-up counted as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Exhaled CO measurement on 145/209 women on postnatal ward (cut-off < 4 ppm) . Presume smoking outcomes reported are those biochemically validated although this is not explicitly stated
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and study personnel to counselling intervention. Intervention provided by trained facilitator, with staff unaware of allocation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Detailed process evaluation describes how women rarely initiated contact at subsequent visits and the groups sessions were poorly attended
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Intervention group were less likely to have spontaneously quit, or be employed
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Research facilitator provided intervention.

Tsoh 2010

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of a computer-delivered brief intervention 'Video Doctor' to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted as part of 'Health in Pregnancy' study in 5 community prenatal clinics in San Francisco Bay Area (USA), with recruitment from 2006 to December 2007
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women 'smoking in the past 30 days' who were English-speaking, 18 years or older, and less than 26 weeks pregnant Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: 1208 women were screened for eligibility in the prenatal clinic waiting rooms and 114 refused (91% participation in screening). 42/410 (10%) eligible women identified as smokers on a risk assessment using a laptop computer via a low-literacy computerised interview with audio voiceover, and were randomised (C = 19, I = 23) Baseline characteristics: Current mean cigarettes per day I = 6.8, C = 6.7. Mean age C = 26.8, I = 27.5; White C = 31.6%, I = 17.4% (remaining Hispanic, Black

	or 'other'); Less than high school C = 21.1%, I = 26.1%; Married C = 26.3%, I = 47.8% Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Received the clinic's UC and did not interact with the 'Video Doctor' program. All participants received a gift card (\$30-\$50) for completing assessments Intervention: Participants received tailored advice from 'Video Doctor', a multimedia interactive intervention delivered on a laptop computer via a secure Internet connection. An actor-portrayed Video Doctor delivered interactive risk-reduction messages designed to simulate an ideal discussion with a prenatal health care provider who provided non-judgmental counselling following several key principles of MI. At the conclusion of each intervention session, the program automatically printed 2 documents: (a) a cueing sheet for providers, which offered a summary of the patient's risk profile and suggested risk-reduction counselling statements; and (b) an educational worksheet for participants with questions for self-reflection, harm reduction tips, and local resources. The cueing sheet was placed in the patient's medical record for the provider's use during the prenatal appointment Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). Technological intervention which prompted UC providers: Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Self-reported 30-day abstinence after 1 month and 2 months (late pregnancy*). Mean reduction in cigarettes smoked per day and days smoked
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Women reporting risks were stratified by risk combination and randomly assigned by the computer to intervention or UC groups
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: I = 5/23 (22%), C = 5/19 (26%) at 1-month follow-up and I = 9/23 (39%), C = 13/19 (32%) at 2-month follow-up (reasons not reported) All randomised participants included in analysis and women lost to follow-up treated as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.

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Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Self-reported smoking cessation outcomes only - no biochemical validation of smoking status
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel as intervention includes counselling component
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Blinding of outcome assessor not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Only 3 women in the UC group did not recall receiving provider advice
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Similar baseline characteristics.
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Some risk of contamination between study arms as same provider delivering counselling to intervention and control groups. Process evaluation showed 77.8% intervention group received 2 provider advice sessions, compared to 21.4% control group

Tuten 2012 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised controlled trial of contingent incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in the Center for Addiction and Pregnancy Treatment, at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore (USA), with recruitment from May 2005 to January 2009
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Requiring methadone during pregnancy, nicotine dependent or smoking 10 or more cigarettes daily, aged 18 years or older, <= 30 weeks' gestation, and capable of providing informed consent Exclusion criteria: NRT. Recruitment: 1072/1181 women screened smoked (90.7%). 125/1072 were eligible, and 102/125 (82%) agreed to participate, and were randomised to 3 conditions (C = 32, I1 (non-contingent incentives) = 28, I2 (contingent incentives) = 42). Baseline characteristics: Current mean cigarettes per day = 18.0. Mean age 30.8 years; 65% Caucasian; 11.1 mean years education; 85.3% currently single. 94.7% unemployed Progress + coding: Low SES.
Interventions	A: Control: As part of UC, inpatients at the centre were provided with specific information about the adverse effects associated with cigarette smoking for the mother and the infant. In addition, patients were provided with educational materials about risks of smoking during pregnancy. During follow-up obstetric appointments, patients were

	<p>asked routinely about their cigarette smoking and commended on efforts to abstain. TAU participants were informed that they would be compensated for providing urine and breath samples, but that they would not earn incentives as part of their study participation</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (non-contingent incentives): Participants were informed that they had the chance to earn vouchers, but whether they earned a voucher and the amount they earned was determined by an already generated schedule and thus was not linked to their own cigarette smoking. NCBI participants were required to leave CO and urine samples to receive any voucher earnings generated by the 'yoked' schedule, for 12 weeks or until delivery</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (contingent incentives): Incentives contingent upon cigarette smoking reduction or abstinence for a period of 12 weeks or until delivery. Smoking targets were minimal during the initial weeks of intervention, and increased gradually to ensure adequate learning and reinforcement. Incentives could be earned for each sample left on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (3 samples per week) if the following reduction and abstinence targets were met: week 1: any reduction; weeks 2-4: 10% reduction; weeks 5-7: 25% reduction; weeks 8-9: 50% reduction; week 10-11: 75% reduction; and week 12 until delivery: abstinence (CO < 4 ppm.). Participants had the opportunity to earn a \$7.50 voucher for the first smoking reduction target, and the value of the voucher increased by \$1/day for each consecutive target met throughout the 12-week incentive period to a maximum of \$41.50. If a contingent participant failed to meet the tobacco use reduction target during the 12-week incentive period, she earned \$0 for that sample and the incentive schedule was reset to the original voucher value of \$7.50. If the participant again met the target reduction on 5 consecutive occasions, she earned vouchers at the previously attained level</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (single intervention) compared to UC. Non-Contingent incentives (arm b) compared to UC in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 5). Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>	
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence after 12 weeks of intervention (late pregnancy*); 75% cotinine reduction (> 50% reduction*); mean cotinine*. Mean cigarettes per day 1 and 3 months post intervention and 6 weeks postpartum, however only 6 weeks postpartum mean cigarettes per day reported for arm B so this outcome is not included for this arm in this review</p> <p>Mean birthweight*, preterm births*, LBW*, NICU admissions*.</p> <p>Spontaneous abortion, length of hospital stay, mean gestational age at delivery, mean 1- and 5-min Apgars, urine toxicology and treatment for NAS</p> <p>Comparisons with non-contingent incentives (arm 2) are also reported</p>	
Notes		
<i>Risk of bias</i>		
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States patients were 'randomly assigned' to 1 of 3 conditions

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	33% attrition (34/102) for pregnancy and birth outcomes and no explanation as to reasons for missing data. Unclear whether all women randomised were included in the outcome assessment, as percentage results only are reported. Assume all persons not meeting 'nonsmoking targets' (p1872) are counted as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported, except smoking outcomes postpartum
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Exhaled CO (< 4 ppm) validation to evaluate changes during in-patient treatment phase used in this study as not smoking. Urine cotinine (cut-off 200 ng/mL) also collected but unclear if used for validation
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to incentives intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated if outcome assessment was blinded.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	This was a well-accepted intervention with high rates of participation among all 3 conditions
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	The conditions did not differ significantly on demographic, pre-treatment or baseline cigarette smoking measures
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely given the design of the study.

Methods	<p>3-armed randomised controlled trial of contingent incentives to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy</p> <p>Study conducted in the Center for Addiction and Pregnancy Treatment, at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore (USA), with recruitment from May 2005 to January 2009</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Requiring methadone during pregnancy, nicotine dependent or smoking 10 or more cigarettes daily, aged 18 years or older, <= 30 weeks' gestation, and capable of providing informed consent</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: NRT.</p> <p>Recruitment: 1072/1181 women screened smoked (90.7%). 125/1072 were eligible, and 102/125 (82%) agreed to participate, and were randomised to 3 conditions (C = 32, I1 (non-contingent incentives) = 28, I2 (contingent incentives) = 42).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Current mean cigarettes per day = 18.0. Mean age 30.8 years; 65% Caucasian; 11.1 mean years education; 85.3% currently single. 94.7% unemployed</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: As part of UC, inpatients at the centre are provided with specific information about the adverse effects associated with cigarette smoking for the mother and the infant. In addition, patients are provided with educational materials about risks of smoking during pregnancy. During follow-up obstetric appointments, patients are asked routinely about their cigarette smoking and commended on efforts to abstain. TAU participants were informed that they would be compensated for providing urine and breath samples, but that they would not earn incentives as part of their study participation</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (non-contingent incentives): Participants were informed that they had the chance to earn vouchers, but whether they earned a voucher and the amount they earned was determined by an already generated schedule and thus was not linked to their own cigarette smoking. NCBI participants were required to leave CO and urine samples to receive any voucher earnings generated by the 'yoked' schedule, for 12 weeks or until delivery</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (contingent incentives): Incentives contingent upon cigarette smoking reduction or abstinence for a period of 12 weeks or until delivery. Smoking targets were minimal during the initial weeks of intervention, and increased gradually to ensure adequate learning and reinforcement. Incentives could be earned for each sample left on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (3 samples per week) if the following reduction and abstinence targets were met: week 1: any reduction; weeks 2-4: 10% reduction; weeks 5-7: 25% reduction; weeks 8-9: 50% reduction; week 10-11: 75% reduction; and week 12 until delivery: abstinence (CO < 4 ppm.). Participants had the opportunity to earn a \$7.50 voucher for the first smoking reduction target, and the value of the voucher increased by \$1/day for each consecutive target met throughout the 12-week incentive period to a maximum of \$41.50. If a contingent participant failed to meet the tobacco use reduction target during the 12-week incentive period, she earned \$0 for that sample and the incentive schedule was reset to the original voucher value of \$7.50. If the participant again met the target reduction on 5 consecutive occasions, she earned vouchers at the previously attained level</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Incentives (single intervention) compared to UC. Contingent incentives (arm c) compared to UC in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 6), Duration (C = 0, I = 5).</p>

	Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence after 12 weeks of intervention (late pregnancy*); 75% cotinine reduction (> 50% reduction*); mean cotinine*; mean cigarettes per day 1 and 3 months post intervention* and 6 weeks postpartum Mean birthweight*, preterm births*, LBW*, NICU admissions*. Spontaneous abortion, length of hospital stay, mean gestational age at delivery, mean 1- and 5-min Apgars, urine toxicology and treatment for NAS Comparisons with non-contingent incentives (arm 2) are also reported
Notes	

Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	States patients were 'randomly assigned' to 1 of 3 conditions
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not stated.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	33% attrition (34/102) for pregnancy and birth outcomes and no explanation as to reasons for missing data. Unclear whether all women randomised were included in the outcome assessment, as percentage results only are reported. Assume all persons not meeting 'nonsmoking targets' (p1872) are counted as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary outcomes appear to be reported, except smoking outcomes postpartum
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Exhaled CO (< 4 ppm) validation to evaluate changes during in-patient treatment phase used in this study as not smoking. Urine cotinine (cut-off 200 ng/mL) also collected but unclear if used for validation
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and personnel to incentives intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not stated if outcome assessment was blinded.

Incomplete implementation	Low risk	This was a well-accepted intervention with high rates of participation among all 3 conditions
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	The conditions did not differ significantly on demographic, pre-treatment or baseline cigarette smoking measures
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Unlikely given the design of the study.

Ussher 2015

Methods	This 2-armed randomised controlled trial aimed to determine the effectiveness of a physical activity intervention for smoking cessation during pregnancy. The study was conducted in 13 AN clinics in hospitals in London, Surrey, Kent, and Cheshire, England, UK between April 2009 and November 2012
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Women wanting to stop smoking, wanting help with stopping smoking, agreeing to set a date for quitting smoking within 1 week of the baseline visit, age 16-50 years, being at 10-24 weeks of gestation, cigarette consumption of 5 or more daily before pregnancy, currently smoking 1 or more cigarettes daily, and being able to walk continuously for 15 mins</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Exclusion criteria were medical conditions potentially exacerbated by exercise or advised against exercise by a doctor, inability to provide informed consent or complete questionnaires in English, drug or alcohol dependence, and currently using or wanting to use NRT. Women were recruited irrespective of their current level of physical activity or motivation towards increasing their activity</p> <p>Recruitment: 789/5513 (14.3%) eligible women agreed to participate (C = 395 I = 393). Women were recruited by phone after their initial visit at their AN clinic</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Median No. of cigarettes smoked daily at baseline (C = 10 I = 10) Median Fagerström test of cigarette dependence score (C = 4 I = 4) Partner smokes (C = 261 I = 250) Mean age at leaving full time education (years)* (C = 17.8 I = 18.0)</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: All participants offered 6 weekly sessions of 20 mins of individual behavioural cessation support, starting 1 week before the quit date and ending 4 weeks afterwards. This intervention aimed to support smoking cessation by reinforcing commitment to abstinence and solving women's problems about maintaining abstinence. It incorporated all 43 behaviour-change techniques defined in a published taxonomy 16 and as described in the protocol, 15 except for the provision of rewards contingent on successfully stopping smoking. The emphasis was on the importance of avoiding lapses, managing withdrawal symptoms and urges to smoke, enhancing self-confidence, and prevention of relapse</p> <p>Intervention: Behavioural cessation support plus a physical activity intervention, combining supervised exercise with physical activity consultations. 14 sessions of supervised exercise were offered over 8 weeks; twice a week for 6 weeks then weekly for 2 weeks. At each session, the participants walked at a moderate intensity on a treadmill for up to 30 mins. Immediately before each treadmill session, the women received behavioural support</p>

	Main Intervention strategy: Smoking Cessation Intervention: Exercise (single) v UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 6 I = 6) Duration (C = 4 I = 6).
Outcomes	Biochemically validated abstinence validated by exhaled CO at end of pregnancy* and at four weeks after quit date, self-reported abstinence by telephone 6 months after birth*, miscarriage, stillbirth*, neonatal death*, mean birthweight (g)*, mean gestational age at delivery, preterm births*, LBW (< 2500 g)*, admission to NICU*, Apgar score at 5 mins, cord blood arterial pH < 7, congenital abnormalities, assisted vaginal delivery, caesarean delivery
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	An independent statistician generated a randomisation list using Stata, with random permuted blocks of random size stratified by recruitment centre, in a 1:1 ratio. At enrolment the sequence was concealed from researchers who confirmed consent and eligibility on an online database before allocation was revealed
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	At enrolment the sequence was concealed from researchers who confirmed consent and eligibility on an online database before allocation was revealed
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Analysis was performed on an ITT basis; participants with missing outcome data were assumed to be smoking
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	Primary and secondary outcomes are reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias was detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Self-reported outcomes of smoking are validated by exhaled CO (< 8 ppm) and salivary cotinine (<10 ng/mL) levels
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	It was not feasible to mask participants or researchers to group allocation

Ussher 2015 (Continued)

Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Out of the 14 sessions offered in the intervention arm, a median of 4 were completed
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Baseline characteristics were equal in both study arms.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was the undertaking of exercise and therefore contamination was unlikely

Valbo 1994

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of US feedback and cognitive-behavioural modification, to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in the National University Hospital, Oslo, Norway (Europe), with recruitment from June 1990 to October 1991
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women attending AN clinic for 18 weeks for US, and still smoking 10 cigarettes per day or more (heavy smokers) Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Not stated how many women approached or eligible (1800 births/year, study over 15 months). 112 women randomised (C = 56, I = 56) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day at 18 weeks' gestation: C = 14.8, I = 12.5. Smoking partner: C = 80%, I = 74% Mean age: C = 28.4, I = 20.2. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: Routine 18-week US and information on the negative effects of smoking and encouragement to quit, reinforced by a pamphlet, provided at the time of the US examination. Intervention: At the time of the 18-week US scan, offered the Windsor self-help manual (translated into Norwegian) describing a 10-day program which includes relapse prevention. During US (by midwife and obstetrician), women were given information about the negative effects of smoking. 2 weeks later women were sent an encouraging reminder and an appointment for an additional 32-week scan by an obstetrician, in which women were further encouraged to quit. A second reminder was sent 2 weeks later Main intervention strategy: Feedback (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 3), Duration (C = 0, I = 2). UC intensity: F = 1, D = 1 Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Self-reported abstinence at delivery (late pregnancy*); self-reported reduction in smoking at birth* mean cigarettes per day at birth*. Stillbirths* reported in attrition and re-included in both numerator and denominator for this outcome

Notes	Process evaluation suggested that the acceptance of the manual was low (mean score 2.6 on a 7-point scale) and that it was staff involvement which had the most impact
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as "consecutively randomised".
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	High risk	Women consecutively randomised into 2 groups.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition: 1 stillbirth in intervention arm excluded from analysis. 7 women who did not return questionnaires (C = 6, I = 1) were not included in the study report but have been re-included as continuing smokers in this review (C = 56, I = 55)
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Not feasible to blind participants and providers to educational intervention and US. Although it is unclear if consent was sought so participants may have been blind
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	No process evaluation reported but assume most women received manual and USs
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Intervention group had significantly higher daily smoking on entry
Contamination of control group	High risk	UC providers offering intervention and control components.

Valbo 1996

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of hypnosis to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy Study conducted in Buskerud Central Hospital in Oslo, Norway (Europe), with recruitment from January 1992 to June 1993
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women still smoking at 18-week US visit. Exclusion criteria: Not further specified. Recruitment: Expected numbers of pregnant smokers were 630. 158 (25%) agreed to participate and were randomised (78, I = 80) Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes/day prior to pregnancy I = 15.6, C = 15.0; Mean cigarettes per day at 18 weeks' gestation C = 9.7, I = 11.3; Partner smoking C = 73%, I = 71% Mean age C = 26.5, I = 27.9. Progress + coding: None.
Interventions	Control: "Routine pregnancy health care". Intervention: Anaesthesiologist provided 2 x 45 min sessions at 2-week interval of a protocol-based script (Handbook of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis); the tape played after hypnosis was established emphasised the unpleasant effects of smoking, affirmed her wish to quit, encouraged her will and capacity to quit, and instructed her in meeting cravings with relaxation techniques and self-hypnosis, explained during the session. Second visit tape was different with more weight on her capacity and taking control. Both tapes avoided "moralizing about her responsibility for pregnancy outcome" Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 4); Duration (C = 0, I = 3). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported abstinence at birth (late pregnancy*), mean cigarettes per day at birth*, Self-reported reduction in smoking* (The SD used in the analysis in this review was calculated from a P value = 0.2 given in the paper) and increase at end of pregnancy, Perinatal deaths*.
Notes	Process evaluation did not rate the intervention highly: mean score of 2.05/7

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	The numbers from 1 to 100 were set up in random order, and by drawing lot, the women willing to participate were randomised into the intervention or control group
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Women allocated to groups by drawing lots (it was not clear when this took place)

Valbo 1996 (Continued)

Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Of 80 allocated to intervention, 13 did not receive an appointment in time, and 15 did not attend, and were excluded from the analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	No biochemical validation.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Psychological intervention, authors state that usual caregivers were not aware of group allocation
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	28/80 women randomised did not receive the intervention
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	High risk	Significantly more smokers in intervention group at entry.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Dedicated hypnotist provided intervention.

Vilches 2009 (AvB)

Methods	4-armed cluster-randomised controlled trial of counselling interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in primary healthcare clinics in Malaga, southern Spain, with data collection from 2001-2003
Participants	Inclusion criteria: 12/23 community clinics selected to balance neighbourhood SES (low, medium, and high). Women included if less than 15 weeks' gestation and smoked at least 1 cigarette since knowing they were pregnant Exclusion criteria: not further specified. Recruitment: 12 clinics 'randomly selected', stratified by SES status of neighbourhood. 3 randomly allocated to each study arm, based on SES status (3 levels, low, medium, high: so 1 level each study arm). Clinics balanced across study arms Women identified in 1999 in a preconceptional program (2932 women screened in 23 clinics - 38% were smokers). 719 eligible smokers from the 12 clinics were invited, of whom 455 agreed to participate (63% participation). 132 women spontaneously quit smoking after baseline and 27 had a spontaneous abortion; both were excluded from the study. 296 women were randomised (C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 47, I3 = 124).

	<p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before becoming pregnant 20.6 (9.58); Fagerstrom score: 4.78 (SD 5.38)</p> <p>97.7% married. Education: 4% did not complete junior high school, 45% completed junior level only (9 years), 33% 12 years school, 17% university level. SES: 4.8% high, 24.6% medium/high, 53.4% medium/low, 17.1% low SES</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC.</p> <p>All 3 interventions were based on CBT, adapted to pregnant women taking into account factors important to women for smoking and quitting, but differ in intensity (frequency and duration).</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (low intensity): 1 session of 30 mins by midwives who were trained in smoking cessation psychosocial education, provided with audiovisual materials and gave women a pamphlet. Delivered in 2nd trimester, usually before week 24. Included smokers and those who had spontaneously quit. Able to invite companions or people involved in pregnancy to session. Session covered basic smoking risks and benefits of quitting, motivational therapy and CBT for self-control to quit smoking, self-monitoring, developing alternative behaviours, stimulus control, setting a quit date and how to obtain social support.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (medium intensity): I1 + additional 3 group sessions x 90 mins over 4 weeks in 3rd trimester (weekly and then after 15 days) in clinic. Provided by midwife with additional training. Reviewed homework, introduced topic of day, set objectives and activity to complete before the following week. Recommended that by second week they abstain from tobacco. Only pregnant women invited to groups (6-10 women in each group), no partners. Audiovisual materials and self-help guide to support sessions.</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 (high intensity): I1 + 5 x 90 mins weekly group sessions in 3rd trimester provided by clinical psychologist. Midwife present in sessions. Reviewed homework, set objectives and goals etc (similar to I2), counselled to quit smoking on 4th week of program. Used audiovisual equipment. CO monitoring and feedback provided in 2nd session with MI. Included relapse prevention. Companions not included in group sessions</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 1 (low intensity) and control (UC) compared in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 2); Duration (C = 0, I = 2).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy*, Mean exhaled CO, Mean birthweight*</p> <p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence rates not reported. Breastfeeding rates at 8 weeks postpartum reported</p>
Notes	Report in Spanish.

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Clinics described as 'randomly assigned'.

Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	455 consented and 132 excluded as they spontaneously quit smoking, and further 27 excluded due to spontaneous abortion. Substantial attrition in this study (92% in I3): 296 randomised, 204 started intervention and 142 completed intervention and used in the analysis. Not able to be re-included as mean outcomes only reported (e. g. mean cigarettes/day, mean CO). Randomised: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 47, I3 = 124. Started intervention: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 12, I3 = 67 Completed intervention and analysed: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 8, I3 = 9.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Biochemically validated smoking cessation rates, proportion of preterm births, and stages of change outcomes stated as primary and secondary outcomes and not reported
Other bias	High risk	Tried to balance women across study arms and clinics (40 per arm per clinic) but were unable to achieve this
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Exhaled CO validation measured but biochemically confirmed smoking cessation rates not reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	States clinics were not aware of allocation.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessors blinded.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 8% completed the high- and medium-intensity interventions (group sessions)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics not reported by individual study arm
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster-randomised trial design minimises risk of contamination

Methods	<p>4-armed cluster-randomised controlled trial of counselling interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy</p> <p>Study conducted in primary health care clinics in Malaga, southern Spain, with data collection from 2001-2003</p>
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: 12/23 community clinics selected to balance neighbourhood SES (low, medium, and high). Women included if less than 15 weeks' gestation and smoked at least 1 cigarette since knowing they were pregnant</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 12 clinics 'randomly selected', stratified by SES status of neighbourhood. 3 randomly allocated to each study arm, based on SES status (3 levels, low, medium, high: so 1 level each study arm). Clinics balanced across study arms</p> <p>Women identified in 1999 in a preconceptional program (2932 women screened in 23 clinics - 38% were smokers). 719 eligible smokers from the 12 clinics were invited, of whom 455 agreed to participate (63% participation). 132 women spontaneously quit smoking after baseline and 27 had a spontaneous abortion; both were excluded from the study. 296 women were randomised (C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 47, I3 = 124).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before becoming pregnant 20.6 (9.58); Fagerstrom score: 4.78 (SD 5.38)</p> <p>97.7% married. Education: 4% did not complete junior high school, 45% completed junior level only (9 years), 33% 12 years school, 17% university level. SES: 4.8% high, 24.6% medium/high, 53.4% medium/low, 17.1% low SES</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC.</p> <p>All 3 interventions were based on CBT, adapted to pregnant women taking into account factors important to women for smoking and quitting, but differ in intensity (frequency and duration).</p> <p>B: Intervention 1 (low intensity): 1 session of 30 mins by midwives who were trained in smoking cessation psychosocial education, provided with audiovisual materials and gave women a pamphlet. Delivered in 2nd trimester, usually before week 24. Included smokers and those who had spontaneously quit. Able to invite companions or people involved in pregnancy to session. Session covered basic smoking risks and benefits of quitting, motivational therapy and CBT for self-control to quit smoking, self-monitoring, developing alternative behaviours, stimulus control, setting a quit date and how to obtain social support.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (medium intensity): I1 + additional 3 group sessions x 90 mins over 4 weeks in 3rd trimester (weekly and then after 15 days) in clinic. Provided by midwife with additional training. Reviewed homework, introduced topic of day, set objectives and activity to complete before the following week. Recommended that by second week they abstain from tobacco. Only pregnant women invited to groups (6-10 women in each group), no partners. Audiovisual materials and self-help guide to support sessions.</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 (high intensity): I1 + 5 x 90 mins weekly group sessions in 3rd trimester provided by clinical psychologist. Midwife present in sessions. Reviewed homework, set objectives and goals etc (similar to I2), counselled to quit smoking on 4th week of program. Used audiovisual equipment. CO monitoring and feedback provided in 2nd session with MI. Included relapse prevention. Companions not included in group sessions</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (single intervention) compared to UC. Inter-</p>

	vention 2 (medium intensity) and control (UC) compared in this study ID Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 4); Duration (C = 0, I = 5). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study
Outcomes	Self-reported mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy*, Mean exhaled CO, Mean birthweight* Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence rates not reported. Breastfeeding rates at 8 weeks postpartum reported
Notes	Report in Spanish.

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Clinics described as 'randomly assigned'.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	455 consented and 132 excluded as they spontaneously quit smoking, and further 27 excluded due to spontaneous abortion. Substantial attrition in this study (92% in I3): 296 randomised, 204 started intervention and 142 completed intervention and used in the analysis. Not able to be re-included as mean outcomes only reported (e. g. mean cigarettes/day, mean CO). Randomised: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 47, I3 = 124. Started intervention: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 12, I3 = 67 Completed intervention and analysed: C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 8, I3 = 9.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Biochemically validated smoking cessation rates, proportion of preterm births, and stages of change outcomes stated as primary and secondary outcomes and not reported
Other bias	High risk	Tried to balance women across study arms and clinics (40 per arm per clinic) but were unable to achieve this
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Exhaled CO validation measured but biochemically confirmed smoking cessation rates not reported

Vilches 2009 (AvC) (Continued)

Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	States clinics were not aware of allocation.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessors blinded.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 8% completed the high- and medium-intensity interventions (group sessions)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics not reported by individual study arm
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster-randomised trial design minimises risk of contamination

Vilches 2009 (AvD)

Methods	4-armed cluster-randomised controlled trial of counselling interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in primary health care clinics in Malaga, southern Spain, with data collection from 2001-2003
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: 12/23 community clinics selected to balance neighbourhood SES (low, medium, and high). Women included if less than 15 weeks' gestation and smoked at least 1 cigarette since knowing they were pregnant</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 12 clinics 'randomly selected', stratified by SES status of neighbourhood. 3 randomly allocated to each study arm, based on SES status (3 levels, low, medium, high: so 1 level each study arm). Clinics balanced across study arms</p> <p>Women identified in 1999 in a preconceptional program (2932 women screened in 23 clinics - 38% were smokers). 719 eligible smokers from the 12 clinics were invited, of whom 455 agreed to participate (63% participation). 132 women spontaneously quit smoking after baseline and 27 had a spontaneous abortion; both were excluded from the study. 296 women were randomised (C = 54, I1 = 71, I2 = 47, I3 = 124).</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cigarettes per day before becoming pregnant 20.6 (9.58); Fagerstrom score: 4.78 (SD 5.38)</p> <p>97.7% married. Education: 4% did not complete junior high school, 45% completed junior level only (9 years), 33% 12 years school, 17% university level. SES: 4.8% high, 24.6% medium/high, 53.4% medium/low, 17.1% low SES</p> <p>Progress + coding: None.</p>
Interventions	<p>A: Control: UC.</p> <p>All 3 interventions were based on CBT, adapted to pregnant women taking into account factors important to women for smoking and quitting, but differ in intensity (frequency and duration).</p>

	<p>B: Intervention 1 (low intensity): 1 session of 30 mins by midwives who were trained in smoking cessation psychosocial education, provided with audiovisual materials and gave women a pamphlet. Delivered in 2nd trimester, usually before week 24. Included smokers and those who had spontaneously quit. Able to invite companions or people involved in pregnancy to session. Session covered basic smoking risks and benefits of quitting, motivational therapy and CBT for self-control to quit smoking, self-monitoring, developing alternative behaviours, stimulus control, setting a quit date and how to obtain social support.</p> <p>C: Intervention 2 (medium intensity): I1 + additional 3 group sessions x 90 mins over 4 weeks in 3rd trimester (weekly and then after 15 days) in clinic. Provided by midwife with additional training. Reviewed homework, introduced topic of day, set objectives and activity to complete before the following week. Recommended that by second week they abstain from tobacco. Only pregnant women invited to groups (6-10 women in each group), no partners. Audiovisual materials and self-help guide to support sessions.</p> <p>D: Intervention 3 (high intensity): I1 + 5 x 90 mins weekly group sessions in 3rd trimester provided by clinical psychologist. Midwife present in sessions. Reviewed homework, set objectives and goals etc (similar to I2), counselled to quit smoking on 4th week of program. Used audiovisual equipment. CO monitoring and feedback provided in 2nd session with MI. Included relapse prevention. Companions not included in group sessions</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Intervention 3 (high intensity) and control (UC) compared in this study ID</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 0, I = 6); Duration (C = 0, I = 5). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Self-reported mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy*, Mean exhaled CO, Mean birthweight*</p> <p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence rates not reported. Breastfeeding rates at 8 weeks postpartum reported</p>
Notes	Report in Spanish.

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Clinics described as 'randomly assigned'.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	High risk	455 consented and 132 excluded as they spontaneously quit smoking, and further 27 excluded due to spontaneous abortion. Substantial attrition in this study (92% in I3): 296 randomised, 204 started intervention and 142 completed intervention and used in the analysis. Not able to be re-included as mean outcomes only reported (e.

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Selective reporting (reporting bias)	High risk	Biochemically validated smoking cessation rates, proportion of preterm births, and stages of change outcomes stated as primary and secondary outcomes and not reported
Other bias	High risk	Tried to balance women across study arms and clinics (40 per arm per clinic) but were unable to achieve this
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Unclear risk	Exhaled CO validation measured but biochemically confirmed smoking cessation rates not reported
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	States clinics were not aware of allocation.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Outcome assessors blinded.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Only 8% completed the high and medium intensity interventions (group sessions)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Baseline characteristics not reported by individual study arm
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Cluster-randomised trial design minimises risk of contamination

Walsh 1997

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of a counselling intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in a public hospital AN clinic in Newcastle, Australia, with screening from January 1990 to May 1991
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women attending their first AN clinic appointment who answered yes to 'Are you a smoker?', were less than 26 weeks' gestation, ill or psychologically unwell Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.

	<p>Recruitment: 1,909 pregnant women were screened by midwives, 725 smokers (38%). 293/538 (54%) eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 145, I = 148)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Not reported.</p> <p>Progress + coding: None</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Doctor and midwife both informed women that smoking was an important cause of pregnancy problems and they should stop; Midwife provided a package (sticker, pamphlet on risks of smoking and 2-page cessation guide), none of which were specifically tailored to pregnant women.</p> <p>Intervention (CBT): (i) 2-3 min standardised risk information from Doctor. (ii) 14-min video on risk information rebuttal of barriers to quitting, cessation tips and 10-min standardised information (iii) Counselling from midwife after the video, using a flip chart, with negotiation of a quit date whenever possible (iv) Self-help manual on risks, barriers and cessation plus 4 packets of confectionary gum (v) Lottery chance (4 prizes) for biochemically validated abstainers at the next visit (vi) Social support from accompanying adult (partner/friend/other) via support tip sheet, contract and form letter, chart, reminder sticker in the medical record, form-letter and sticker from 1st visit Midwife mailed within 10 days + 2nd visit and 34 to 36 week visit 5-min counselling from Midwife and 1-2 min risk advice from Doctor. Women still smoking at 34-36 weeks were advised to attend an external cessation course</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (tailored) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 3); Duration (C = 1, I = 2). Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 34 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*) and 6-12 weeks' postpartum*. Preterm births* are reported in attrition and re-included in both numerator and denominator for this outcome</p> <p>Program costs and time commitments.</p> <p>Discussion of provider views and implementation issues in associated reference (Walsh 2000).</p>
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Risk of bias**Risk of bias**

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Described as "precoded questionnaires in manila envelopes".
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 14% due to: Leaving clinic (C = 7, I = 7), miscarriage or termination (C = 10, I = 10), and preterm birth (C = 3, I = 4)

Walsh 1997 (Continued)

		, leaving 252 included in analysis (C = 125, I = 127) 25% lost to follow-up and further missing data for some variables including cotinine validation, however those with missing data were treated as continuing smokers in the analysis
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Urinary cotinine (≤ 500 mmol/L) was measured and revealed discrepancy with self-reported smoking status. Biochemically validated with urinary cotinine (I = 86%, C = 78%) Cotinine data inconsistent with self-report were 52% in controls and 12% in the intervention group
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Educational intervention by UC providers and notes flagged.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	High risk	Midwives involved in recruitment to the trial had variable 'success' in consent rates (9%-76%). Overall participation was quite low (54%)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Report states baseline characteristics were equal on 12 variables tested
Contamination of control group	Unclear risk	Same care providers for both groups.

Wilkinson 2012

Methods	Randomised controlled trial of the dietitian-led behaviour change 'Healthy start to pregnancy' (HSP) workshop. The study was conducted in a tertiary Maternal Health service in South East Queensland, Australia between 31 August 2010 and 7 March 2011
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Women > 18 (or < 18 with parental consent) attending their booked visit at the Maternal Health research site Exclusion criteria: Women were excluded if they were unable to read and speak English at a level that allowed completion of pen-and-paper survey

	<p>Recruitment: 882 approached, 360 randomised (60 smokers), 178 to intervention (29 smokers) and 182 to control (31 smokers)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Unable to determine baseline characteristics of smokers as just a small subset of a larger nutritional intervention</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: Usual nutrition care through the Maternal Health provider.</p> <p>Intervention: A 60-min 'healthy start to pregnancy', which included a smoking component based on the 5 A's and aimed to influence behaviours with demonstrated health outcomes</p> <p>Main Intervention strategy: Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: Counselling (single) vs UC</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 2); Duration: (C = 0, I = 3).</p> <p>Progress + coding: None as unable to determine characteristics of subgroup of smokers</p>
Outcomes	Self-reported not smoking at 12 weeks*, Intention to breastfeed, diet quality index, weekly mins of physical activity
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	The computerised randomisation process was managed by the research hospitals clinical research support unit
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Low risk	Group allocation was concealed using sealed opaque envelopes
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	ITT analysis was used.
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Low risk	All primary outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	Smoking was not biochemically validated, just self-report.
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not specified but not practical to blind women and providers to educational intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Low risk	All outcomes were self-report.

Wilkinson 2012 (Continued)

Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	Unclear as only a subset of participants were smokers.
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Characteristics of smokers can not be determined as part of a broader maternal health intervention
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Intervention was a health promotion workshop which control individuals did not attend

Windsor 1985 (AvB)

Methods	3-armed randomised trial controlled trial (SCRIPT trial I) of interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in public health clinics in Birmingham, Alabama (USA), from October 1983 to September 1984
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women presenting for their first prenatal visit who reported smoking at least 1 cigarette in the last 7 days Exclusion criteria: ≥ 32 weeks' gestation. Recruitment: 460/1838 (25%) pregnant women screened were current smokers. 368/460 (80%) agreed to participate. Unclear exactly how many randomised to each group as attrition not reported by study arm Baseline characteristics: No baseline data on cigarettes/day. Mean age: 23.6; Black: 57%; Mean years education 11.5. Progress + coding: Low SES as attending public clinics.
Interventions	A: Control: Smoking cessation advice routinely given at prenatal visits: 2-3 mins within a group prenatal education session at the 1st visit, when maternity clinic staff recommend quitting. B: Intervention 1: 10 min standardised counselling session from a health educator (B Comm H Ed) + ALA "Freedom from smoking" (ALA) manual (17 day self-directed plan for quitting) + "Because you love your baby" pamphlet on the dangers and risk of smoking and the benefits of quitting. C: Intervention 2: as for I1 except that the manual was "A pregnant woman's self-help guide to quit smoking" (instead of the ALA manual) Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Control and Intervention 1 (arm A and B) compared in this study ID, please see Windsor 1985 (AvC) for intervention 2 Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 1); Duration: (C = 0, I = 1). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff (health educators): Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at mid-pregnancy, and during last month of pregnancy or within 48 hours of birth (late pregnancy*), and number of women who self-reported reduction in smoking in late pregnancy*
Notes	

<i>Risk of bias</i>			<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement	
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated.	
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.	
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 29/338 (9%) due to: leaving system or moved (9), miscarriage or termination (10), and 10 who went to poorly attended group discussions (this intervention abandoned), leaving 309 included in analysis (C = 104, I1 = 103, I2 = 102). All other women lost to follow-up were treated as continuing smokers	
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.	
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.	
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking cessation using salivary thiocyanate < 100 ug/mL	
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Educational intervention by health educators in AN clinics. Participants unlikely to be blinded	
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.	
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	“Multiple attempts were made to bring pregnant smokers together for a peer-led, focused group discussion: not feasible in this setting”. Pre-trial assessment showed no nurses (n = 80) had smoking cessation training and less than 20% felt confident to advise women on how to stop	
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Characteristics in study arms appear equal.	
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Administered by trained health educators, not involved in pregnancy care	

Windsor 1985 (AvC)

Methods	3-armed randomised trial controlled trial (SCRIPT trial I) of interventions to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in public health clinics in Birmingham, Alabama (USA), from October 1983 to September 1984
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women presenting for their first prenatal visit who reported smoking at least 1 cigarette in the last 7 days Exclusion criteria: ≥ 32 weeks' gestation. Recruitment: 460/1838 (25%) pregnant women screened were current smokers. 368/460 (80%) agreed to participate. Unclear exactly how many randomised to each group as attrition not reported by study arm Baseline characteristics: No baseline data on cigarettes/day. Mean age: 23.6; Black: 57%; Mean years education 11.5. Progress + coding: Low SES as attending public clinics.
Interventions	A: Control: Smoking cessation advice routinely given at prenatal visits: 2-3 mins within a group prenatal education session at the 1st visit, when maternity clinic staff recommend quitting. B: Intervention 1: 10 min standardised counselling session from a health educator (B Comm H Ed) + ALA "Freedom from smoking" (ALA) manual (17 day self-directed plan for quitting) + "Because you love your baby" pamphlet on the dangers and risk of smoking and the benefits of quitting. C: Intervention 2: as for I1 except that the manual was "A pregnant woman's self-help guide to quit smoking" (instead of the ALA manual) Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to UC. Control and Intervention 2 (arm A and C) compared in this study ID, please see Windsor 1985 (AvB) for intervention 1 Intensity: Frequency: (C = 0, I = 1); Duration: (C = 0, I = 1). Intervention provided by dedicated study staff (health educators): Efficacy study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at mid-pregnancy, and during last month of pregnancy or within 48 hours of birth (late pregnancy*); and number of women who self-reported reduction in smoking in late pregnancy*
Notes	

Risk of bias

Risk of bias

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	No information provided.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Attrition 29/338 (9%) due to: leaving system or moved (9), miscarriage or termination (10), and 10 who went to poorly attended group discussions (this intervention

Windsor 1985 (AvC) (Continued)

		abandoned), leaving 309 included in analysis (C = 104, I1 = 103, I2 = 102). All other women lost to follow-up were treated as continuing smokers
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Only smoking outcomes reported.
Other bias	Low risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of self-reported smoking cessation using salivary thiocyanate < 100 ug/mL
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Educational intervention by health educators in AN clinics. Participants unlikely to be blinded
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Unclear risk	“Multiple attempts were made to bring pregnant smokers together for a peer-led, focused group discussion: not feasible in this setting”. Pre-trial assessment showed no nurses (n = 80) had smoking cessation training and less than 20% felt confident to advise women on how to stop
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	Characteristics in study arms appear equal.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Administered by trained health educators, not involved in pregnancy care

Windsor 1993

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (SCRIPT trial II) of a cognitive behaviour therapy intervention to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 4 public maternity clinics of the Jefferson County Health Department in Birmingham, Alabama (USA), with recruitment from September 1987 to November 1989
Participants	Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who self-reported smoking during the first prenatal visit 'at least one puff of one cigarette in the last 7 days' Exclusion criteria: >= 32 weeks' gestation, did not stay for visit or did not return, prisoners, or had difficulty reading the baseline questionnaire Recruitment: 1171/4352 (27%) of women screened at first prenatal visit were current smokers and 210 (3%) spontaneous quitters (who were included in a separate trial: Lowe

	<p>1997). 994/1061 (94%) eligible women agreed to participate and were randomised (C = 501, I = 493)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Mean cotinine 114 ng/mL. 45% had low cotinine levels (< 99 ng/mL)</p> <p>Mean age = 24.6 years; Mean education = 12.4 years; Black = 52%</p> <p>Progress + coding: Low SES in this review as attending public maternity clinic</p>
Interventions	<p>Control: 2-min talk on smoking in 30 min group session at first AN visit in which women were urged to quit and given 2 pamphlets: "Smoking and the two of you" + "Where to find help if you want to stop" including the name, contact phone number and cost of their local program.</p> <p>Intervention: Based on cognitive behaviour therapy:</p> <p>(i) 15-min standardised cessation skills and risk counselling session from trained female health education counsellor + 7-day self-directed cessation guide on how to quit written at 6th Grade level</p> <p>(ii) Clinic reinforcement (chart sticker) + letter from Doctor within 7 days</p> <p>(iii) Social support in form of a 'buddy' letter, contract and buddy tip sheet + monthly newsletter with testimonials, cessation tips and additional information on risks</p> <p>Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention</p> <p>Intensity: Frequency (C = 1, I = 4), Duration: (C = 1, I = 3).</p> <p>Intervention provided by dedicated project staff: Efficacy study</p>
Outcomes	<p>Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence at 4-8 weeks after first visit (mid-point), 32 weeks' gestation (late pregnancy*). "Significant" reduction* if cotinine at least 50% value of baseline cotinine*</p> <p>Cost estimates.</p> <p>Separate trial reports data on spontaneous quitters (Lowe 1997).</p>
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Low risk	Computer-generated.
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	<p>Attrition 180/994 (18%) due withdrawal from the service, miscarriage or abortion (C = 87, I = 93) were not included in analysis, leaving C = 414, I = 400</p> <p>Further 15% lost to follow-up survey or cotinine analysis included as continuing smokers in this review</p>

Windsor 1993 (Continued)

Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Data on gestation and birthweight were collected but the published analysis is by stopping smoking and the timing of cessation rather than by allocation, so not included in outcome tables
Other bias	Unclear risk	No other bias detected.
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	Low risk	Biochemical validation of smoking status using salivary cotinine (cut-off ≥ 30 ng/mL)
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Notes flagged. Educational intervention.
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed 100% implementation of counselling and social support, and 88% for re-inforcement at subsequent visits
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Low risk	NS difference in baseline cotinine.
Contamination of control group	Low risk	Trained counsellor, not pregnancy care provider, delivered the intervention

Windsor 2011

Methods	Randomised controlled trial (SCRIPT Trial III) of counselling intervention provided by routine care staff (effectiveness study) to support women to stop smoking in pregnancy Study conducted in 16/67 counties providing Medicaid care in Birmingham, Alabama (USA). Counties matched by number of smokers and percentage Black and White women, and 1 county per dyad (n = 8) randomly selected to participate in study. There were 10 prenatal care clinics and 28 regular staff members in the 8 counties selected. Recruitment dates not reported, but study conducted over 5 years
Participants	<p>Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women who reported ≥ 1 cigarette ('even one puff') in the last 7 days, or had a cotinine level ≥ 20 ng/mL</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: Not further specified.</p> <p>Recruitment: 6,514 women were screened at first AN visit and 1340/1736 (77%) eligible smokers agreed to participate. 1 trial site dropped out leaving 1093 who were randomised (C = 546, I = 547)</p> <p>Baseline characteristics: Cigarettes per day: C = 9.8 (and 10.3 among dropouts), I = 10.4 (and 12.0 among dropouts); Lives with smoker: C = 69.8 (and 75.3% among</p>

	dropouts), I = 73.7 (and 66% among dropouts). Mean cotinine: C = 163, I = 181 Mean age: 22 years; Black C = 15.7%, I = 15.4%. Progress + coding: Low SES as Medicaid clinics.
Interventions	Staff orientation and assessment, and 3 hours SCRIPT training for staff in intervention sites Control: All participants received 4 elements of the “5A’s” best practice guidelines (Ask-Advise-Remind) Intervention: Participants received (Assist) Procedures 4 through 8: (i) A 14 min ‘Commit to Quit Smoking During and After Pregnancy’ video (ii) A ‘Pregnant Woman’s Guide to Quit Smoking’ written at 6th grade reading level and includes a 10 day self-help guide for cessation (Windsor 1985 (AvC)), and (iii) A ≤10-min counselling session (MI) Main intervention strategy: Counselling (multiple intervention) compared to a less intensive intervention Intensity: Frequency (C = 2, I = 2), Duration (C = 1, I = 2). Intervention provided by existing staff: Effectiveness study
Outcomes	Biochemically validated point prevalence abstinence in late pregnancy* (> 60 days after first visit, and < 90 days postpartum) Number with a “significant reduction” in cotinine* (> 50ng/mL at baseline and < 50% at follow-up, quitters not included as significant reducers) An additional ‘historical’ control group also provides comparison pre and post intervention
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<i>Risk of bias</i>		<i>Risk of bias</i>
Bias	Authors’ judgement	Support for judgement
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Described as ‘randomly selected’ counties. Then “Smokers were randomly assigned at each clinic to an experimental group or control group after screening, consent, and baseline assessment”
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) All outcomes	Low risk	Attrition: C = 97/546 (17%) and I = 95/547(17%). Reasons for dropout not reported. An intent-to-treat policy was used in the computation of impact rates and all dropouts included as continuing smokers in this review
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Unclear risk	Unclear if there was 1 or 2 assessments (i. e. 1 assessment <i>between</i> > 60 days after first visit and < 90 days post partum; or 2 ‘as-

		assessments performed > 60 days after first visit, <i>and</i> < 90 days postpartum'). Only 1 assessment reported.
Other bias	High risk	Figures in Table 1 (baseline, C = 546, I = 547) conflict with the outcome denominator in Table 2, which is reported to include those lost to follow-up (C = 549, I = 544). Figures reported in Table 1 used for denominator and Table 2 for numerator in this report
Biochemical validation of smoking abstinence (detection bias)	High risk	72% self-reported quitters validated with biochemical verification (salivary cotinine < 20 ng/mL). 10% non-disclosure of smoking detected
Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) All outcomes	High risk	Participants and personnel not blinded to counselling intervention
Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) All outcomes	Unclear risk	Not reported.
Incomplete implementation	Low risk	Process evaluation showed reasonable implementation (over 80%)
Equal baseline characteristics in study arms	Unclear risk	Equal on all variables apart from mean cotinine (ng/mL)
Contamination of control group	High risk	Process evaluation suggests there was significant contamination of the randomised control group with regular clinic staff providing the intervention to both study arms

AFP: alpha fetoprotein

ALA: American Lung Association

AN: antenatal

BP: blood pressure

C: control group

CBASP: Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy

CBT: cognitive behavioural therapy

CI: confidence interval

CO: carbon monoxide

ETSE: environmental tobacco smoke exposure

GP: general practitioner

HMO: Health Maintenance Organisation

HW: health and wellness
 I: intervention group
 ICC: intraclass correlation co-efficient
 IPV: intimate partner violence
 ITT: intention-to-treat
 LBW: low birthweight
 MI: motivational interviewing
 min(s): minute(s)
 MRFIT: randomised trial of health promotion carried out in the US
 NCBI: non-contingent behavioral incentives
 NICU: neonatal intensive care unit
 NNTB: number needed to treat for an additional beneficial outcome
 NRT: nicotine replacement therapy
 NS: non-significant
 OPD: out-patient department
 Pls: principal investigators
 ppm: parts per million
 PPRM: preterm, prelabour rupture of the membranes
 RH: Rhesus
 SD: standard deviation
 SES: socioeconomic status
 SHO: senior house officer
 TAU: treatment as usual
 TFS: teen fresh start
 TFSB: teen fresh start + peer support
 UC: usual care
 UK: United Kingdom
 US: ultrasound
 USA: United States of America
 vs: versus
 WIC: Food program for Women, Infants and Children in the USA

Characteristics of excluded studies *[ordered by study ID]*

Study	Reason for exclusion
Albrecht 2011	Program description only, not a randomised controlled study.
Andrews 2007	Women included were not-pregnant, plus quasi-randomised study design
Boshier 2003	Cohort study, not a randomised study design.
Bowden 2010	Cohort study only, no control or comparison group.
Brandon 2012	Part of the intervention is provided during pregnancy but primary aim of the study is to prevent relapse after pregnancy and postpartum outcomes only reported
Britton 2006	Quasi-experimental design. Control and experimental convenience samples collected consecutively

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Britton 2013	Retrospective audit only.
Chan 2005	Controlled observational study of bupropion for smoking cessation in pregnancy
Chi 2015	Directed at partners of smoking women not pregnant women who smoke
Coleman 2007	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacological intervention with equal psychosocial support in both arms
Culp 2007	Controlled trial/evaluation of "The Community-Based Family Resource and Support" (CBFRS) Program. Control group not randomised
DeVries 2006	Quasi-cluster-randomised study with inadequate sequence generation (40 practices selected with matched controls)
Disantis 2010	Non-randomised postpartum intervention to promote smoking cessation and breastfeeding
Dixon 2009	Longitudinal cohort study only.
Edwards 2009	Evaluation of 'SMART moms' project, which has no control group
El-Mohandes 2013	Randomised-controlled trial of pharmacological interventions (nicotine replacement therapy) with equal psychosocial support in both study arms
Emmons 2000	Controlled trial/evaluation of the "Healthy Baby Second Hand Smoke Study" uses historical controls. Good documentation of implementation problems
Ershoff 1983	The intervention took place in 1 HMO clinic with historical controls from the same clinic and concurrent controls from a second clinic. There was no randomisation of clinics and no adjustment of the data for clustering
Everett-Murphy 2010	Evaluation of smoking cessation counselling using a historical control group only (pre-post study design, not randomised and no contemporary control group)
Ferguson 2012	Pregnant women excluded from this study (non-pregnant study population)
Ferreira-Borges 2005	Pre-test post-test control group design (not randomised).
Fish 2011	Intervention aimed at partners of pregnant women only. Pregnant women not included in the intervention
French 2007	Controlled clinical trial of postpartum relapse prevention. Excluded as not a trial during pregnancy, and not randomised
Gadomski 2011	Evaluation of "The BABY and ME-Tobacco Free" program for relapse prevention postpartum. Quasi-experimental design with non-randomised control group (matched randomly selected controls)
Gebauer 1998	Study of effect of one 15-minute counselling session and a follow-up telephone call, performed 1994-95, using historical controls from 1993-1994

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Gillies 1987	In this controlled clinical trial the intervention was carried out in 1 hospital with another hospital in the same city acting as a control, after a prior descriptive study which showed the similarity between the 2 in terms of social and demographic factors including smoking. There was no randomisation and recruitment differed substantially across the 2 sites. Data for smoking reduction and smoking cessation are combined in the paper with no separate data on cessation and no adjustment for clustering
Grange 2005	Cohort study design.
Hahn 2005	Controlled trial with a volunteer sample of non-pregnant contest registrants, compared with a randomly selected group of smokers not exposed to the campaign/contest. Context registrants not randomised and there is evidence of differences between groups
Hannover 2008	Counselling intervention aimed at relapse prevention postpartum only. Screened for participation during birth admission
Hayes 2013	Consecutive recruitment.
Herbert 2011	Intervention to reduce 'Environmental Tobacco Smoke' exposure aimed at postpartum relapse prevention only
Higgins 2004	Pilot study with 37/53 participants consecutively assigned (not randomised)
Hotham 2006	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacotherapy (nicotine replacement therapy) with equal psychosocial support in both study arms
Huang 2013	Assignment by alternate odd/even dates.
Hymowitz 2006	Postpartum trial only which measures paediatrician implementation of smoking cessation and relapse prevention interventions
Jaakola 2001	Controlled study, not randomised, of effects of a population-based smoking cessation program and its impact on smoking in pregnancy. Controls were matched on inclusion criteria from another district
Jimenez-Muro 2013	Postpartum intervention.
Johnston 2011	Cohort smoking data from a randomised controlled trial of maternal vaccines
Kaper 2006	Non-pregnant population.
Kapur 2001	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacotherapy with equal psychosocial support in both study arms
Karatay 2010	Evaluation of a motivational interviewing intervention with no control group
Kazemi 2012	Intervention aimed at partners of pregnant women only to reduce passive tobacco smoke exposure for pregnant women in Iran
Kientz 2005	Unable to determine number allocated to each trial arm and unclear what happened if unequal flip of coin

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Langford 1983	Prenatal classes, rather than individual women, were randomly allocated to provide the intervention or not. The intervention was provided in late pregnancy with no outcome data collected during pregnancy but only data 4 months after birth. There was no adjustment for cluster-randomisation in the analysis of the study findings
Lee 2008	Intervention aimed at partners of pregnant women only to reduce passive tobacco smoke exposure for pregnant women in China
Levine 2013	Intervention is for postpartum women.
Loke 2005	Intervention aimed at smoking cessation in men (partners of pregnant women)
Lowe 1998a	Quasi-randomised study with inadequate sequence generation (allocation by alternate clinic weeks)
Lowe 1998b	Quasi-randomised study with inadequate sequence generation (allocation by alternate clinic weeks)
MacArthur 1987	Quasi-randomised study with inadequate sequence generation (allocation by date of clinic visit)
Miller 2003	A pilot study of a pharmacological intervention (bupropion).
Mullen 1997	Study designed to promote postpartum smoking cessation (not antepartum or part of a trial conducted in pregnancy)
Murray 2008	Intervention to promote smoking cessation among a general (not specifically pregnant) primary care population
NCT00507975	Double-blind study of nicotine replacement therapy.
NCT00744913	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacotherapy with equal psychosocial support in both study arms
O'Connor 1992	Quasi-randomised study with inadequate sequence generation (alternate allocation according to day of week)
Oncken 2008	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacotherapy (nicotine replacement therapy) with equal psychosocial support in both arms
Peden 2008	Quasi-randomised study with sequential allocation to study arms
Phillips 2012	Intervention aimed at postpartum relapse prevention only. Mother's were recruited during infant's admission to NICU
Polanska 2011	Observational cohort study only with no comparison group.
Pollak 2007	Randomised controlled trial of pharmacotherapy (nicotine replacement therapy) and equal psychosocial support in both arms
Pollak 2014	Intervention aimed at partners of women who smoke.

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Power 1989	The intervention in this trial was unusual in that the focus was on anticipated benefits of smoking cessation to women themselves (not on harm to the fetus and infant), and on alternative coping strategies, with a designated midwife-facilitator to answer queries and provide friendly advice and encouragement. The intervention was carried out in 1 hospital with another being a comparison setting, after a prior study which showed the similarity between the 2 in social and demographic factors including smoking rates. There was no randomisation. Recruitment differed significantly across the 2 hospitals. Data for smoking cessation and smoking reduction are combined with no separate data on cessation and no adjustment for clustering
Ratner 1999	Postpartum intervention only. No interventions in pregnancy.
Reitzel 2010	Intervention aimed at postpartum relapse prevention only.
Rush 1992	Quasi-experimental study with inadequate sequence generation (group allocation by alternate weeks)
Scott 2000	This controlled clinical trial of the impact of using interactive software to promote smoking cessation, was excluded as it used historical controls
Shakespeare 1990	Not a smoking in pregnancy intervention.
Simmons 2014	Not a randomised controlled trial.
Stanton 2004	Intervention aimed at partner's of pregnant women only. Aim was to maximise potential of life-changing period for men too. Did not include pregnant women
Suplee 2004	Randomised trial of relapse prevention counselling in the postpartum period only (not pregnancy)
Sutton 2007	Intervention of tailored smoking cessation letters, self-help materials and counselling for the general population (not specifically pregnant women)
Valanis 2001	This prospective controlled clinical trial design to test the effect of a low intensity intervention, used historical controls
Valbo 1991	Quasi-experimental study with inadequate sequence generation (3 months consecutive recruitment for each arm)
Velasquez 2014	Preconceptual intervention and unable to determine how many participants were pregnant
Wadland 2007	General study population (not pregnant). Implementation trial to change provider behaviour and increase referrals to quitline. Estimated smoking cessation outcome data only
Wen 2016	Not pregnant women.
Wiggins 2004	Cluster-randomised controlled trial comparing 2 postnatal interventions to improve maternal health
Wilkinson 2010	Quasi-experimental design with a non-randomised controlled pre-post test study design
Windsor 2000a	Quasi-experimental study with inadequate sequence generation (80% control group not randomly assigned)

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Winickoff 2010	Intervention aimed at postpartum relapse prevention only with women recruited during birth admission
Wisborg 1998	This randomised study of the effect of midwifery training on smoking cessation intervention implementation and pregnancy outcomes, was excluded due to concerns about allocation concealment (clinic day allocation)
Wisborg 2000	Randomised controlled trial of a pharmacological intervention (nicotine replacement therapy) and equal psychosocial support in both study arms
Yilmaz 2006	Postnatal intervention in pediatric setting.

HMO: Health Maintenance Organisation

NICU: neonatal intensive care unit

Characteristics of ongoing studies [ordered by study ID]

Accornero 2014

Trial name or title	Quit Smoking Now (with contingency management).
Methods	Randomised controlled trial (2 arms).
Participants	Pregnant women attending prenatal care at Jackson Health System, Miami-Dade, Florida
Interventions	Women will receive standard of care Quit Smoking Now tobacco education and support plus prize-based contingency management
Outcomes	Their smoking status will be monitored from quit date through 3 months postpartum via carbon monoxide and salivary cotinine levels
Starting date	October 2015-August 2017.
Contact information	Veronica H Accornero, vaccornero@med.miami.edu
Notes	

Althabe 2012

Trial name or title	Not stated.
Methods	Cluster-randomised controlled trial.
Participants	Pregnant women attending antenatal care in Argentina and Uruguay
Interventions	A multifaceted intervention to implement the “5A’s” strategy

Althabe 2012 (Continued)

Outcomes	Provision of smoking advice and smoking abstinence.
Starting date	Not stated.
Contact information	F Althabe: Department of Mother and Child Health Research, Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS), Buenos Aires, Argentina
Notes	Email sent to author 11/11/15, study started in 2011 and notes completion as August 2014. Published by time of this review submission (10/12/2016) but not included in this update

Blasco Oliete 2004

Trial name or title	Not stated.
Methods	Randomised clinical trial.
Participants	Pregnant women smoking at least 1 cigarette each day attending 4 clinics in Madrid, Spain
Interventions	Brief counselling (3 to 5 minutes) on smoking cessation compared with a group intervention over 3 half-hour sessions
Outcomes	Not clear.
Starting date	Not clear.
Contact information	meliton65@eresmas.com No response from authors to written request for further trial information on 18/7/2012
Notes	Original article in Spanish. Email sent to author 11/11/15, no response Study report (2004) describes the study design. No papers including results have yet been identified

Bronshtein 2015

Trial name or title	The Mommy check-up study.
Methods	Randomised controlled trial.
Participants	Pregnant women aged 18-45 in Michigan, USA who attended.
Interventions	SmokeFreeMom is a mobile text messaging service designed for pregnant women across the USA to help them quit smoking
Outcomes	Abstinence from smoking, 7-day point-prevalence.
Starting date	January 2015-April 2015.
Contact information	Elena Bronshtein, ebronsht@med.wayne.edu

Bronshtein 2015 (Continued)

Notes	Emailed 11/11/2015, replied 11/11/15 and advised that the study is completed and will provide outcomes when available
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Cooper 2015

Trial name or title	Mi-Quit.
Methods	Randomised controlled trial.
Participants	Pregnant women recruited from hospital antenatal clinics in England
Interventions	MiQuit is an automated responsive text message support programme lasting 12 weeks, which provides tailored smoking cessation support and advice to the participant's mobile phone
Outcomes	No primary outcome as this is a feasibility study.
Starting date	February 2014.
Contact information	Sue Cooper, sue.cooper@nottingham.ac.uk
Notes	Started recruitment Feb 2014, emailed 11/11/15, replied; all data collected, trying to get published by May

Everett 2008

Trial name or title	Not stated.
Methods	Ongoing study of intervention to promote smoking cessation among men and women during pregnancy
Participants	Pregnant women and their partners.
Interventions	Not clear.
Outcomes	Not clear.
Starting date	Not clear.
Contact information	everettk@health.missouri.edu Minimal study information provided in response to email request sent 18/7/2012
Notes	Email sent to author 11/11/15, no response.

Gleeson 1997

Trial name or title	Not clear.
Methods	Randomised controlled trial.
Participants	Pregnant smokers recruited from their antenatal clinics.
Interventions	Each mother allocated to the intervention group receives between 4 and 6 visits by the smoking cessation advisor
Outcomes	No outcomes as a protocol paper.
Starting date	Not clear.
Contact information	No author contact details, BMJ contacted.
Notes	

Higgins 2014

Trial name or title	Financial incentives for smoking cessation among disadvantaged pregnant women
Methods	Randomised controlled clinical trial.
Participants	Pregnant women.
Interventions	Financial incentives provided contingent on biochemically confirmed smoking abstinence
Outcomes	7-day point prevalence abstinence levels at final antepartum assessment; collected at approximately 28 weeks' gestation
Starting date	January 2014-May 2018.
Contact information	Mary Ellen Lynch, mlynch1@uvm.edu
Notes	

Lasater 2005

Trial name or title	Reducing ETS exposure of pregnant women and newborns.
Methods	Randomised 2-arm study in 6 prenatal clinics designed to develop and evaluate the efficacy of 5 tailored DVDs in reducing exposure to ETS among low-income pregnant/postpartum women
Participants	Pregnant women who attend first prenatal visit by 16 weeks' gestation who are exposed to tobacco smoke daily. Exclusion criteria: women expecting complications or multiple births
Interventions	Provision of tailored DVDs to take home.

Lasater 2005 (Continued)

Outcomes	Salivary cotinine concentration of mother and baby.
Starting date	Feb 2006.
Contact information	Thomas M Lasater, Brown University, Rhode Island. email: thomas_lasater@brown.edu
Notes	Started in Feb 2006 and estimated completion date Feb 2009. Email sent to author 11/11/2015

Lynagh 2012

Trial name or title	RCT protocol of varying financial incentive amounts for smoking cessation among pregnant women
Methods	RCT (pilot).
Participants	90 consenting pregnant women.
Interventions	2 intervention arms will be assessed: (1) a \$AUD20 incremental personal financial incentive; and (2) a \$AUD40 incremental personal financial incentive. Women from both intervention groups will have an opportunity to receive a PFI at 8 study intervention sessions contingent upon smoking abstinence
Outcomes	(i) consent rates; (ii) loss to follow-up rates of study participants and (iii) participant compliance with saliva and hair cotinine analyses for biochemical validation of smoking status. Womens perceptions of the intervention will also be ascertained by 6 interview questions
Starting date	Not clear.
Contact information	marita.lynagh@newcastle.edu.au
Notes	Email sent to author 11/11/2015 Received magazine article with some results 17/11/2015. Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR) number: ACTRN12612000399897

Patten 2014

Trial name or title	Community intervention to reduce tobacco use among Alaskan pregnant women
Methods	Randomised controlled cluster clinical trial.
Participants	Pregnant Alaska native women over the age of 18 years who are < 26 weeks' gestation and have access to a working telephone
Interventions	A novel, multi-component, theory-based intervention for reducing tobacco use during pregnancy, incorporating both individually targeted and community level components delivered by female elders "Native Sisters

Patten 2014 (Continued)

Outcomes	Tobacco use status, biochemically verified tobacco use, changes from baseline in self-efficacy for non-tobacco use scores
Starting date	May 2014-April 2018.
Contact information	Christi A Patten, patten.christi@mayo.edu
Notes	

Ruger 2008

Trial name or title	Not stated.
Methods	Randomised controlled trial.
Participants	302 low-income pregnant women less than 28 weeks pregnant, English or Spanish-speaking, and who were not receiving inpatient drug treatment were recruited from multiple obstetric sites in the Boston metropolitan area (USA). Current smokers or women smoking in the past 3 months (recent quitters) were included
Interventions	Motivational interviewing interventions to promote smoking cessation and reduce ETS exposure provided during 3 home visits, with feedback provided about the household nicotine levels
Outcomes	Smoking cessation at end of pregnancy and relapse prevention; infant health outcomes; life-years and quality of life; primary cost data and economic analysis
Starting date	1997-2000.
Contact information	jennifer.ruger@yale.edu
Notes	Email sent to author 11/11/15, no response.

Zhu 2004

Trial name or title	Telephone intervention (California Smokers' Helpline) or pregnant smokers
Methods	Randomised trial.
Participants	Pregnant smokers who called the helpline for services.
Interventions	Control group received a self-help quit kit of written materials, including the American Cancer Society booklet for pregnant smokers. Intervention group received the quit kit plus up to 7 counselling calls
Outcomes	Self-reported smoking cessation in third trimester.
Starting date	

Zhu 2004 (Continued)

Contact information	Shu-Hong Zhu 2004 , University of California. szhu@ucsd.edu
Notes	Email sent to author 11/11/2015 and received reply 'The paper is under review and we should hear from the editor in a few weeks'

ETS: environmental tobacco smoke

PFI: Personal Financial Incentive

RCT: randomised controlled trial

DATA AND ANALYSES

Comparison 1. Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	30	12432	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.44 [1.19, 1.73]
1.1 Single interventions	13	4565	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.33 [1.01, 1.74]
1.2 Multiple interventions	11	4048	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.42 [1.04, 1.93]
1.3 Tailored interventions	6	3819	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.49 [1.01, 2.20]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	21	9703	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.23 [1.04, 1.45]
2.1 Single interventions	9	3903	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.12 [0.90, 1.41]
2.2 Multiple interventions	8	3823	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.26 [0.92, 1.73]
2.3 Tailored interventions	4	1977	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.42 [0.84, 2.41]
3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters	8	688	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.93, 1.21]
3.1 Single interventions	2	100	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.93, 1.07]
3.2 Multiple interventions	3	297	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.93, 1.26]
3.3 Tailored interventions	3	291	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.19 [0.97, 1.46]
4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	11	2926	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.59 [1.26, 2.01]
4.1 Single interventions	7	1924	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.58 [1.21, 2.06]
4.2 Multiple interventions	3	635	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.55 [1.17, 5.53]
4.3 Tailored interventions	1	367	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.18 [0.62, 2.25]
5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	6	2458	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.33 [1.00, 1.77]
5.1 Single interventions	3	1098	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.36 [0.99, 1.86]
5.2 Multiple interventions	2	733	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.69 [0.48, 5.96]
5.3 Tailored interventions	1	627	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.99 [0.40, 2.46]
6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum	2	431	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.20 [1.23, 3.96]
6.1 Single interventions	2	431	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.20 [1.23, 3.96]
7 Abstinence at 18+ months postpartum	3	798	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.98 [0.50, 1.92]
7.1 Single interventions	1	239	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.17 [0.31, 4.42]
7.2 Multiple interventions	2	559	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.92 [0.43, 2.00]
8 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated	2	1002	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.79 [0.49, 1.28]
8.1 Single interventions	1	756	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.63 [0.34, 1.20]
8.2 Multiple interventions	1	246	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.04 [0.51, 2.13]
9 Reduction in late pregnancy: self reported (various definitions)	5	839	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.66 [1.27, 2.17]
9.1 Single interventions	2	323	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.61 [1.06, 2.43]
9.2 Multiple interventions	3	516	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.74 [1.17, 2.57]
10 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine	6	1884	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.44 [-0.76, -0.12]
10.1 Single interventions	4	1443	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.35 [-0.69, -0.02]

10.2 Multiple interventions	2	441	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-1.20 [-3.64, 1.24]
11 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	11		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Totals not selected
11.1 Single interventions	7		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
11.2 Multiple interventions	2		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
11.3 Tailored interventions	2		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
12 NICU admissions	2	1140	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.52, 1.29]
12.1 Single interventions	1	762	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.71 [0.47, 1.07]
12.2 Tailored interventions	1	378	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.17 [0.55, 2.46]
13 Very low birthweight infants (< 1500 g)	2	1666	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.27 [0.60, 2.71]
13.1 Single interventions	1	731	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.91 [0.32, 2.59]
13.2 Tailored interventions	1	935	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.83 [0.62, 5.43]
14 Preterm births	5	2653	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.90 [0.64, 1.27]
14.1 Single interventions	3	1571	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.83 [0.60, 1.17]
14.2 Tailored interventions	2	1082	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.13 [0.46, 2.80]
15 Mean birthweight	11	4925	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	40.27 [7.87, 72.66]
15.1 Single interventions	6	1995	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	52.87 [-0.41, 106.15]
15.2 Multiple interventions	2	588	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	72.91 [-89.12, 234.95]
15.3 Tailored interventions	3	2342	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	23.25 [-52.12, 98.62]
16 Perinatal deaths	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
16.1 Single interventions	1	130	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
16.2 Tailored interventions	1	935	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.10 [0.52, 2.31]
17 Stillbirths	4	2212	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.51, 2.30]
17.1 Single interventions	2	859	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.58 [0.38, 17.48]
17.2 Tailored interventions	2	1353	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.92 [0.41, 2.10]
18 Neonatal deaths	3	2095	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.06 [0.61, 6.92]
18.1 Single interventions	1	762	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.17 [0.07, 18.65]
18.2 Tailored interventions	2	1333	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.35 [0.61, 9.07]
19 Low birthweight infants (< 2500 g)	6	3836	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.87 [0.70, 1.08]
19.1 Single interventions	2	1460	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.79 [0.56, 1.11]
19.2 Multiple interventions	1	414	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.45, 2.61]
19.3 Tailored interventions	3	1962	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.66, 1.32]

Comparison 2. Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	18	5657	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.25 [1.07, 1.47]
1.1 Single interventions	7	1145	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.21 [0.82, 1.80]
1.2 Multiple interventions	10	4260	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.24 [1.07, 1.44]
1.3 Tailored interventions	1	252	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.39 [1.03, 5.56]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	15	4919	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.31 [1.10, 1.56]

2.1 Single interventions	6	967	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.37 [0.89, 2.12]
2.2 Multiple interventions	8	3700	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.25 [1.06, 1.47]
2.3 Tailored interventions	1	252	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.39 [1.03, 5.56]
3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy (spontaneous quitters)	5	904	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.99, 1.13]
3.1 Single interventions	3	416	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.96, 1.15]
3.2 Multiple interventions	2	488	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.96, 1.17]
4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	8	2647	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.93, 1.43]
4.1 Single interventions	3	749	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.81, 1.42]
4.2 Multiple interventions	4	1646	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.19 [0.99, 1.43]
4.3 Tailored interventions	1	252	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	12.80 [1.70, 96.35]
5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	4	1661	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.09 [0.91, 1.31]
5.1 Single interventions	2	495	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.14 [0.84, 1.54]
5.2 Multiple interventions	2	1166	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.80, 1.38]
6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum	3	1578	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.11 [0.87, 1.41]
6.1 Single interventions	1	390	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.76, 1.52]
6.2 Multiple interventions	2	1188	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.25 [0.71, 2.20]
7 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated	2	857	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [0.98, 1.87]
7.1 Multiple interventions	2	857	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [0.98, 1.87]
8 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported > 50%	2	1235	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [1.07, 1.71]
8.1 Multiple interventions	2	1235	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [1.07, 1.71]
9 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	2	397	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.11 [-0.30, 0.09]
9.1 Single interventions	1	121	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.01 [-0.34, 0.37]
9.2 Multiple interventions	1	276	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.16 [-0.40, 0.08]
10 Low birthweight infants (< 2500 g)	2	503	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.58 [0.32, 1.04]
10.1 Single interventions	1	227	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.55 [0.25, 1.21]
10.2 Multiple interventions	1	276	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.61 [0.25, 1.50]
11 Preterm births	3	794	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.47, 1.42]
11.1 Single interventions	1	227	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.55 [0.25, 1.21]
11.2 Multiple interventions	1	308	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.17 [0.46, 2.95]
11.3 Tailored interventions	1	259	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.30 [0.30, 5.71]
12 Mean birthweight	3	546	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	56.02 [-31.46, 143.50]
12.1 Single interventions	1	227	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	57.00 [-93.50, 207.50]
12.2 Multiple interventions	2	319	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	76.01 [-88.59, 240.61]
13 Stillbirths	1	242	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.84 [0.17, 20.04]
13.1 Single interventions	1	242	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.84 [0.17, 20.04]

Comparison 3. Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.86, 1.53]
1.1 Single interventions	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.86, 1.53]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.86, 1.53]
2.1 Single interventions	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.86, 1.53]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.63, 1.76]
3.1 Single interventions	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.63, 1.76]
4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.33, 1.73]
4.1 Single interventions	1	257	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.33, 1.73]

Comparison 4. Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	5	629	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.59 [0.99, 2.55]
1.1 Single interventions	4	484	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.53 [0.93, 2.49]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	145	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.06 [0.46, 35.41]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	3	337	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.45 [0.82, 2.58]
2.1 Single interventions	3	337	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.45 [0.82, 2.58]
3 Continued abstinence (Relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters	1	70	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.02 [0.86, 1.23]
3.1 Single interventions	1	70	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.02 [0.86, 1.23]
4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	2	237	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.56 [1.31, 9.67]
4.1 Single interventions	2	237	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.56 [1.31, 9.67]
5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	2	687	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.55 [-0.94, -0.15]
5.1 Single interventions	1	552	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.72 [-0.89, -0.55]
5.2 Multiple interventions	1	135	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.32 [-0.66, 0.02]
6 Low birth weight	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.10 [0.66, 1.84]
6.1 Single interventions	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.10 [0.66, 1.84]
7 Preterm births (< 37 weeks)	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.03 [0.53, 2.00]
7.1 Single interventions	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.03 [0.53, 2.00]
8 Mean birthweight	1	552	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	-12.0 [-102.29, 78.29]
8.1 Single interventions	1	552	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	-12.0 [-102.29, 78.29]
9 Perinatal deaths	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.40 [0.49, 39.08]

9.1 Single interventions	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.40 [0.49, 39.08]
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Comparison 5. Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	4	1282	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.85, 1.70]
1.1 Single interventions	2	853	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.41 [0.99, 2.01]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.59 [0.68, 3.73]
1.3 Tailored interventions	1	231	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.74 [0.44, 1.26]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	3	1082	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.70, 1.91]
2.1 Single interventions	1	653	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.46 [0.88, 2.43]
2.2 Multiple interventions	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.59 [0.68, 3.73]
2.3 Tailored interventions	1	231	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.74 [0.44, 1.26]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
3.1 Single interventions	2	844	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.55 [1.01, 2.36]
4 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	1	127	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.70 [-3.37, 1.97]
4.1 Tailored interventions	1	127	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.70 [-3.37, 1.97]
5 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)	1	620	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.28, 1.29]
5.1 Single interventions	1	620	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.28, 1.29]
6 Preterm births	1	618	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.32, 1.80]
6.1 Single interventions	1	618	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.32, 1.80]
7 Mean birthweight	1	620	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	71.0 [-26.58, 168.58]
7.1 Single interventions	1	620	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	71.0 [-26.58, 168.58]

Comparison 6. Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs alternative intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	1	31	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [0.19, 18.60]
1.1 Single interventions	1	31	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [0.19, 18.60]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated	1	31	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [0.19, 18.60]
2.1 Single interventions	1	31	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [0.19, 18.60]

Comparison 7. Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	2	355	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.39 [1.89, 10.21]
1.1 Multiple interventions	2	355	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.39 [1.89, 10.21]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	244	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.88 [1.38, 10.93]
2.1 Multiple interventions	1	244	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.88 [1.38, 10.93]
3 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated	1	244	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.48 [0.93, 2.37]
3.1 Multiple interventions	1	244	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.48 [0.93, 2.37]
4 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions)	1	111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [1.24, 2.84]
4.1 Multiple interventions	1	111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [1.24, 2.84]
5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	1	104	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-3.0 [-4.68, -1.32]
5.1 Multiple interventions	1	104	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-3.0 [-4.68, -1.32]
6 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)	1	2848	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.63, 1.06]
6.1 Multiple interventions	1	2848	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.63, 1.06]
7 Preterm births	2	3111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.28, 1.29]
7.1 Multiple interventions	2	3111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.28, 1.29]
8 Mean birthweight	2	3006	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	79.43 [-53.05, 211.91]
8.1 Multiple interventions	2	3006	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	79.43 [-53.05, 211.91]
9 Stillbirths	2	2960	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.28 [0.69, 2.39]
9.1 Multiple interventions	2	2960	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.28 [0.69, 2.39]

Comparison 8. Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	3	439	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.29 [0.75, 2.20]
1.1 Single interventions	2	259	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.48, 2.36]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	180	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.57 [0.71, 3.47]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	3	439	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.29 [0.75, 2.20]
2.1 Single interventions	2	259	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.48, 2.36]
2.2 Multiple interventions	1	180	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.57 [0.71, 3.47]

Comparison 9. Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	5		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.1 Single interventions	3	731	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.73 [1.72, 4.35]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	41	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.83 [0.17, 3.93]
1.3 Tailored interventions	1	41	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.70 [0.13, 3.68]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only	5		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
2.1 Single interventions	3	731	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.73 [1.72, 4.35]
2.2 Multiple interventions	1	41	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.83 [0.17, 3.93]
2.3 Tailored interventions	1	41	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.70 [0.13, 3.68]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	2	150	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.09 [0.56, 2.13]
3.1 Multiple interventions	2	150	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.09 [0.56, 2.13]
4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	1	609	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.88 [2.10, 7.16]
4.1 Single interventions	1	609	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.88 [2.10, 7.16]
5 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Totals not selected
5.1 Single interventions	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
6 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine	2	102	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-2.00 [-6.61, 2.60]
6.1 Single interventions	2	102	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-2.00 [-6.61, 2.60]
7 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy	1	74	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-8.2 [-10.83, -5.57]
7.1 Single interventions	1	74	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-8.2 [-10.83, -5.57]
8 Low birthweight	4	215	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.70 [0.40, 1.23]
8.1 Single interventions	2	68	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.64 [0.32, 1.28]
8.2 Multiple interventions	2	147	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.84 [0.32, 2.21]
9 Preterm births	5	753	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.73, 1.82]
9.1 Single interventions	3	606	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.30 [0.77, 2.18]
9.2 Multiple interventions	2	147	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.61 [0.21, 1.77]
10 Mean birthweight	5	797	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	109.38 [60.51, 158.26]
10.1 Single interventions	3	650	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	41.69 [-50.96, 134.33]
10.2 Multiple interventions	2	147	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	126.49 [67.80, 185.19]
11 NICU admissions	2	68	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.80 [0.51, 1.26]
11.1 Single interventions	2	68	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.80 [0.51, 1.26]

Comparison 10. Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	4		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.1 Single interventions	3	731	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.81 [0.59, 1.12]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	220	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.64 [1.84, 7.23]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	4		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
2.1 Single interventions	3	731	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.81 [0.59, 1.12]
2.2 Multiple interventions	1	220	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.64 [1.84, 7.23]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	1	205	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.63 [1.54, 8.58]
3.1 Multiple interventions	1	205	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.63 [1.54, 8.58]

Comparison 11. Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	4	212	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.36 [1.36, 4.09]
1.1 Single interventions	2	94	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.19 [0.53, 9.04]
1.2 Multiple interventions	2	118	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.20 [1.06, 4.55]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	4	212	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.36 [1.36, 4.09]
2.1 Single interventions	2	94	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.19 [0.53, 9.04]
2.2 Multiple interventions	2	118	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.20 [1.06, 4.55]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	3	195	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.79 [0.57, 5.61]
3.1 Single interventions	1	77	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	9.73 [1.29, 73.13]
3.2 Multiple interventions	2	118	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.13 [0.51, 2.52]
4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	3	195	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.85, 1.01]
4.1 Single interventions	1	77	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.94 [0.85, 1.05]
4.2 Multiple interventions	2	118	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.90 [0.79, 1.03]
5 Smoking reduction: numbers of women reducing smoking in late pregnancy (biochemically validated)	1	17	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.71 [0.18, 2.88]
5.1 Single interventions	1	17	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.71 [0.18, 2.88]
6 Low birthweight (under 2500 g)	3	184	Risk Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.26, 1.40]
6.1 Single interventions	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	0.43 [0.12, 1.49]
6.2 Multiple interventions	2	111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	0.84 [0.26, 2.69]
7 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks)	3	184	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.48 [0.20, 1.14]
7.1 Single interventions	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.38 [0.11, 1.30]
7.2 Multiple interventions	2	111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.17, 2.12]

8 Mean birthweight	3	184	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	134.58 [76.32, 192.83]
8.1 Single interventions	1	73	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	253.0 [-3.67, 509.67]
8.2 Multiple interventions	2	111	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	128.48 [65.86, 191.10]
9 NICU admissions	3	184	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.64 [0.26, 1.55]
9.1 Single interventions	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.24, 2.49]
9.2 Multiple interventions	2	111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.49 [0.13, 1.95]

Comparison 12. Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	7	781	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.21 [0.93, 1.58]
1.1 Single interventions	2	224	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [0.57, 3.18]
1.2 Multiple interventions	4	406	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [0.83, 2.18]
1.3 Tailored interventions	1	151	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.22 [0.59, 2.52]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	6	601	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.42 [0.98, 2.07]
2.1 Single interventions	2	224	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [0.57, 3.18]
2.2 Multiple interventions	3	226	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.93 [1.00, 3.74]
2.3 Tailored interventions	1	151	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.22 [0.59, 2.52]
3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy	1	211	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.02 [0.89, 1.16]
3.1 Multiple interventions	1	211	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.02 [0.89, 1.16]
4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	2	472	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.34 [0.35, 5.14]
4.1 Single interventions	1	82	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	5.8 [0.33, 101.27]
4.2 Multiple interventions	1	390	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.98 [0.74, 1.31]
5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	3	533	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.81, 1.44]
5.1 Multiple interventions	3	533	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.81, 1.44]
6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum	1	391	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.76, 1.51]
6.1 Multiple interventions	1	391	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.76, 1.51]
7 Smoking reduction: self reported > 50% reduction	1	151	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.96 [0.64, 1.44]
7.1 Tailored interventions	1	151	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.96 [0.64, 1.44]
8 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)	1	79	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.33, 2.99]
8.1 Single interventions	1	79	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.33, 2.99]
9 Mean birthweight	1	142	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	28.0 [-152.48, 208.48]
9.1 Single interventions	1	142	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	28.0 [-152.48, 208.48]

Comparison 13. Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
1.1 Single interventions	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
2.1 Single interventions	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
3 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.50 [0.81, 2.79]
3.1 Single interventions	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.50 [0.81, 2.79]
4 Low birthweight	1	712	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.88 [0.58, 1.32]
4.1 Single interventions	1	712	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.88 [0.58, 1.32]
5 Preterm births	1	704	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.32 [0.81, 2.14]
5.1 Single interventions	1	704	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.32 [0.81, 2.14]
6 Mean birthweight	1	713	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-14.40 [-104.15, 75.35]
6.1 Single interventions	1	713	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-14.40 [-104.15, 75.35]
7 Stillbirths	1	756	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.01 [0.14, 7.10]
7.1 Single interventions	1	756	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.01 [0.14, 7.10]
8 Neonatal deaths	1	775	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.34 [0.01, 8.31]
8.1 Single interventions	1	775	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.34 [0.01, 8.31]

Comparison 14. Smoking cessation interventions: other vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]
1.1 Single interventions	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]
2.1 Single interventions	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]

Comparison 15. Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	2	258	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.69, 1.25]
1.1 Single	2	258	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.69, 1.25]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.72, 1.40]
2.1 Single	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.72, 1.40]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.46 [0.97, 2.19]
3.1 Single interventions	1	198	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.46 [0.97, 2.19]
4 Smoking reduction: biochemical measures in late pregnancy	1	198	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.11 [-0.17, 0.39]
4.1 Mean cotinine	1	198	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.11 [-0.17, 0.39]

Comparison 16. Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	1	530	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.65, 1.32]
1.1 Single interventions	1	530	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.65, 1.32]
2 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	1	530	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.67, 1.65]
2.1 Single interventions	1	530	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.67, 1.65]

Comparison 17. Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy	1	65	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.11 [0.98, 4.57]
1.1 Single interventions	1	65	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.11 [0.98, 4.57]
2 Smoking reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions)	1	65	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.95 [0.42, 2.18]
2.1 Single interventions	1	65	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.95 [0.42, 2.18]
3 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery	1	3571	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	1.5 [1.07, 1.93]

3.1 Single interventions	1	3571	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	1.5 [1.07, 1.93]
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Comparison 18. Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	4		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Totals not selected
1.1 Single interventions	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
1.2 Tailored interventions	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only	3		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Totals not selected
2.1 Single interventions	1		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
2.2 Multiple interventions	0		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
2.3 Tailored interventions	2		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.0 [0.0, 0.0]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	1	130	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.23 [0.87, 1.74]
3.1 Single interventions	1	130	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.23 [0.87, 1.74]
4 Abstinence at 18 + months postpartum	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.58, 1.98]
4.1 Multiple interventions	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.58, 1.98]
5 Smoking reduction: mean cigarettes per day	2	271	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.31 [-0.55, -0.07]
5.1 Single interventions	1	130	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.22 [-0.57, 0.12]
5.2 Tailored interventions	1	141	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.40 [-0.73, -0.06]

Comparison 19. Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy	3	455	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.06 [0.68, 1.63]
1.1 Single interventions	2	262	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.98 [0.40, 2.39]
1.2 Multiple interventions	1	193	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.99 [0.51, 1.92]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	2	389	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.13 [0.72, 1.78]
2.1 Single interventions	1	196	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.28 [0.68, 2.39]
2.2 Multiple interventions	1	193	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.99 [0.51, 1.92]
3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	2	389	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.89 [0.51, 1.55]
3.1 Single interventions	1	196	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.91 [0.41, 2.03]
3.2 Multiple interventions	1	193	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.88 [0.41, 1.89]
4 Smoking reduction: self reported mean cigarettes per day	1	64	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	0.15 [-0.34, 0.64]

4.1 Single interventions	1	64	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	0.15 [-0.34, 0.64]
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Comparison 20. Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome or subgroup title	No. of studies	No. of participants	Statistical method	Effect size
1 Abstinence in late pregnancy: self-reported and biochemically validated	97	26637	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.35 [1.23, 1.48]
1.1 Counselling	51	18276	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.31 [1.16, 1.47]
1.2 Health education	11	2142	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.22 [0.97, 1.55]
1.3 Feedback	6	859	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.92 [1.16, 3.17]
1.4 Incentives	13	1752	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.88 [1.12, 3.14]
1.5 Social support	14	2629	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.16 [0.96, 1.40]
1.6 Exercise	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
1.7 Other	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]
2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only	73		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
2.1 Counselling	37	14521	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.23 [1.10, 1.38]
2.2 Health education	8	1744	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.16 [0.87, 1.55]
2.3 Feedback	4	683	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.60 [0.85, 3.03]
2.4 Incentives	13	1788	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.82 [1.10, 3.03]
2.5 Social support	9	1723	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.08 [0.94, 1.24]
2.6 Exercise	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.72, 2.01]
2.7 Other	1	194	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.63 [0.62, 4.32]
3 Continued abstinence (Relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters	15		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
3.1 Counselling	13	1538	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.01 [0.92, 1.09]
3.2 Health education	1	70	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.02 [0.86, 1.23]
3.3 Social support	1	158	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.01 [0.86, 1.20]
4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum	35		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
4.1 Counselling	21	5891	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.29 [1.13, 1.46]
4.2 Health education	5	1378	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.50 [1.02, 2.20]
4.3 Incentives	4	400	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.23 [0.94, 5.30]
4.4 Social support	5	697	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.09 [0.86, 1.37]
5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum	19		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
5.1 Counselling	11	4277	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.15 [0.98, 1.34]
5.2 Incentives	4	804	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	3.39 [1.99, 5.76]
5.3 Social support	3	434	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.75, 1.49]
5.4 Exercise	1	785	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.50 [0.81, 2.79]
6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum	6		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
6.1 Counselling	5	1910	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.37 [0.98, 1.91]
6.2 Social support	1	292	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.69, 1.60]

7 Abstinence at 18+ months postpartum	4		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
7.1 Counselling	3	798	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.98 [0.50, 1.92]
7.2 Social support	1	73	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.07 [0.58, 1.98]
8 Smoking reduction: numbers of women reducing smoking in late pregnancy	18		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
8.1 Biochemically validated reduction	10	2531	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.26 [0.93, 1.71]
8.2 Self-reported some reduction in smoking (various definitions)	4	499	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.61 [1.22, 2.12]
8.3 Self-reported > 50% reduction in smoking	4	1872	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.29 [1.08, 1.54]
9 Smoking reduction: biochemical measures in late pregnancy	10		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
9.1 Mean cotinine levels	9	2258	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.41 [-0.66, -0.15]
9.2 Mean thiocyanate level	1	769	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.29 [-0.44, -0.15]
10 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery	24		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
10.1 Counselling	13	3814	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.19 [-0.36, -0.01]
10.2 Health education	4	1436	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.29 [-0.71, 0.14]
10.3 Feedback	2	3675	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.18 [-1.02, 0.67]
10.4 Incentives	1	74	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-1.43 [-1.94, -0.91]
10.5 Social support	4	736	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.23 [-0.39, -0.07]
11 Low birthweight (under 2500 g)	18	9402	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.83 [0.72, 0.94]
11.1 Counselling	8	4339	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.83 [0.68, 1.01]
11.2 Health education	2	1172	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.87 [0.49, 1.55]
11.3 Feedback	1	2848	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.63, 1.06]
11.4 Incentives	5	252	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.63 [0.37, 1.08]
11.5 Social support	1	79	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.00 [0.33, 2.99]
11.6 Exercise	1	712	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.88 [0.58, 1.32]
12 Very low birthweight (under 1500 g)	3	4366	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.11 [0.62, 2.01]
12.1 Counselling	2	1666	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.27 [0.60, 2.71]
12.2 Feedback	1	2700	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.90 [0.35, 2.32]
13 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks)	19	9222	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.77, 1.11]
13.1 Counselling	8	3447	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.93 [0.71, 1.20]
13.2 Health education	2	1170	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.92 [0.55, 1.56]
13.3 Feedback	2	3111	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.60 [0.28, 1.29]
13.4 Incentives	6	790	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.91 [0.52, 1.59]
13.5 Exercise	1	704	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.32 [0.81, 2.14]
14 Mean birthweight (g)	26	11338	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	55.60 [29.82, 81.38]
14.1 Counselling	14	5471	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	42.17 [11.79, 72.55]
14.2 Health education	2	1172	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	27.35 [-53.88, 108.58]
14.3 Feedback	2	3006	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	79.43 [-53.05, 211.91]

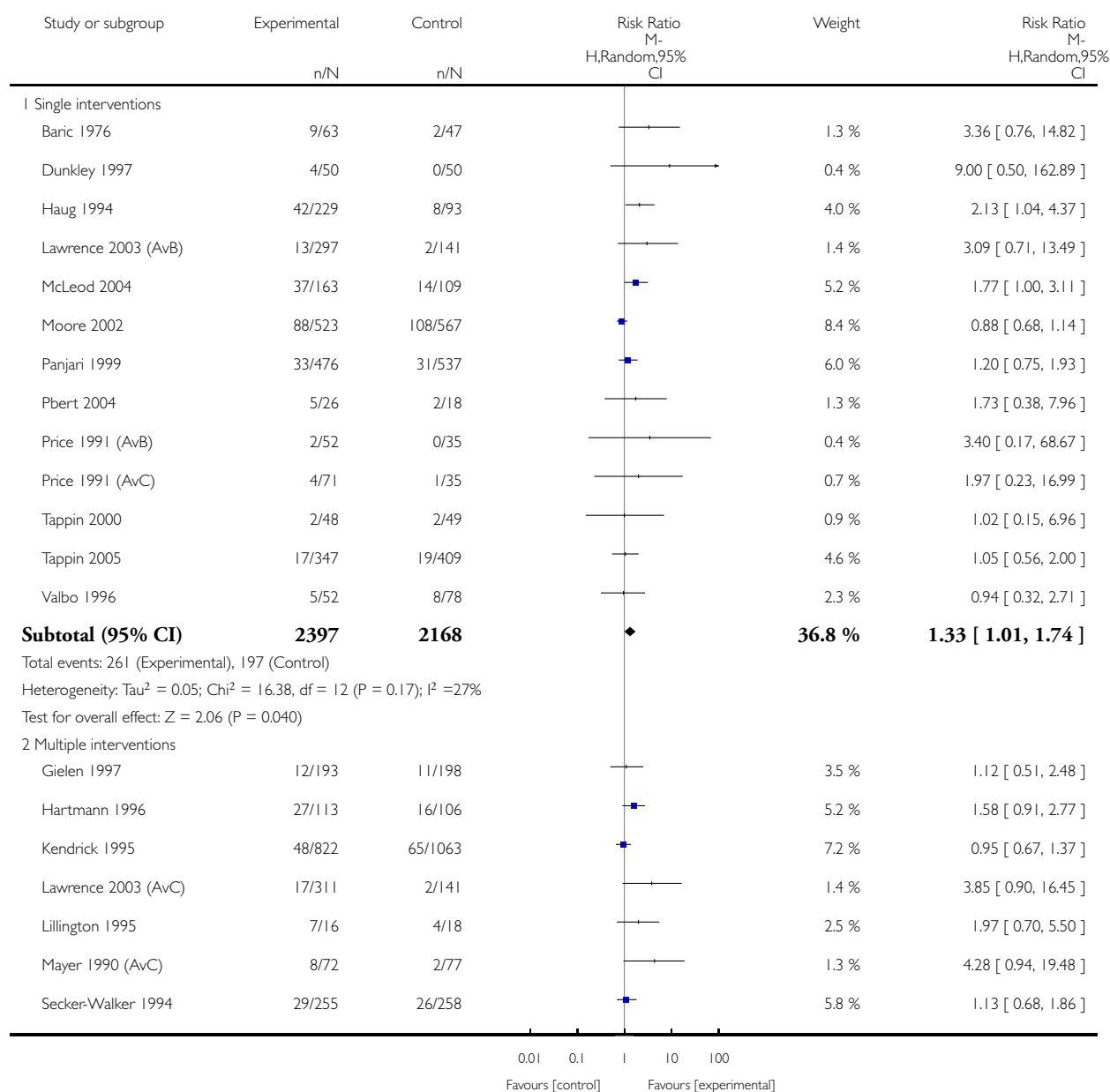
14.4 Incentives	6	834	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	114.01 [63.91, 164.11]
14.5 Social support	1	142	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	28.0 [-152.48, 208.48]
14.6 Exercise	1	713	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-14.40 [-104.15, 75.35]
15 Stillbirths	8	6170	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.20 [0.76, 1.90]
15.1 Counselling	5	2454	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.14 [0.55, 2.33]
15.2 Feedback	2	2960	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.28 [0.69, 2.39]
15.3 Exercise	1	756	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.01 [0.14, 7.10]
16 Perinatal deaths	4	4465	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.13 [0.72, 1.77]
16.1 Counselling	2	1065	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.10 [0.52, 2.31]
16.2 Health education	1	552	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	4.40 [0.49, 39.08]
16.3 Feedback	1	2848	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.05 [0.59, 1.87]
17 Neonatal deaths	5	5680	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	1.04 [0.41, 2.64]
17.1 Counselling	3	2095	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	2.06 [0.61, 6.92]
17.2 Feedback	1	2810	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.40 [0.08, 2.07]
17.3 Exercise	1	775	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.34 [0.01, 8.31]
18 NICU admissions	8	2100	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.78 [0.61, 0.98]
18.1 Counselling	2	1140	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.82 [0.52, 1.29]
18.2 Incentives	5	252	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.77 [0.51, 1.15]
18.3 Exercise	1	708	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.76 [0.47, 1.22]

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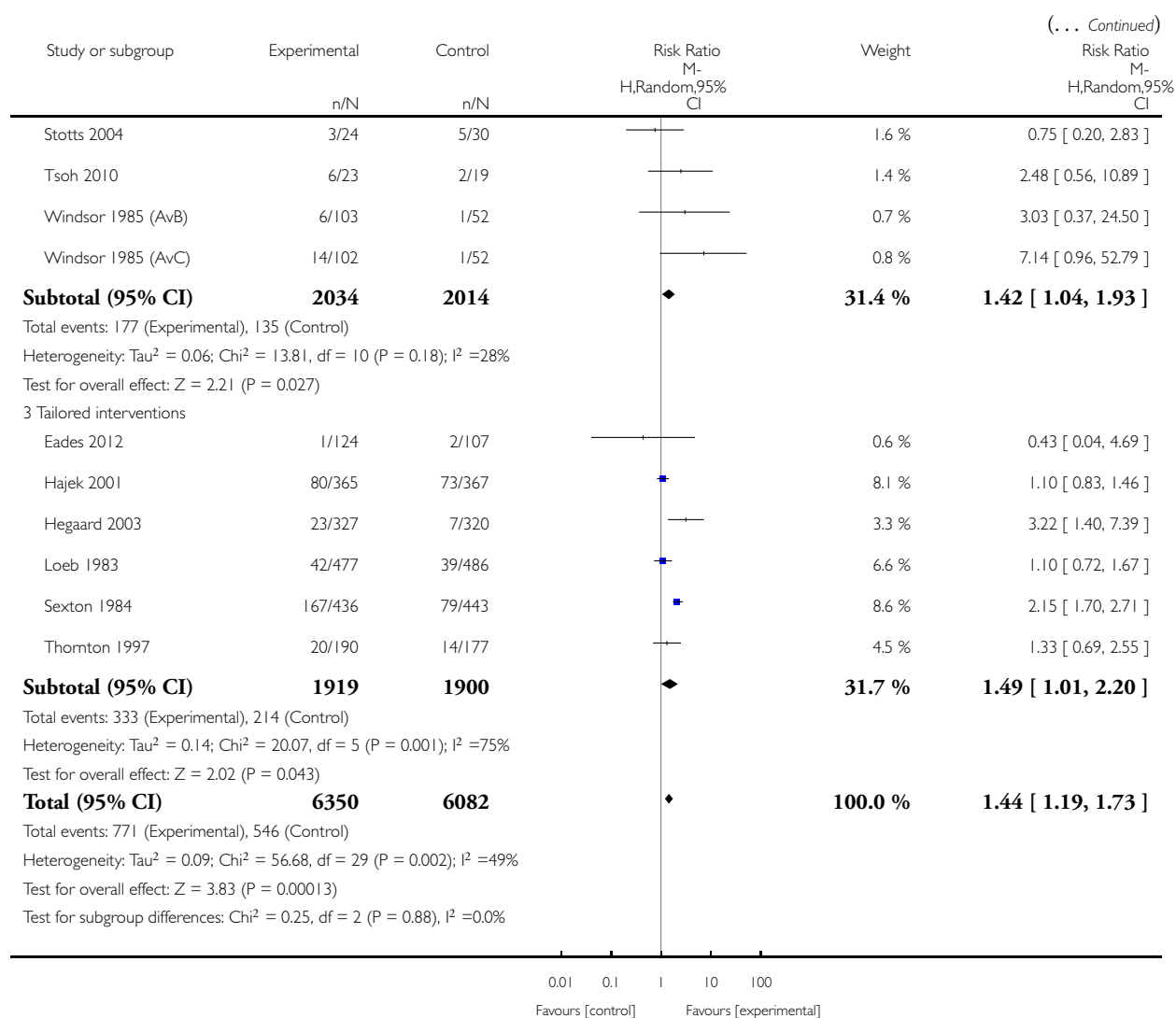
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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy



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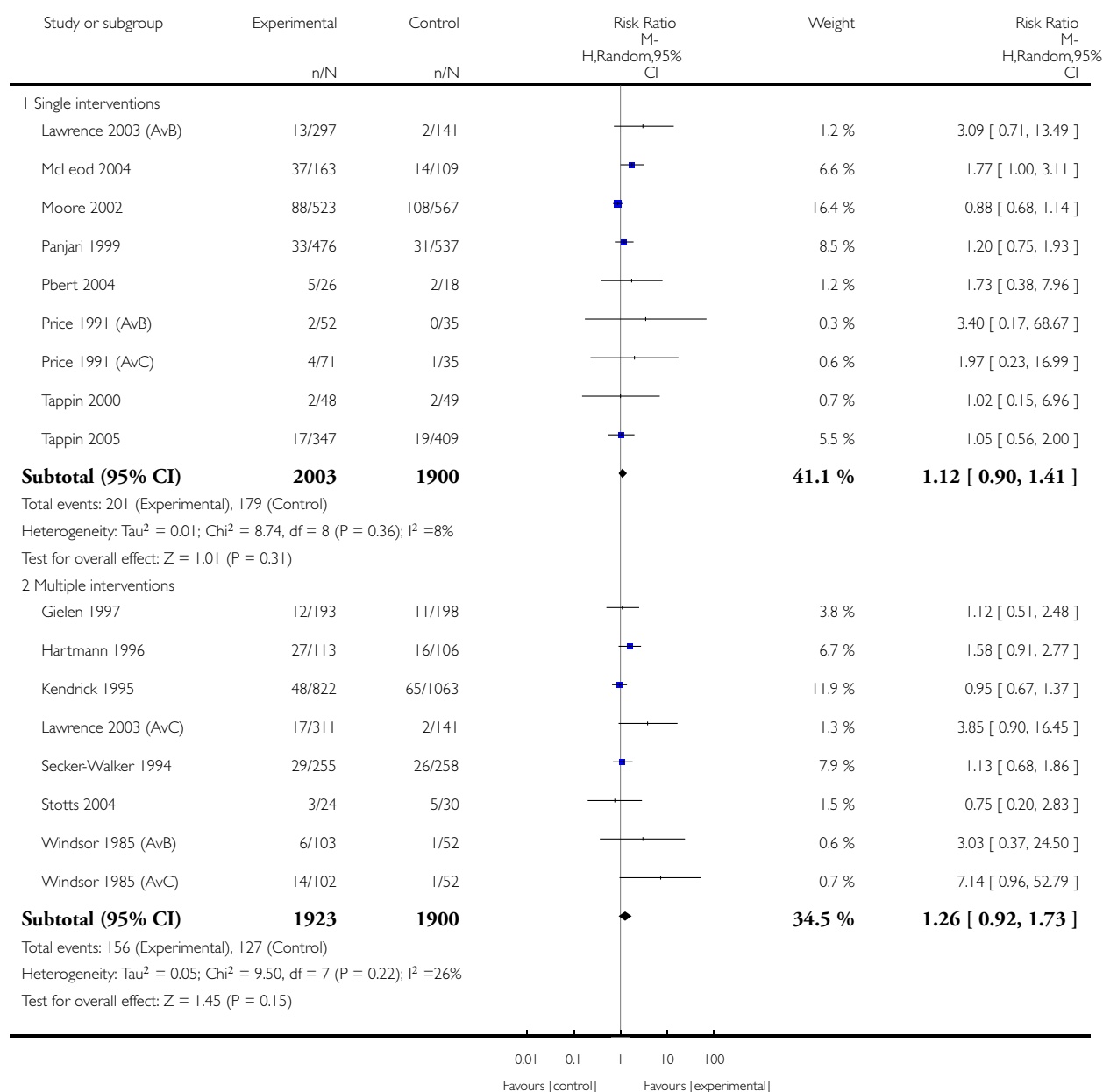


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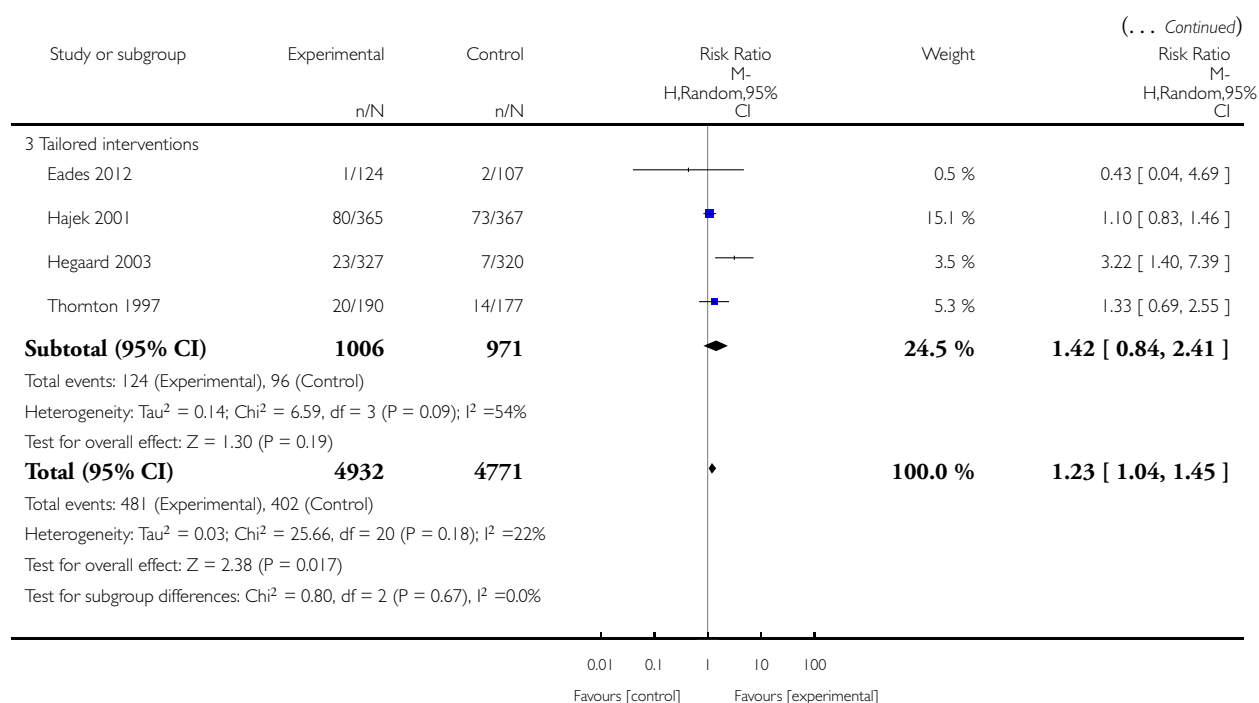
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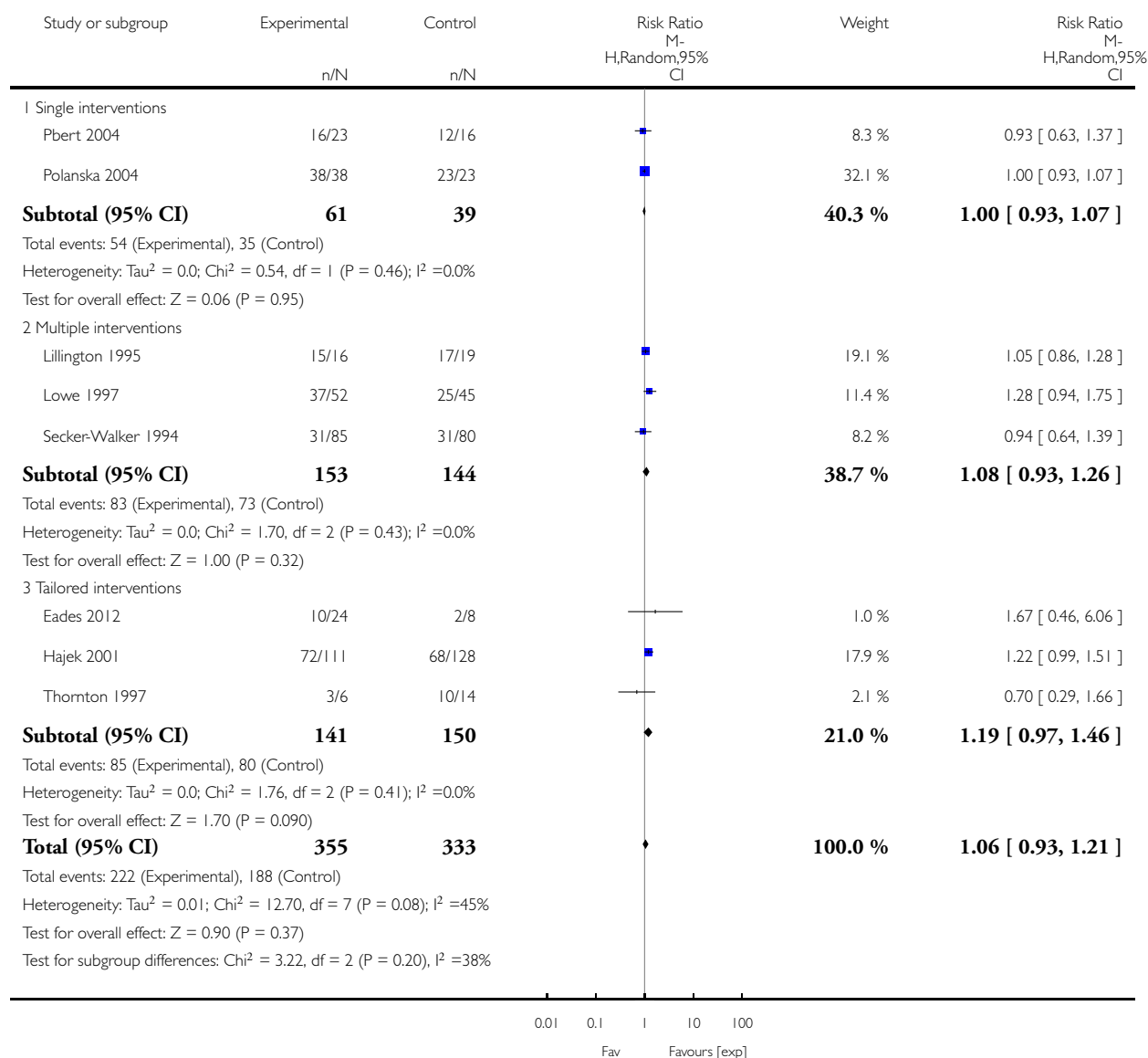


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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters

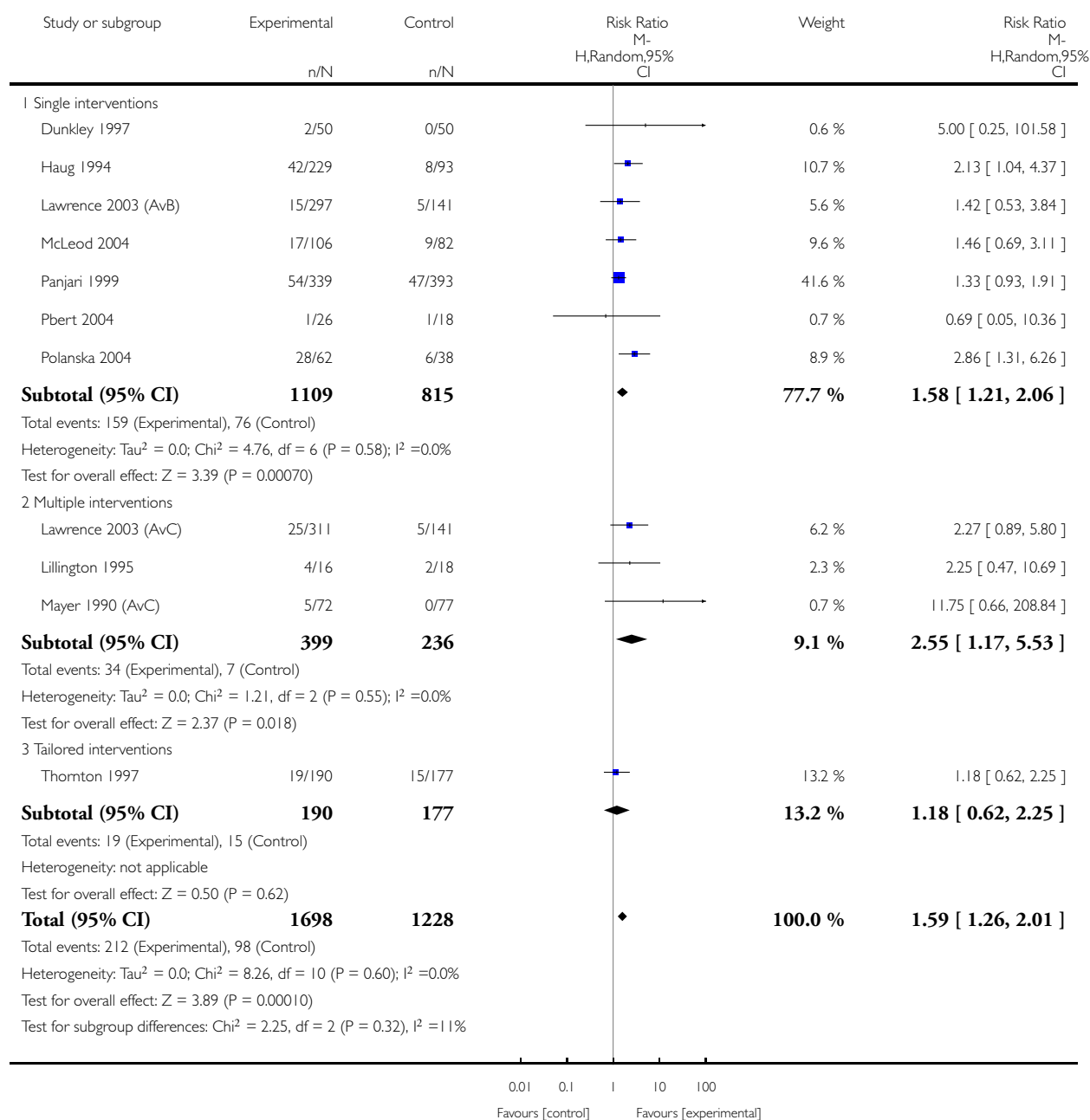


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Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

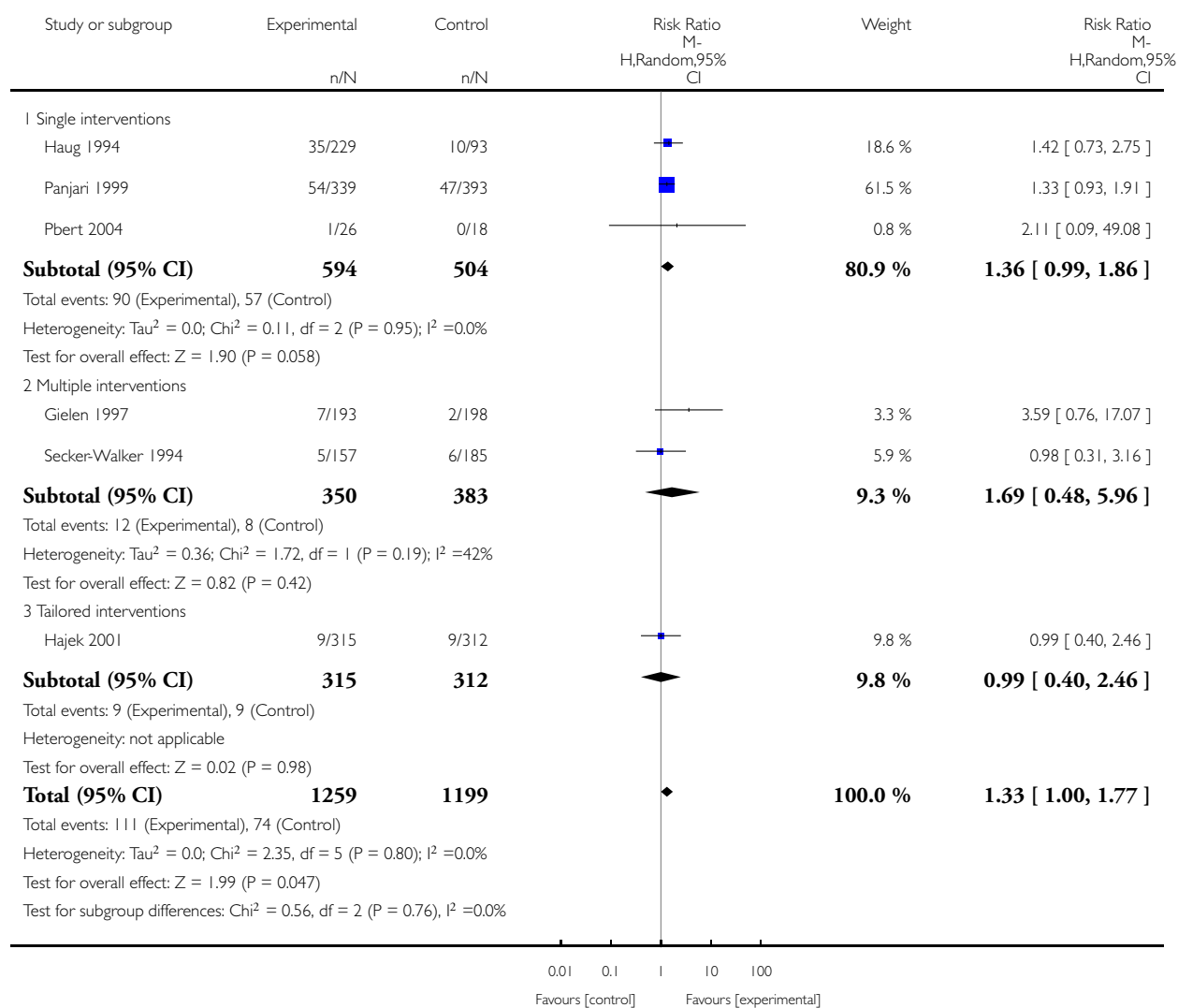


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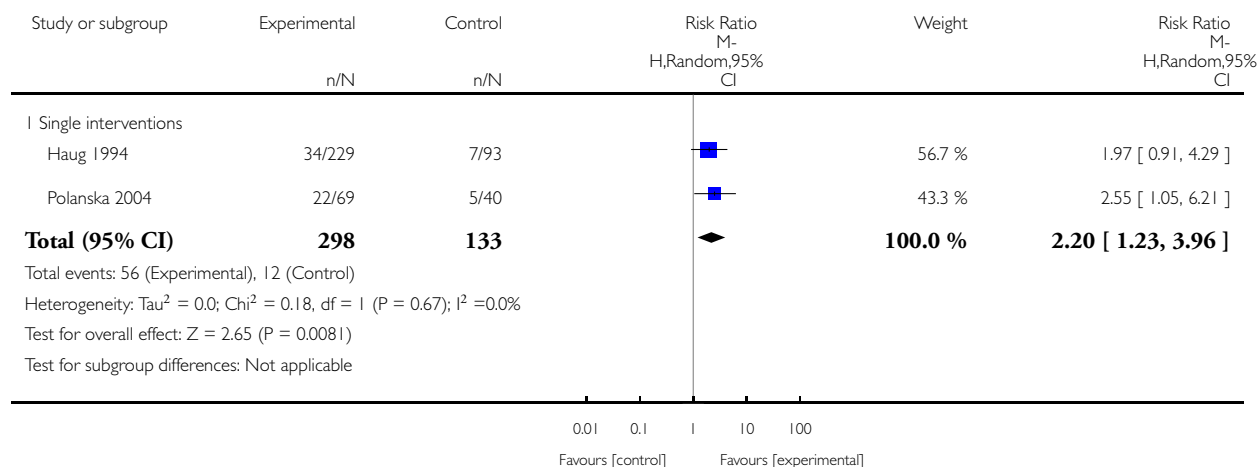


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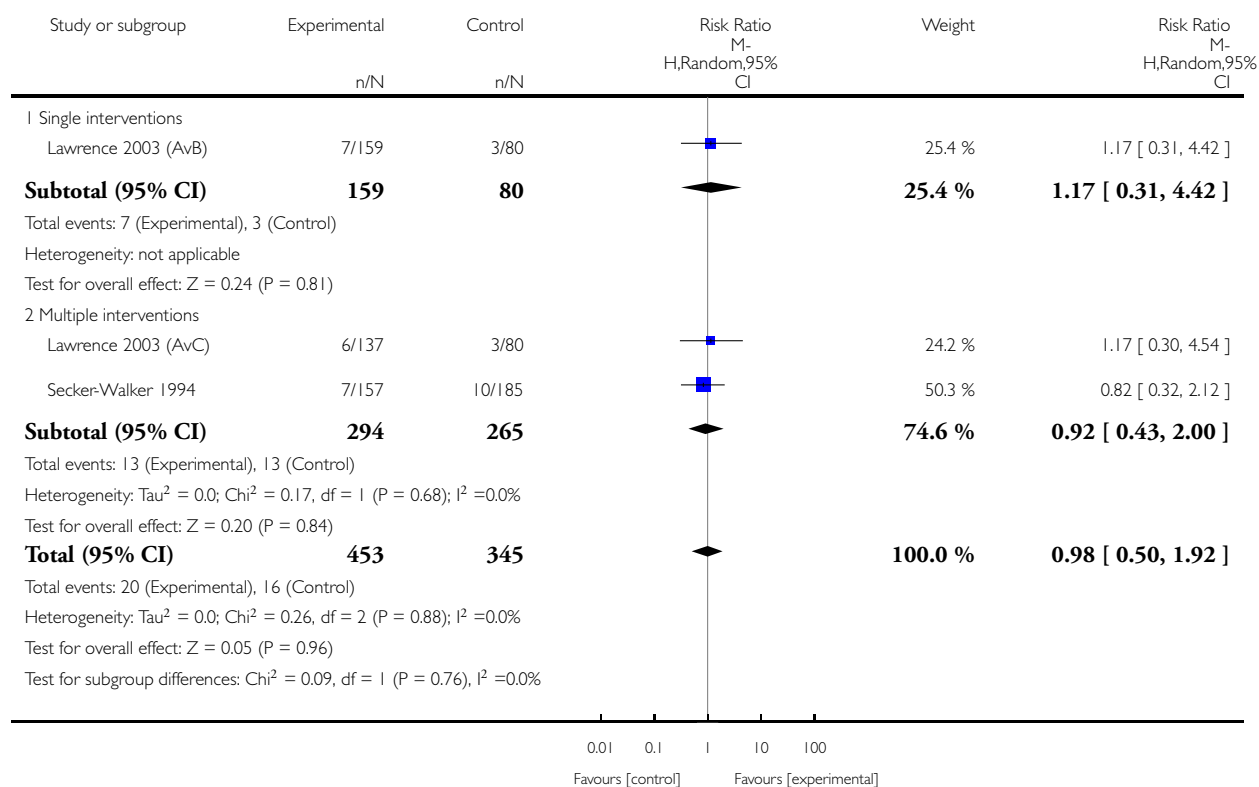


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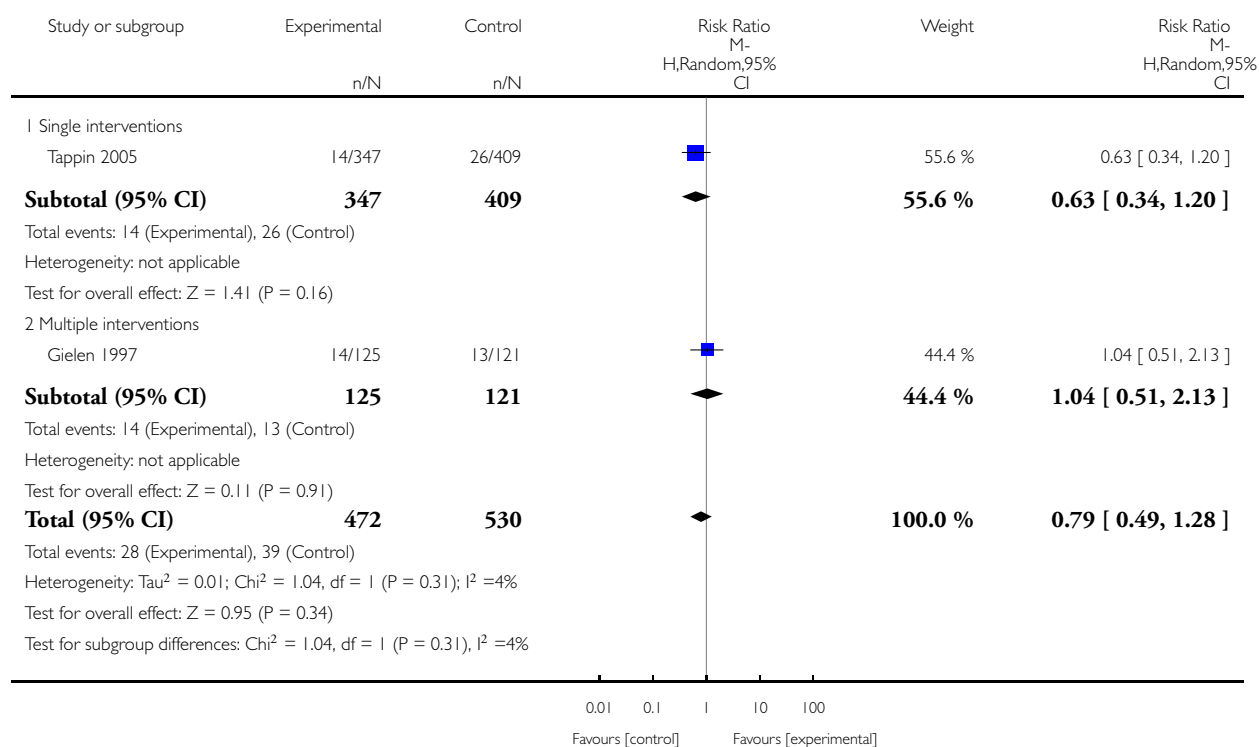


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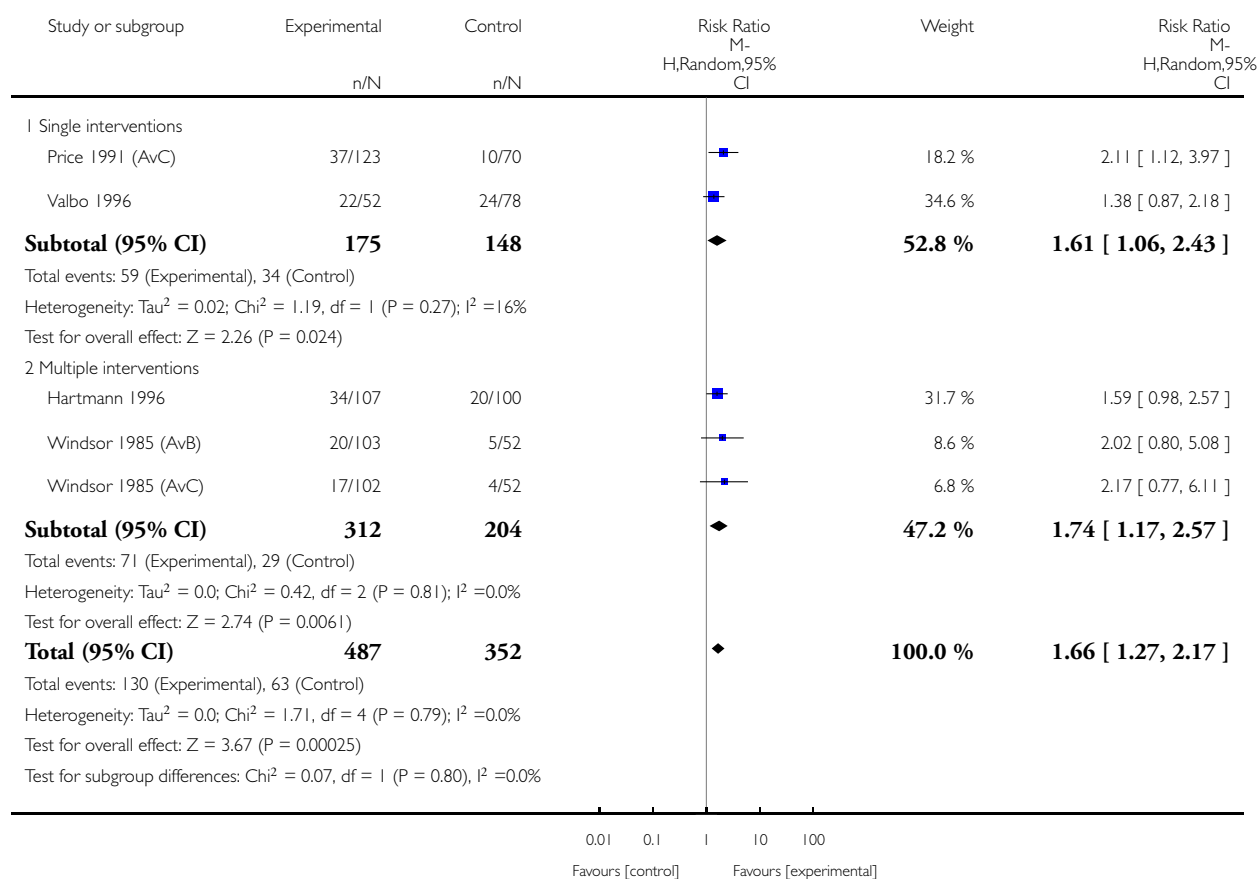


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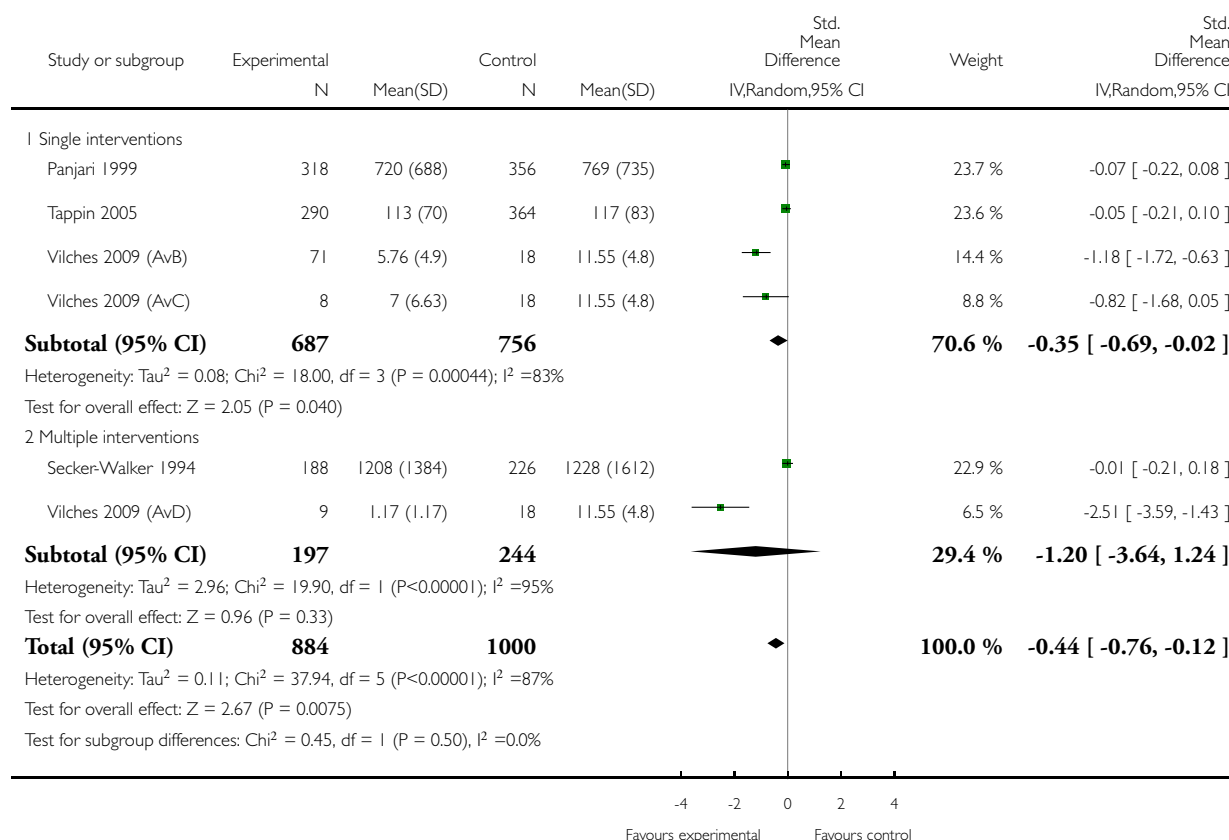


Analysis 1.10. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 10 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine.

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Outcome: 10 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine

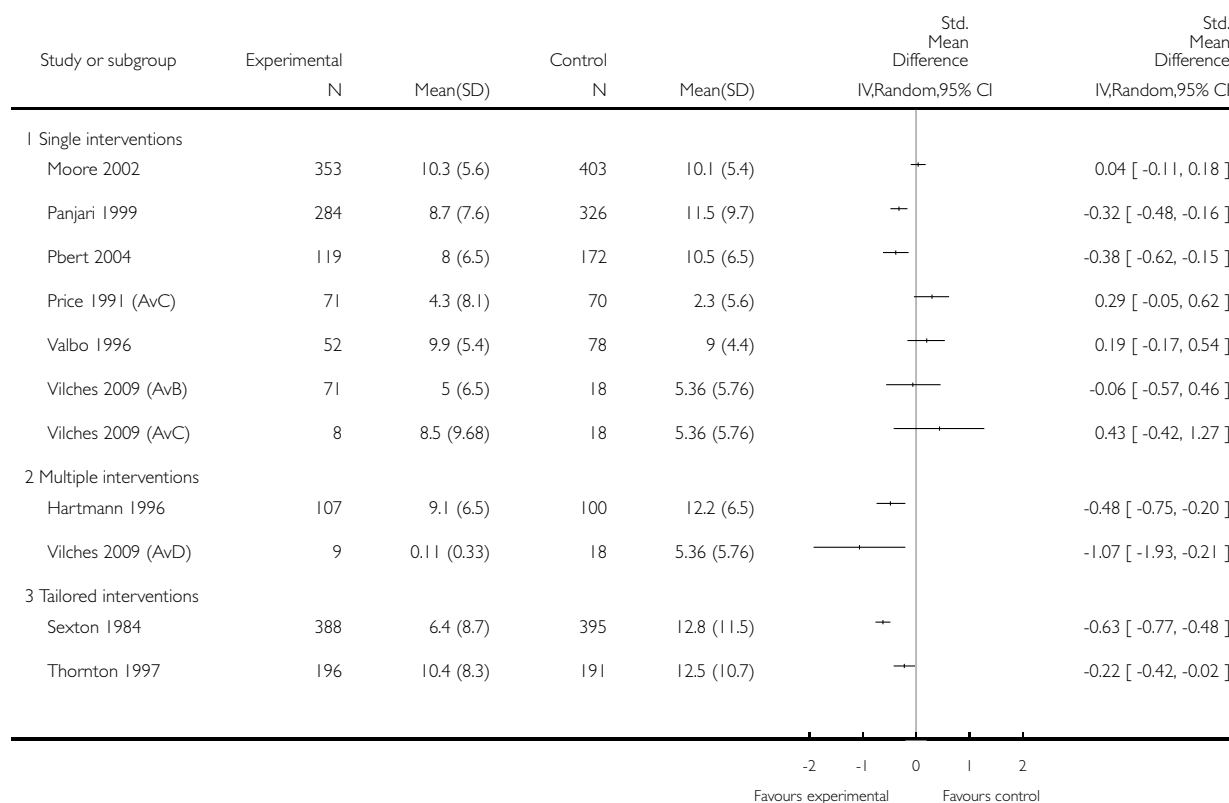


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Outcome: 11 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

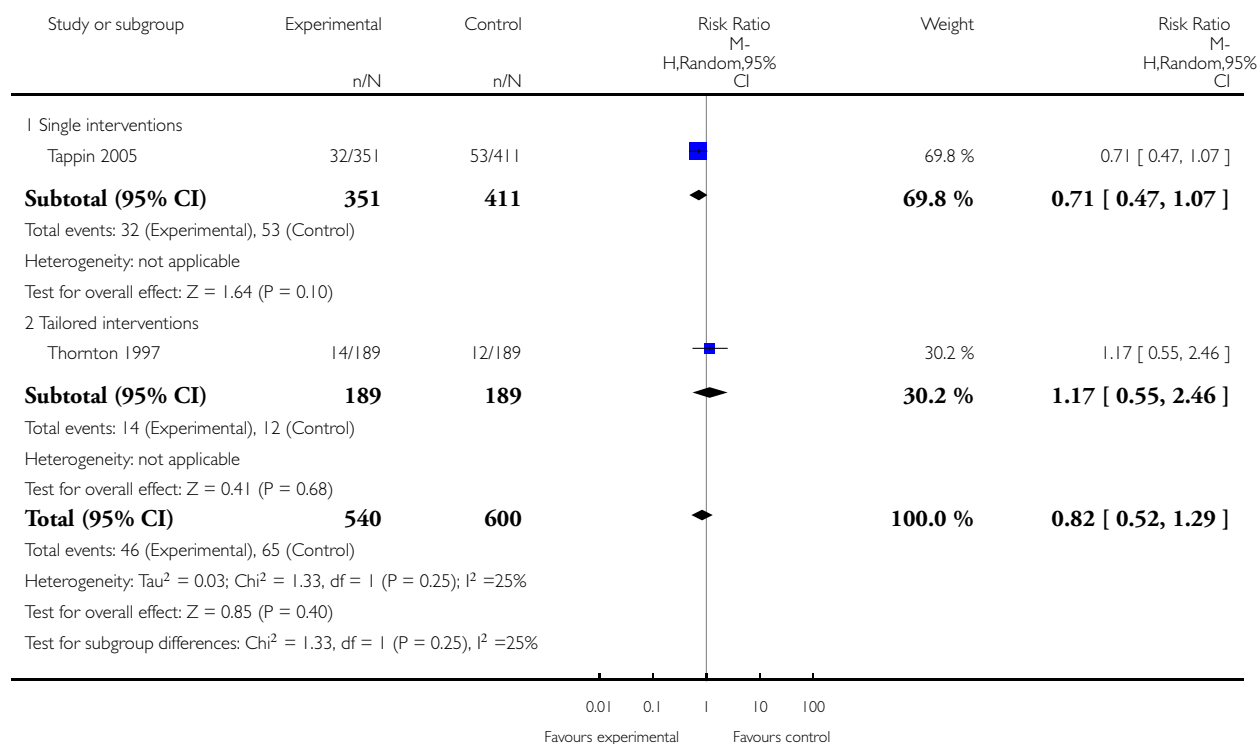


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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 12 NICU admissions

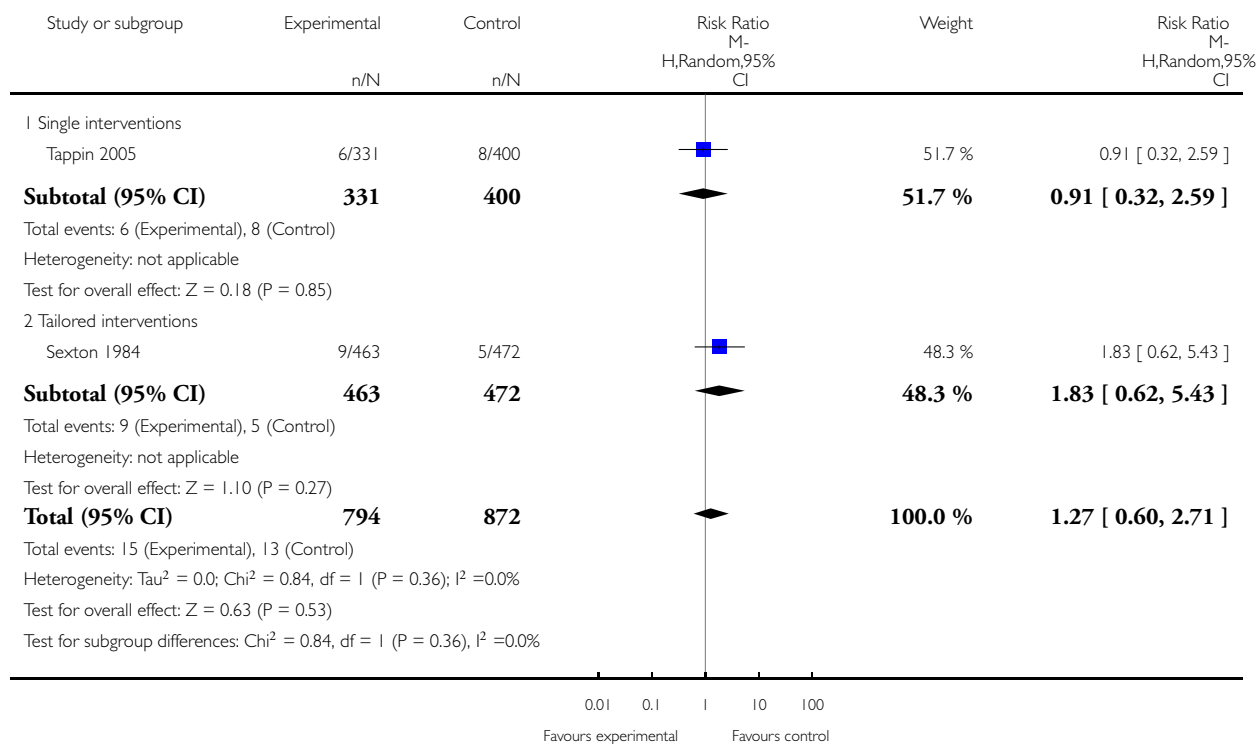


Analysis 1.13. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 13 Very low birthweight infants (< 1500 g).

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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 13 Very low birthweight infants (< 1500 g)

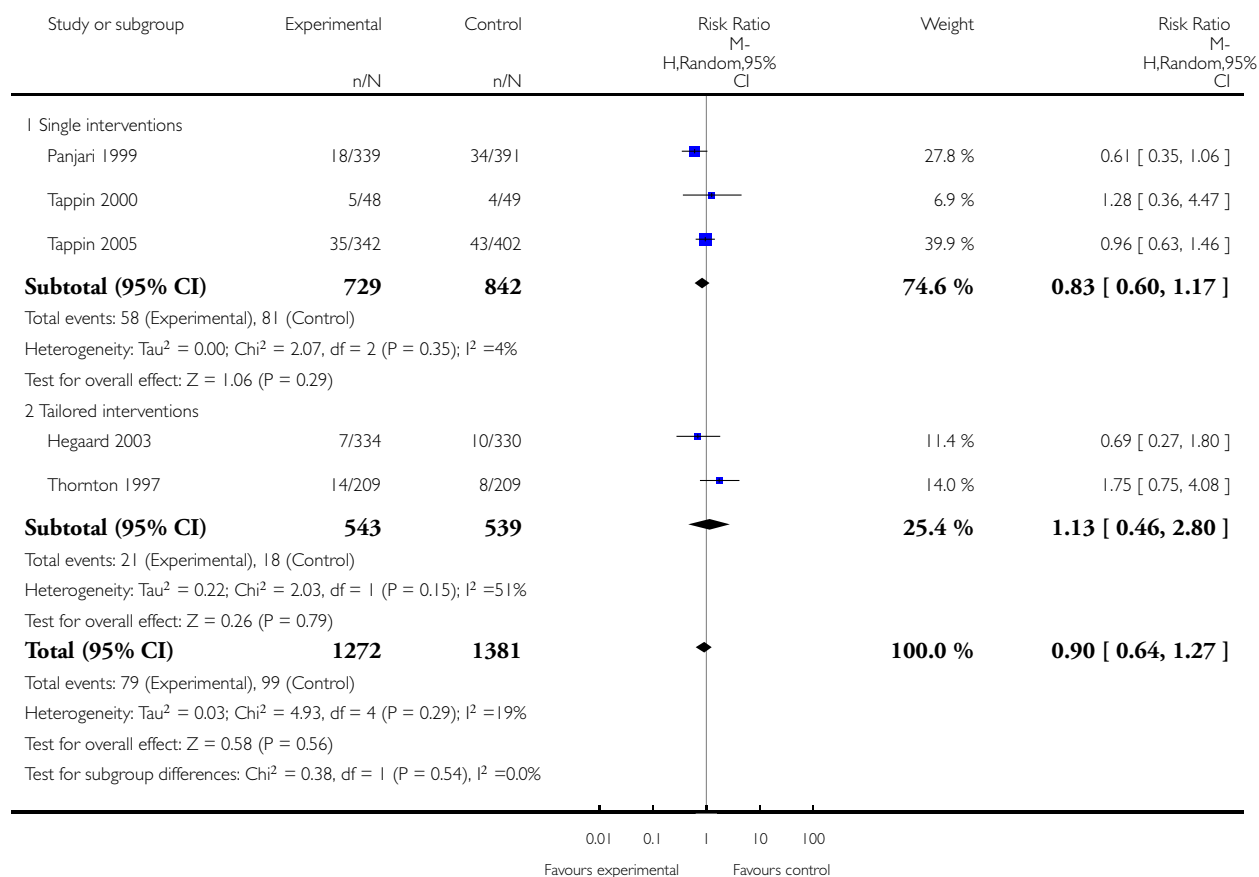


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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

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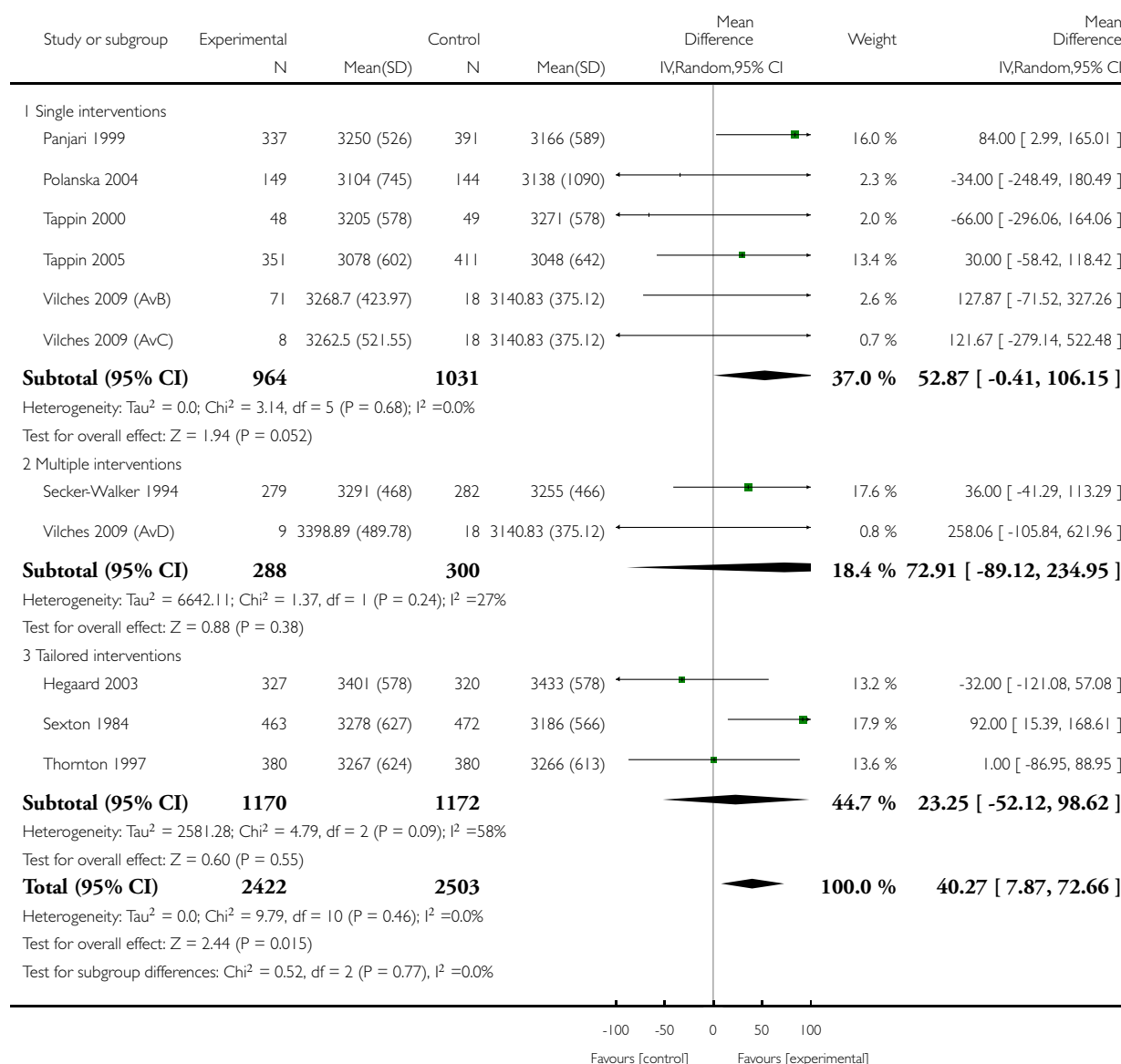


Analysis 1.15. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 15 Mean birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 15 Mean birthweight

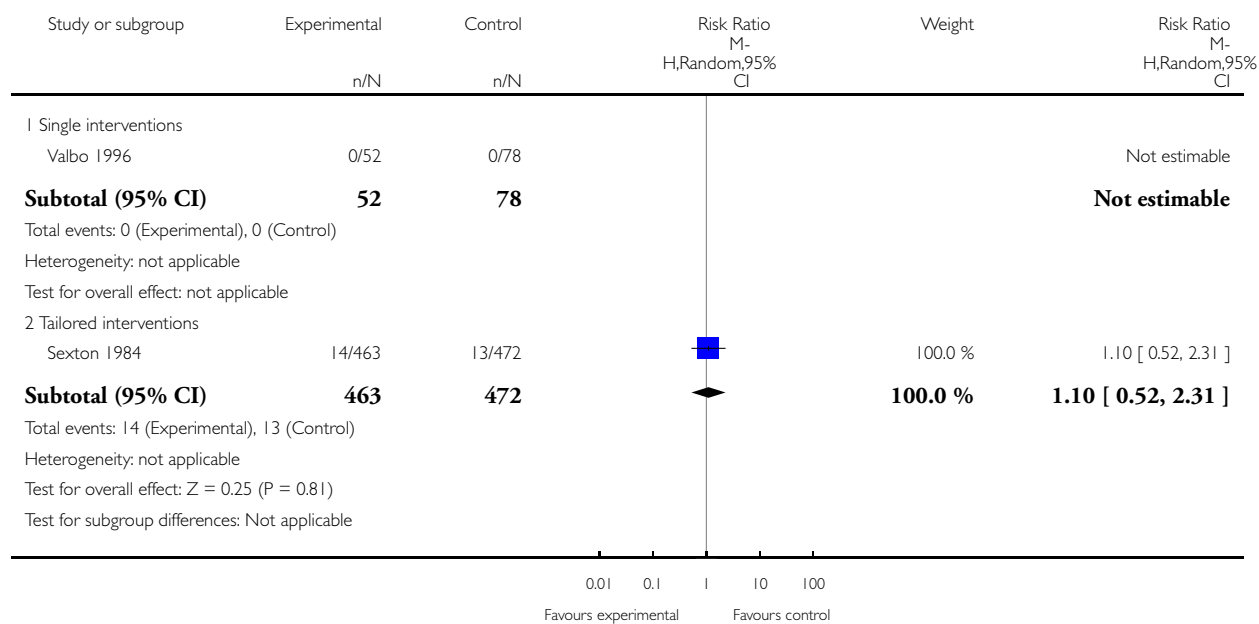


Analysis 1.16. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 16 Perinatal deaths.

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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 16 Perinatal deaths

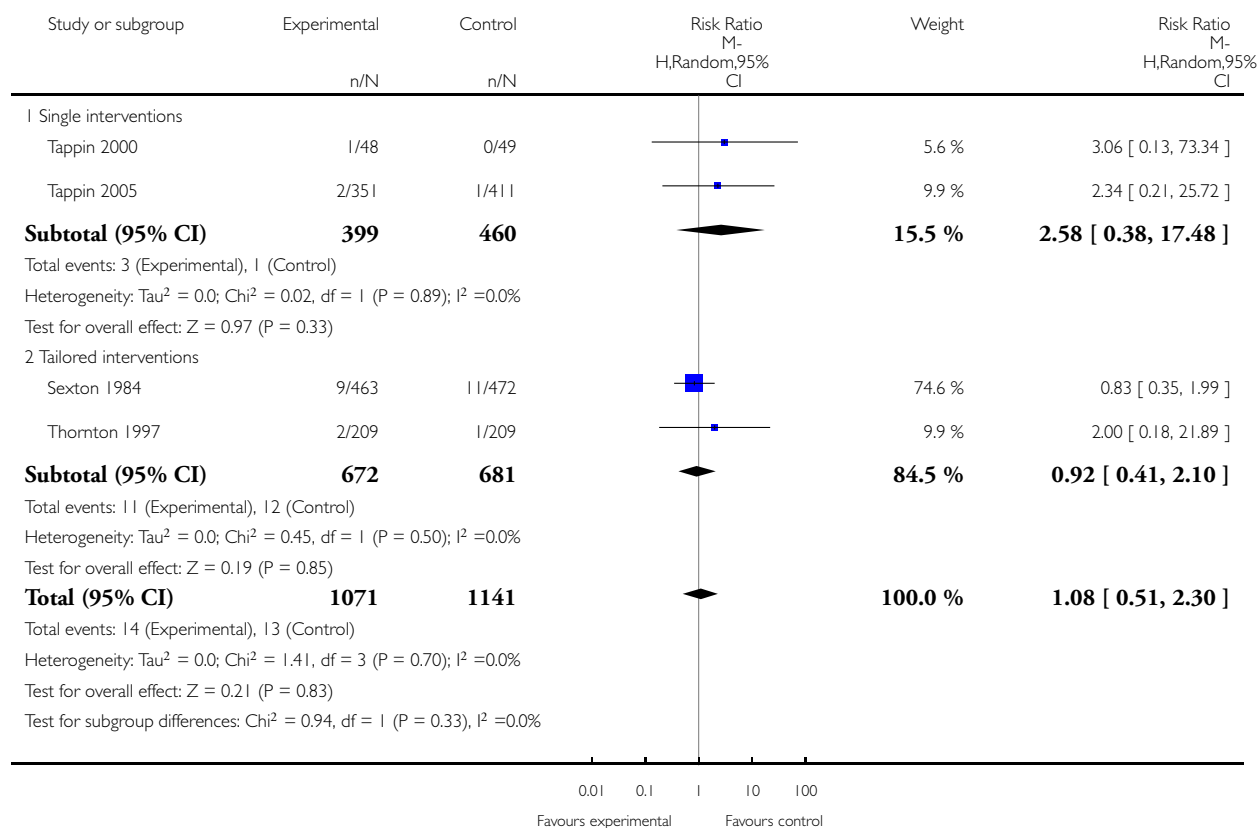


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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 17 Stillbirths

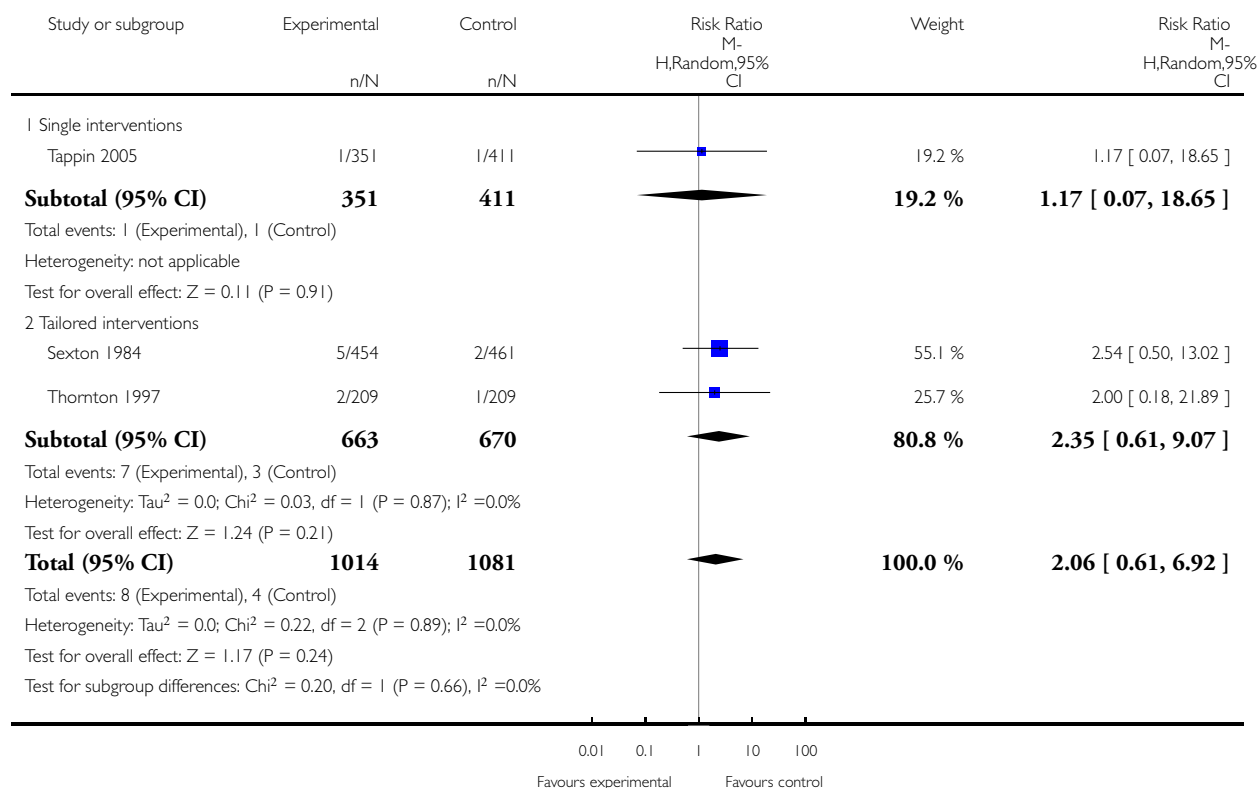


Analysis 1.18. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 18 Neonatal deaths.

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Comparison: 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 18 Neonatal deaths

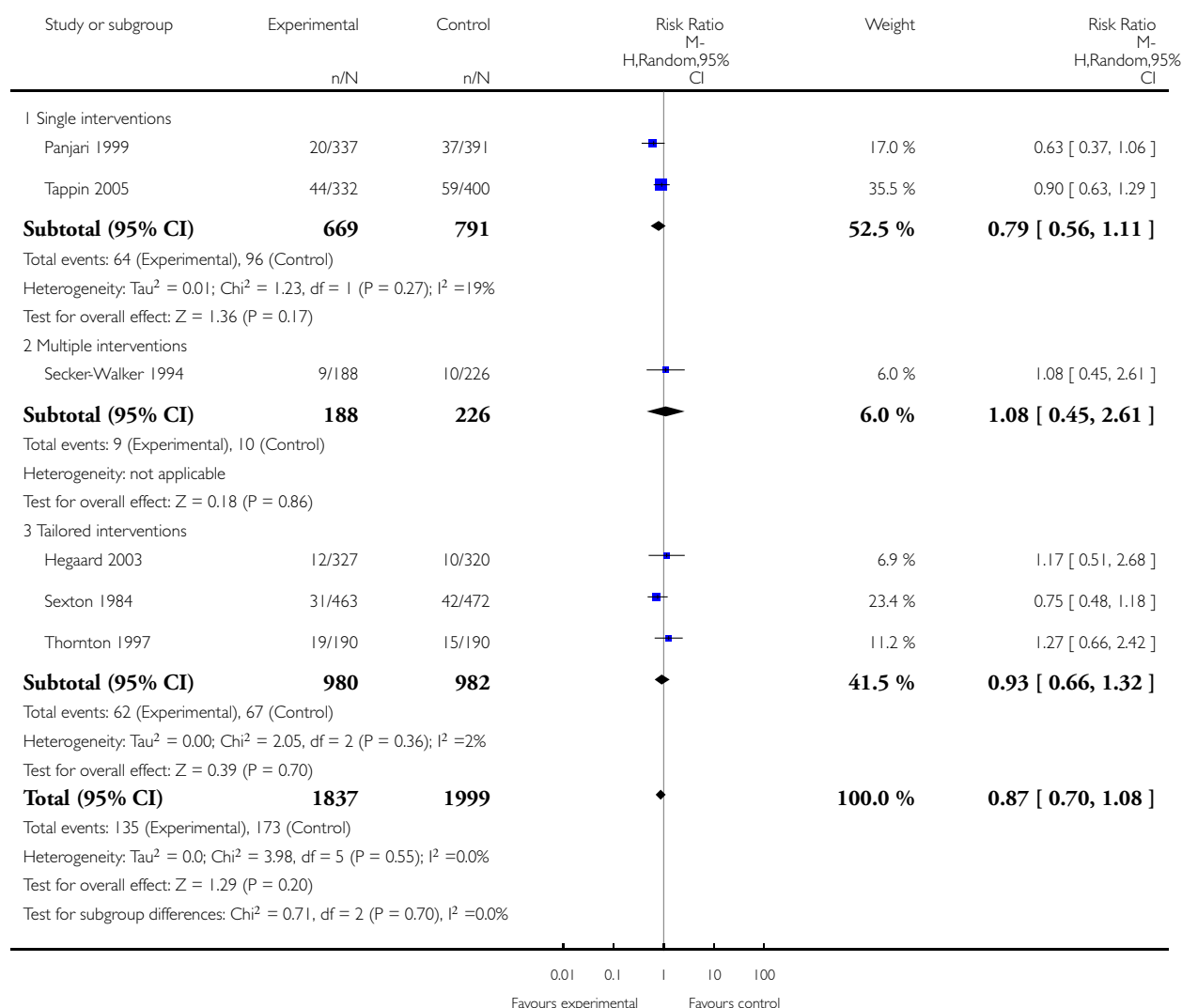


Analysis 1.19. Comparison 1 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 19 Low birthweight infants (< 2500 g).

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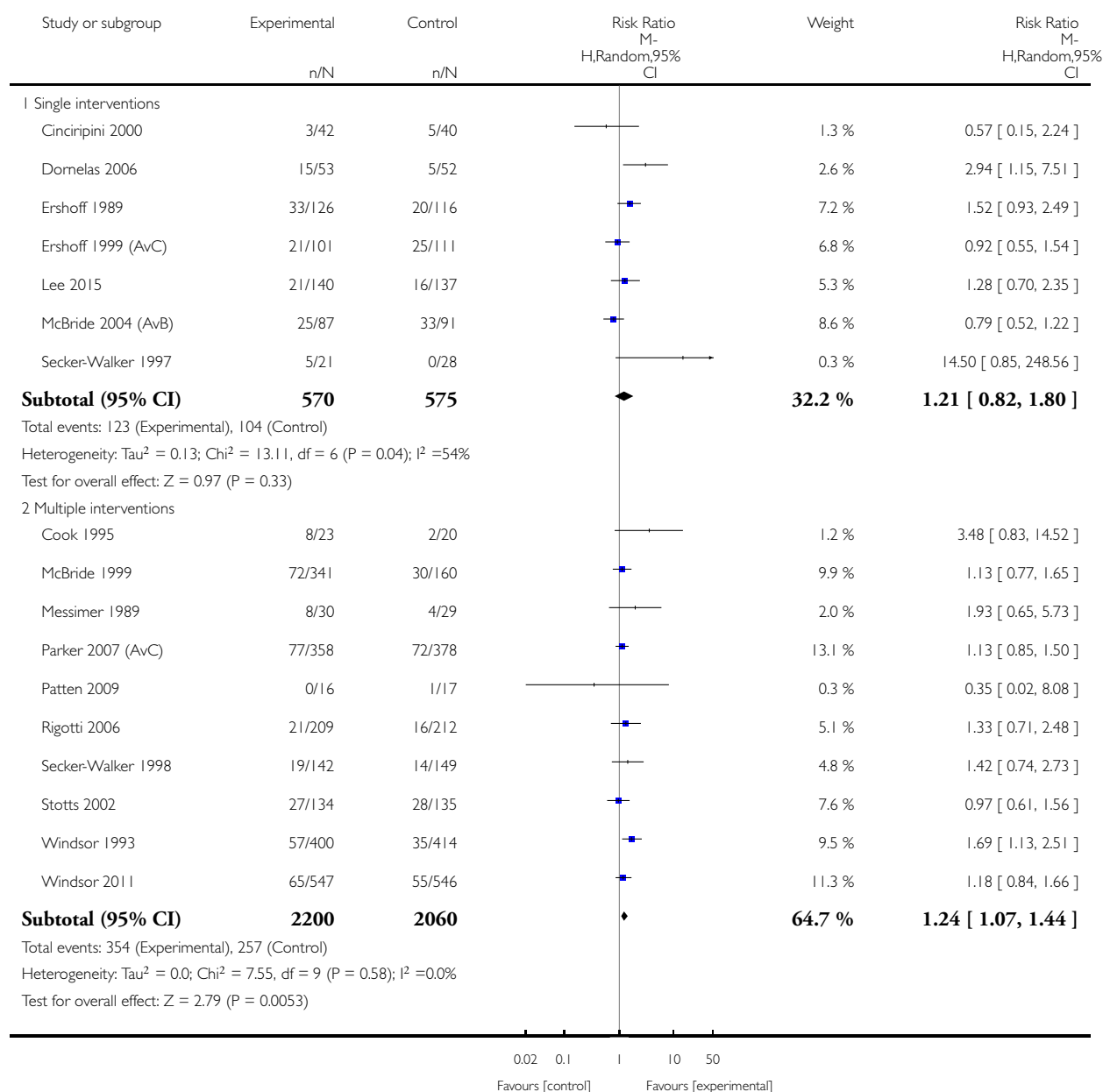


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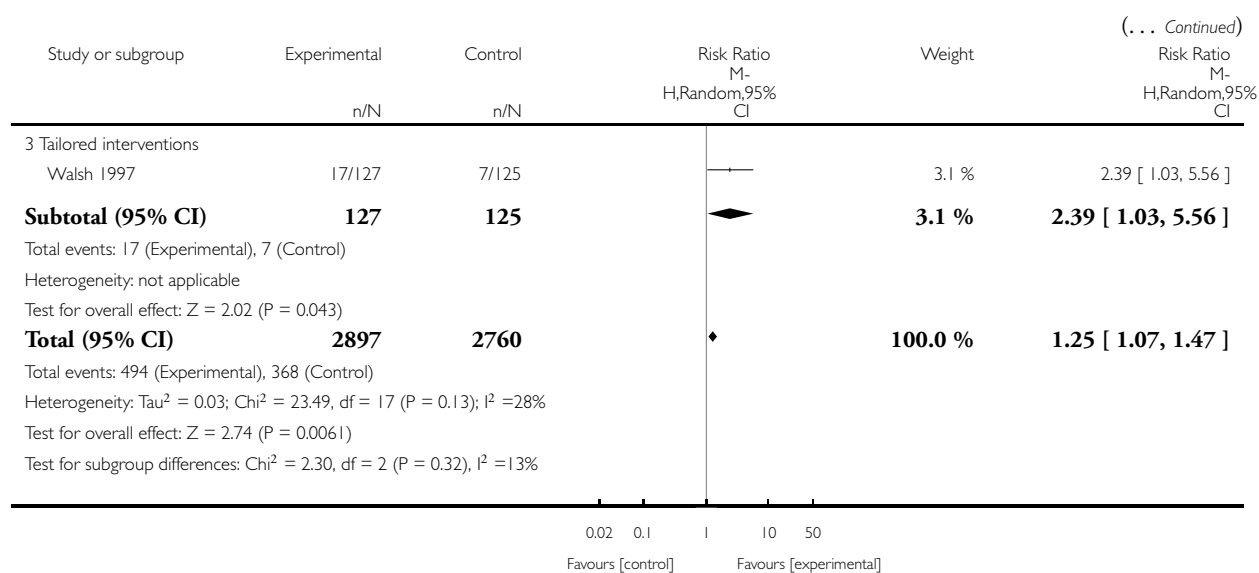
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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy



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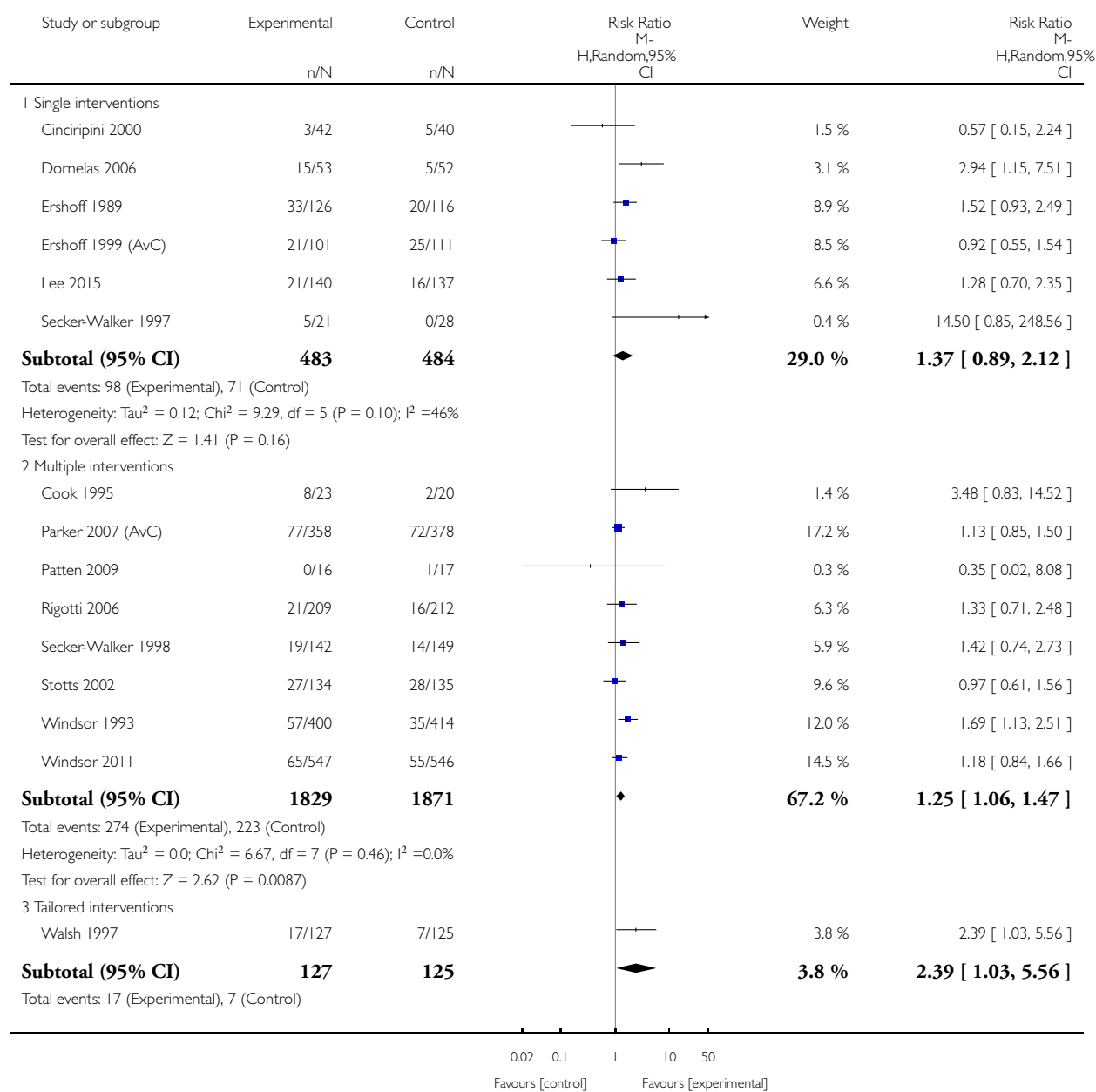


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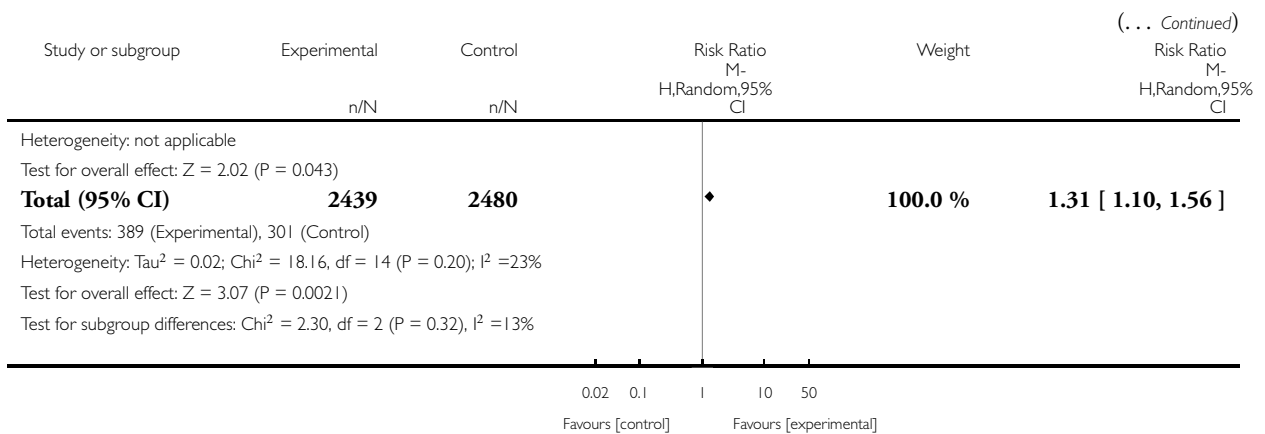
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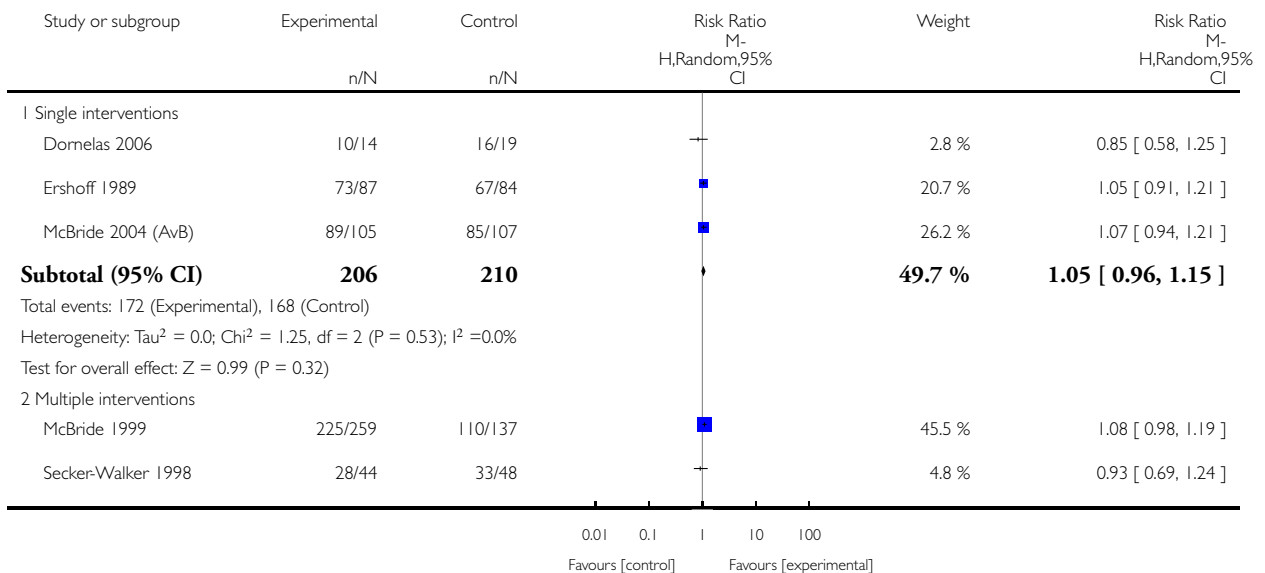


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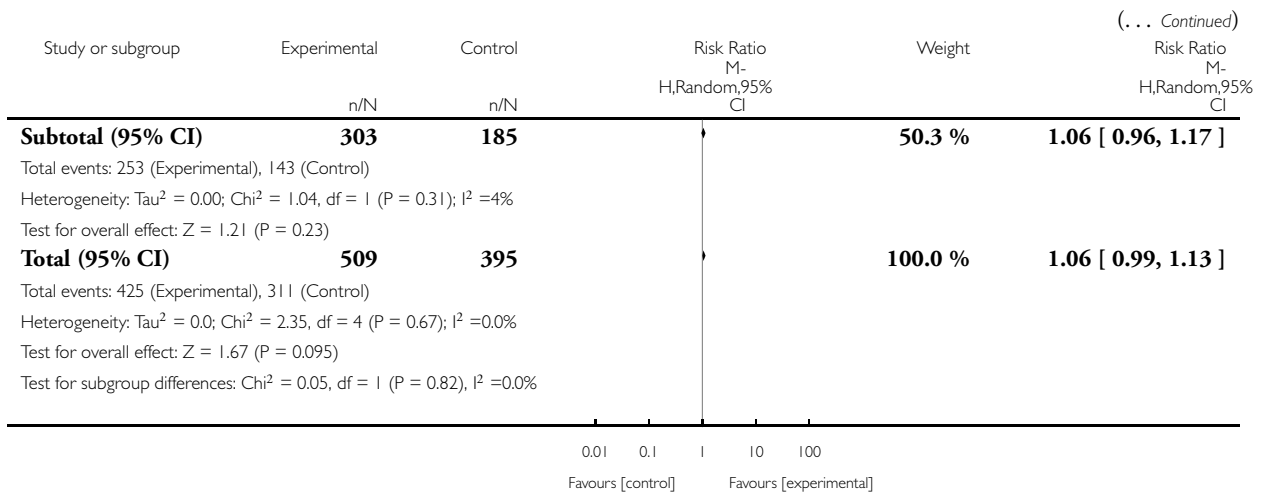
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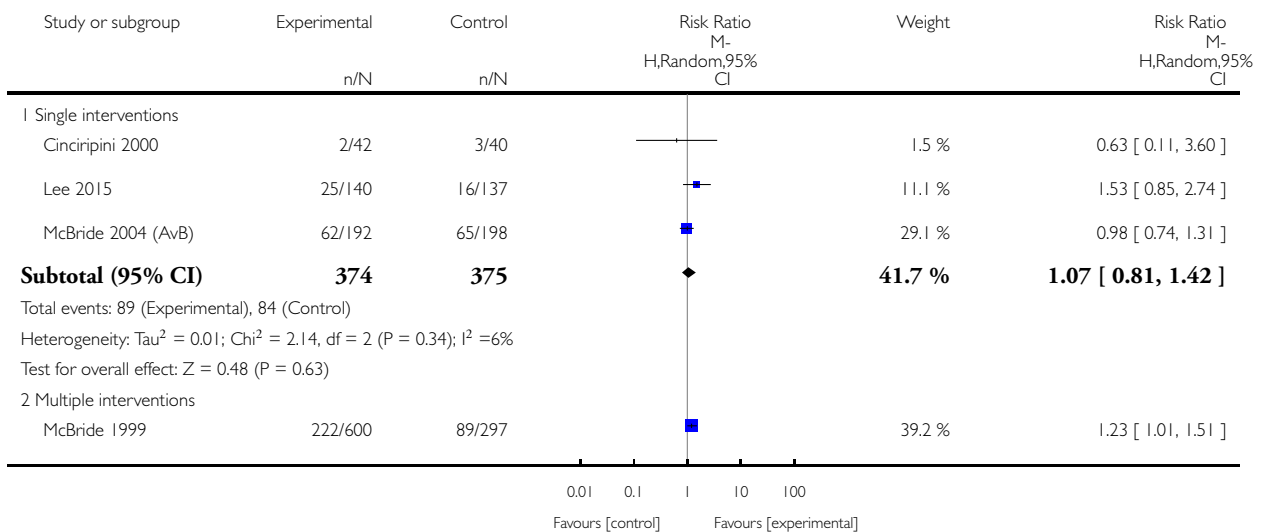


Analysis 2.4. Comparison 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

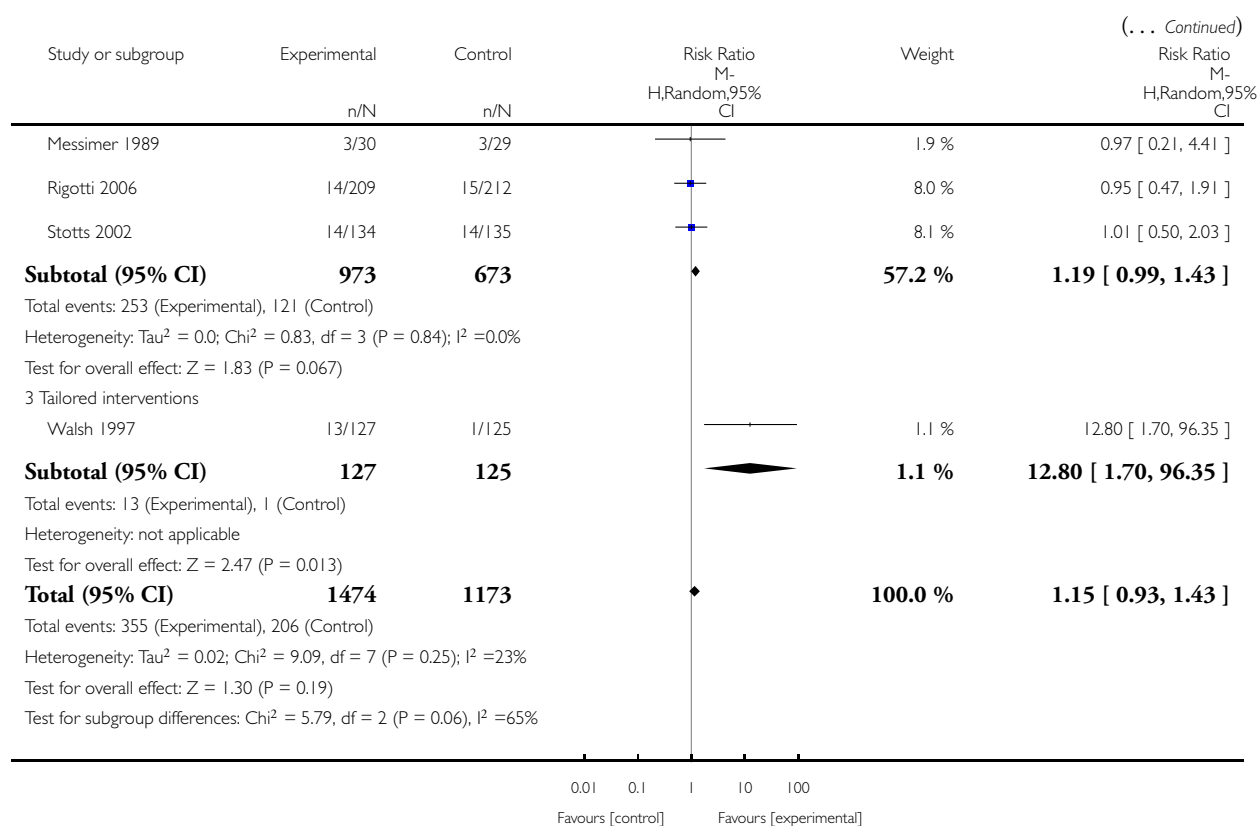
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Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum



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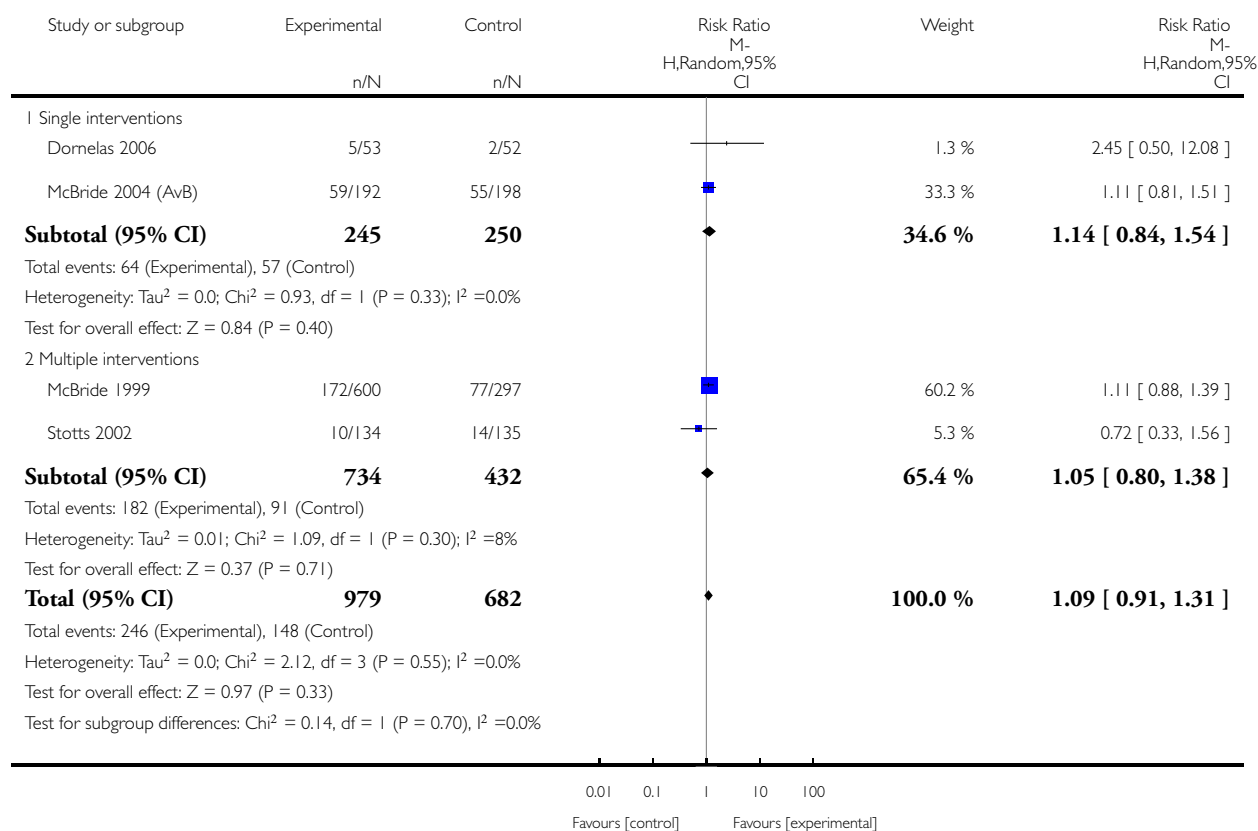


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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

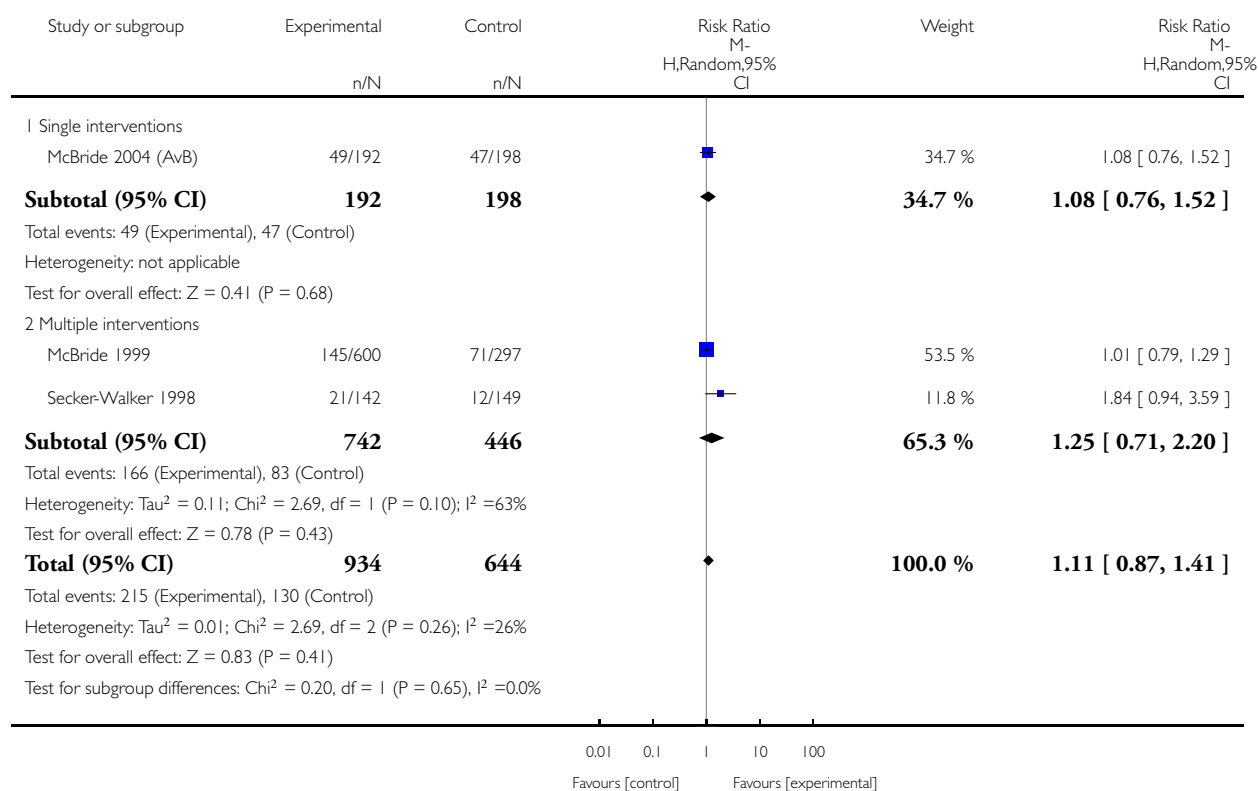


Analysis 2.6. Comparison 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum.

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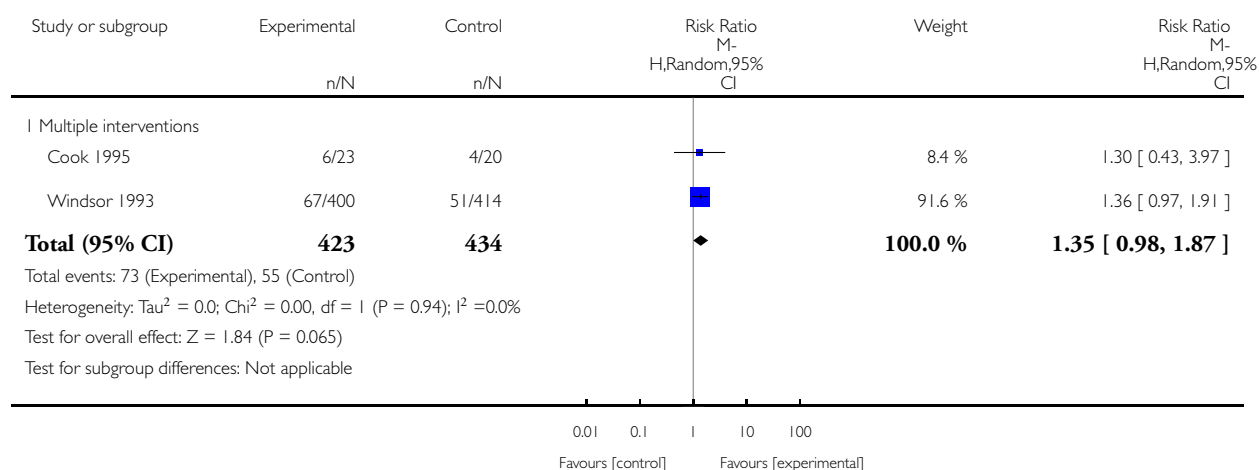


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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 7 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated

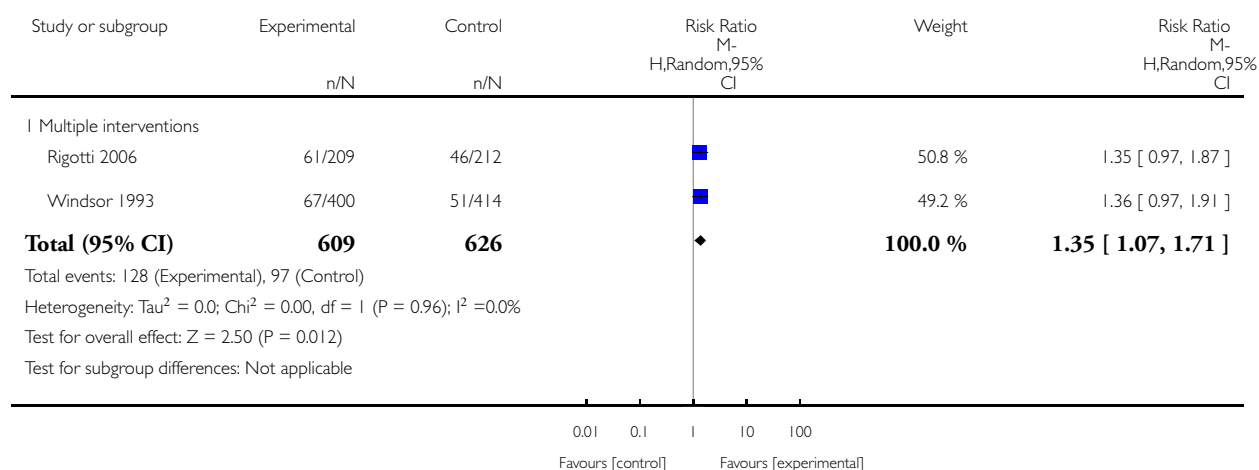


Analysis 2.8. Comparison 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 8 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported > 50%.

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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 8 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported > 50%

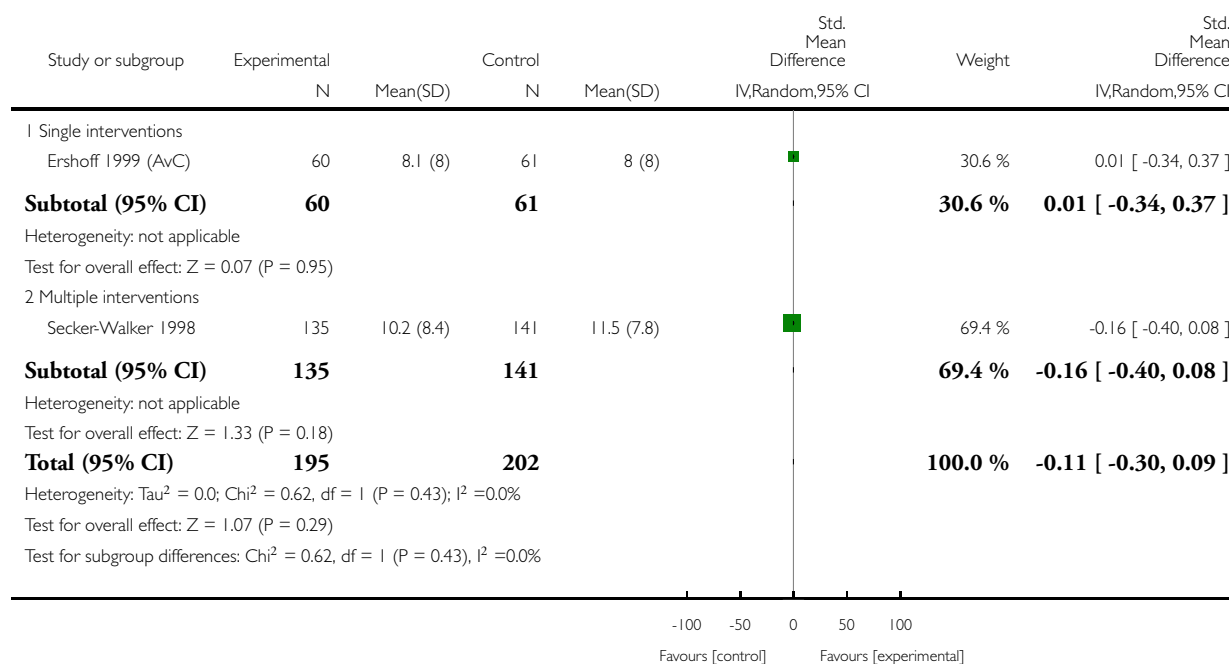


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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 9 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

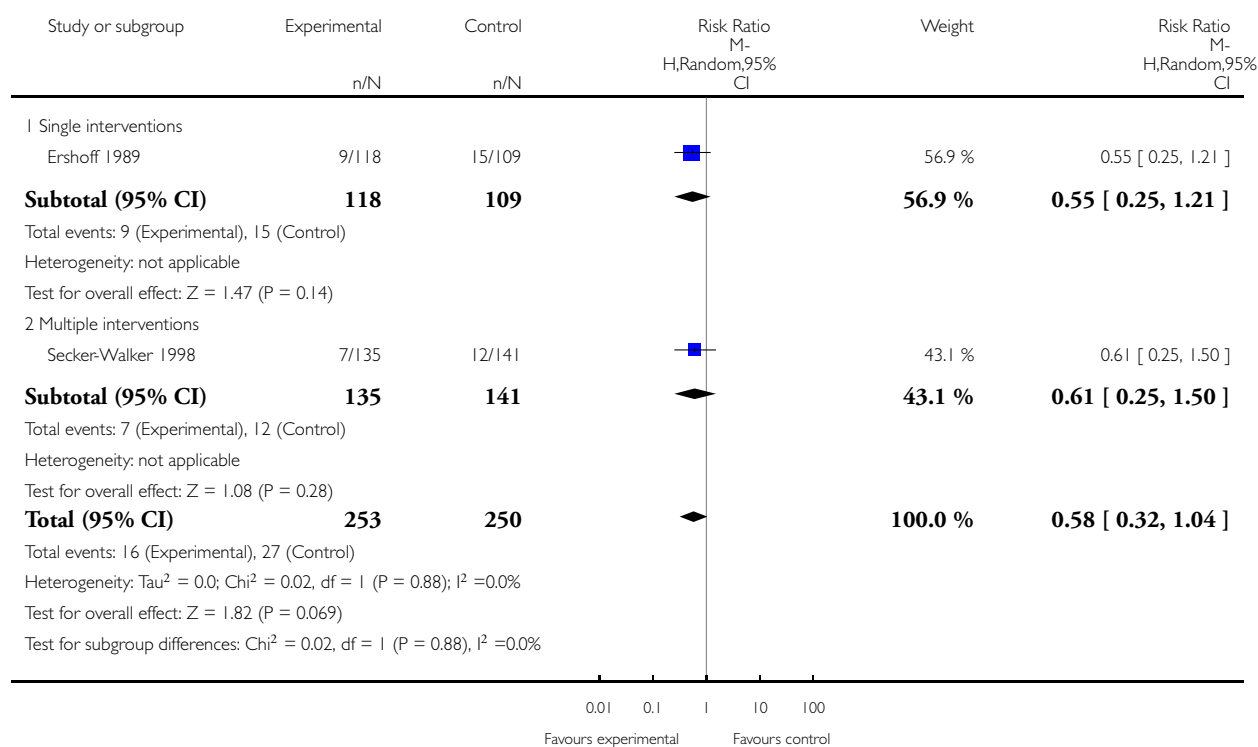


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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 10 Low birthweight infants (< 2500 g)

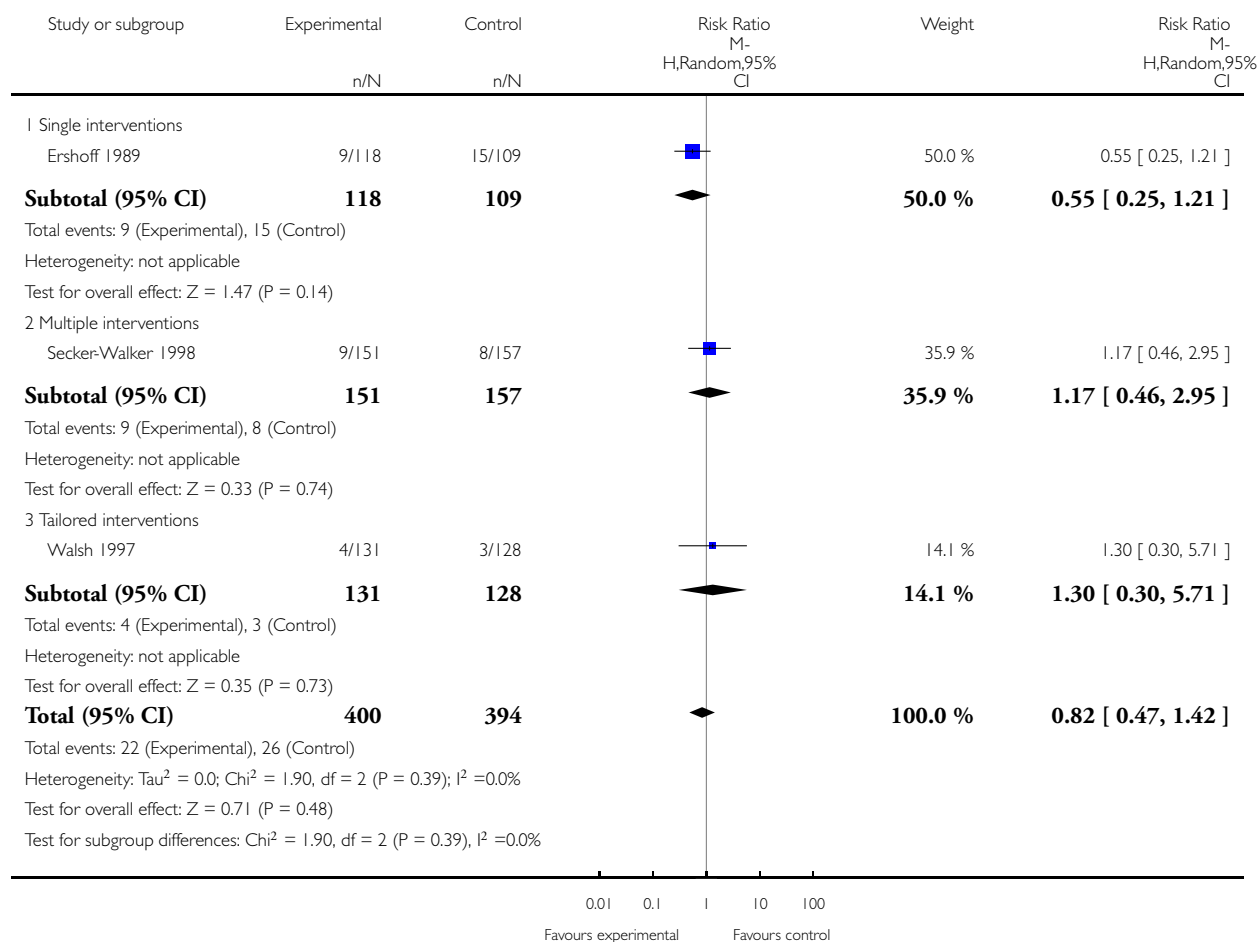


Analysis 2.11. Comparison 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 11 Preterm births.

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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 11 Preterm births

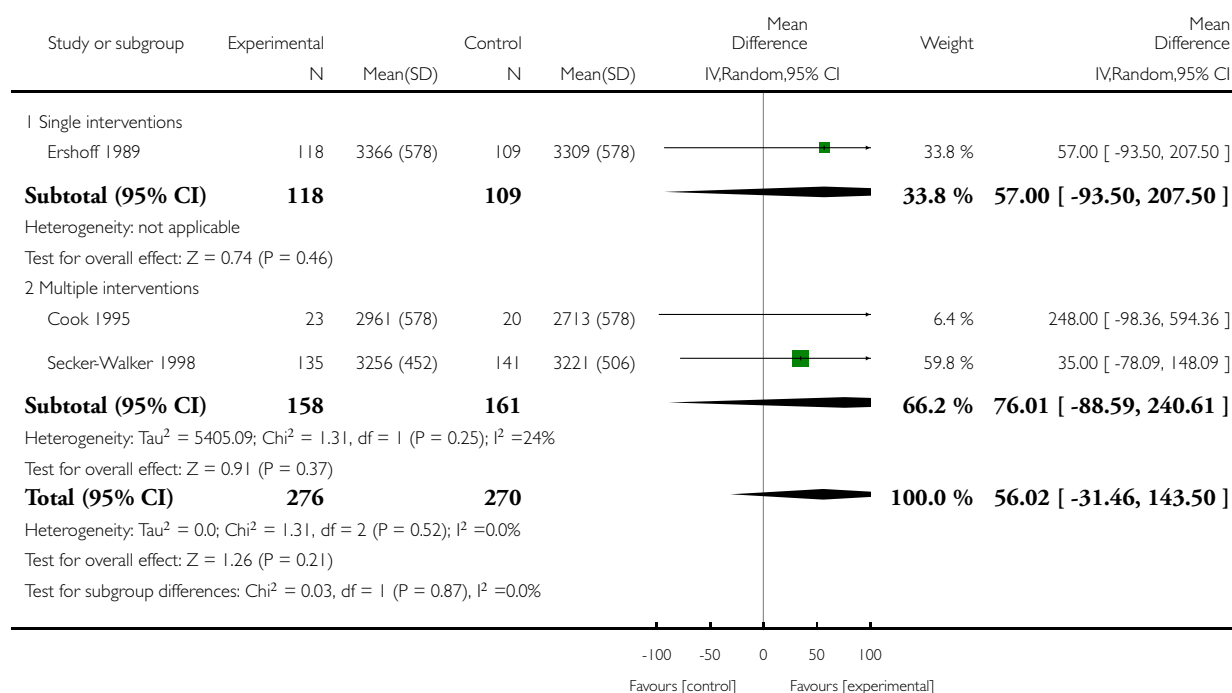


Analysis 2.12. Comparison 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 12 Mean birthweight.

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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 12 Mean birthweight

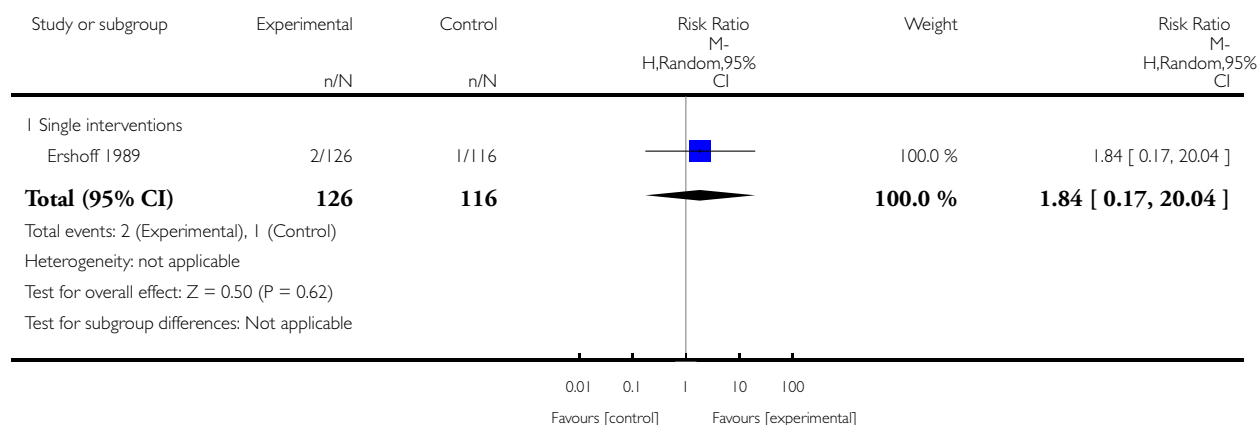


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Comparison: 2 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 13 Stillbirths

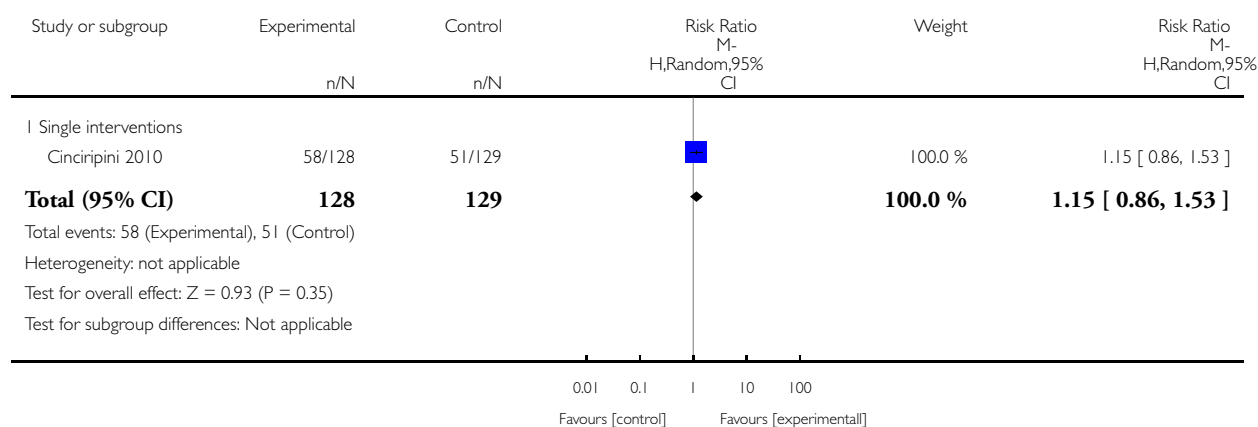


Analysis 3.1. Comparison 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

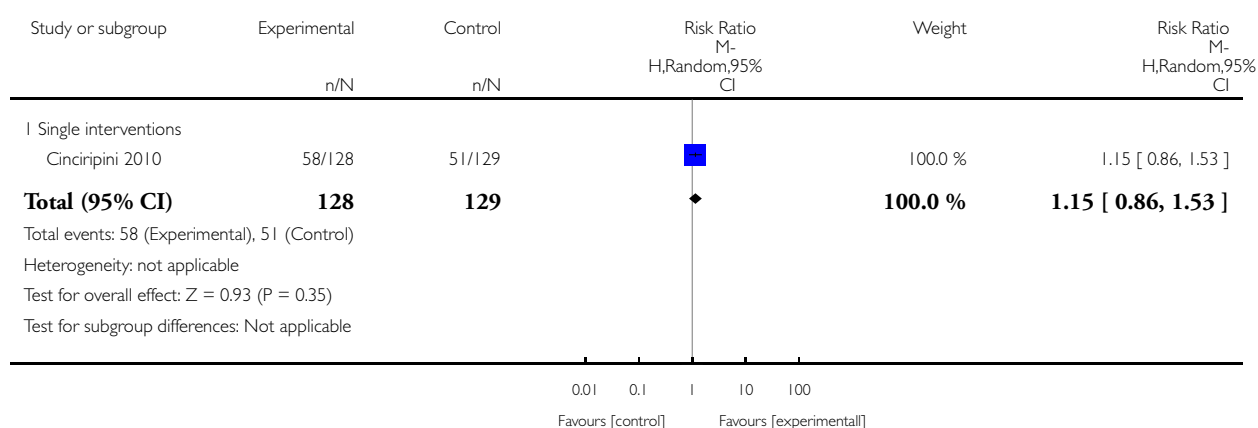


Analysis 3.2. Comparison 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

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Comparison: 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

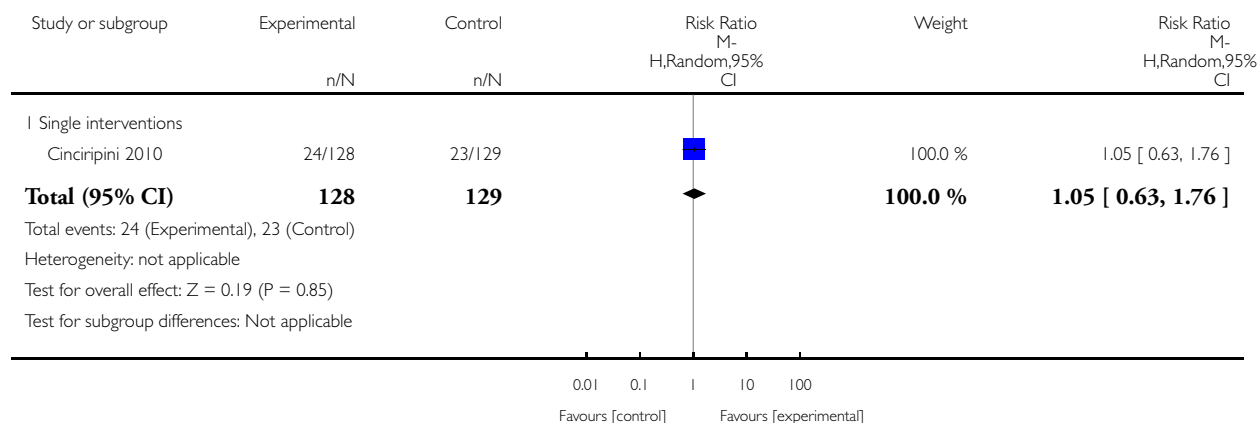


Analysis 3.3. Comparison 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

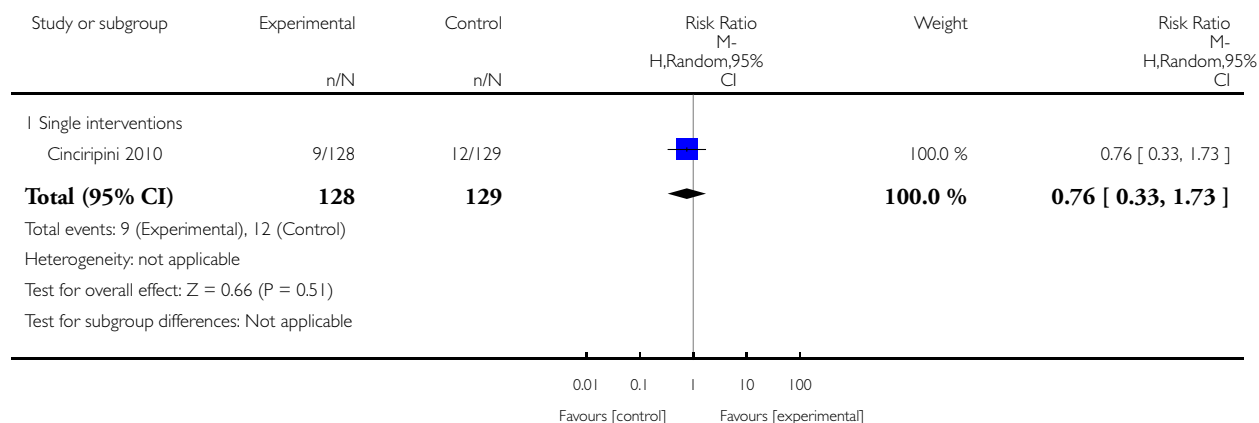


Analysis 3.4. Comparison 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

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Comparison: 3 Smoking cessation interventions: counselling vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

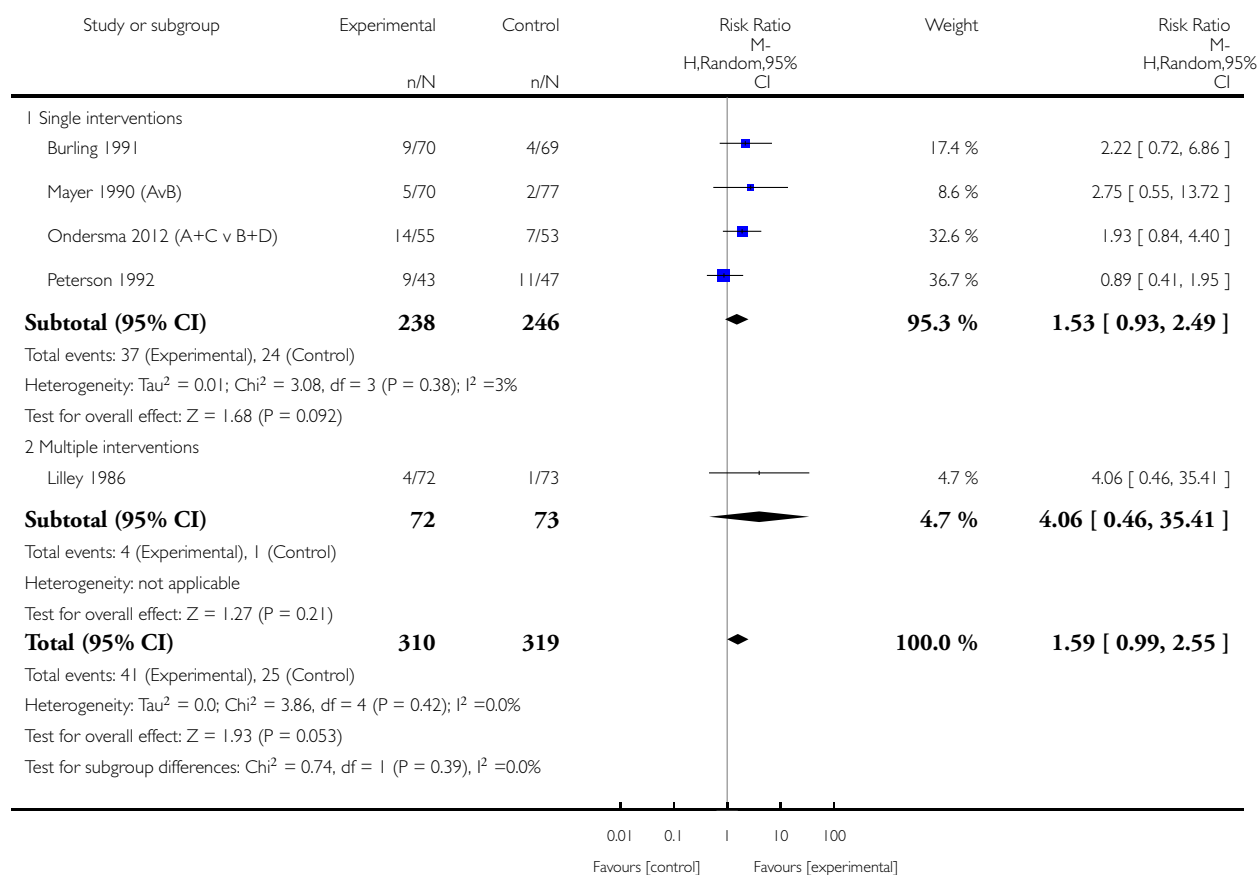


Analysis 4.1. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

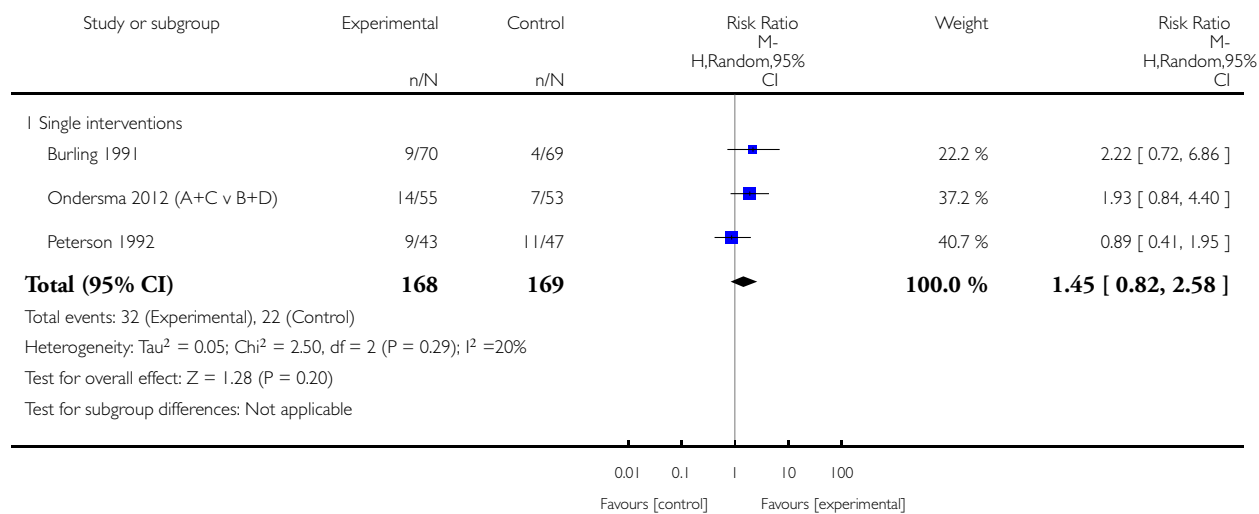


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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

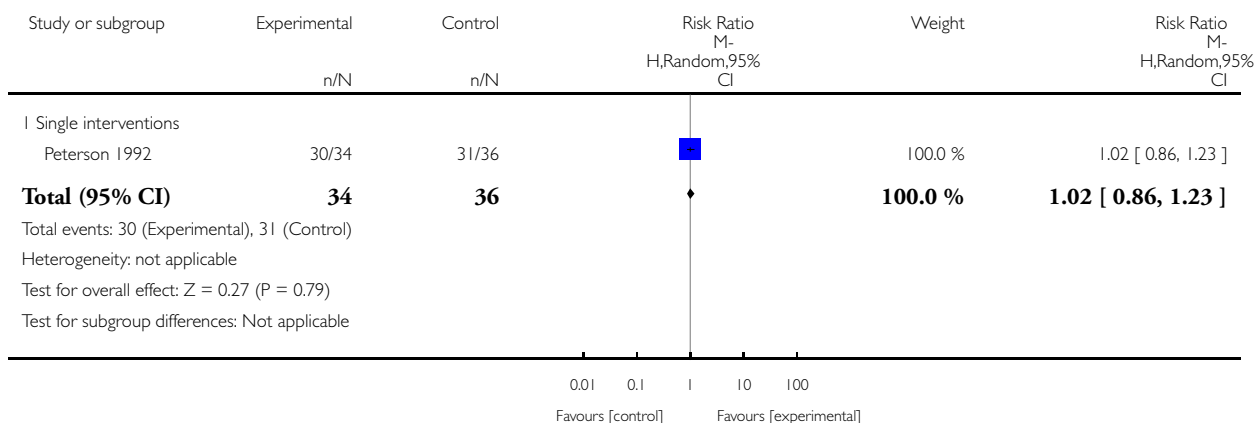


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Outcome: 3 Continued abstinence (Relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters

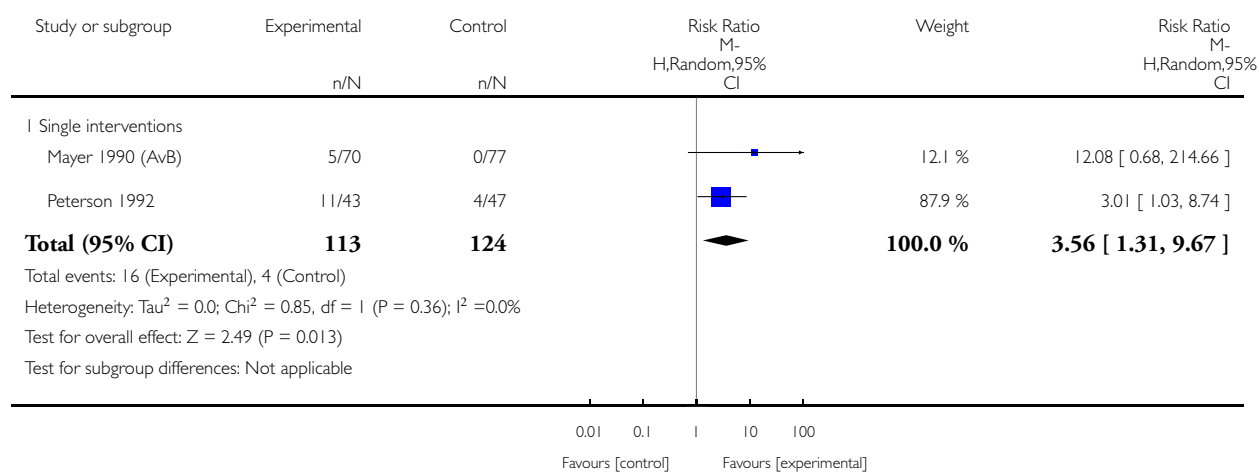


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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

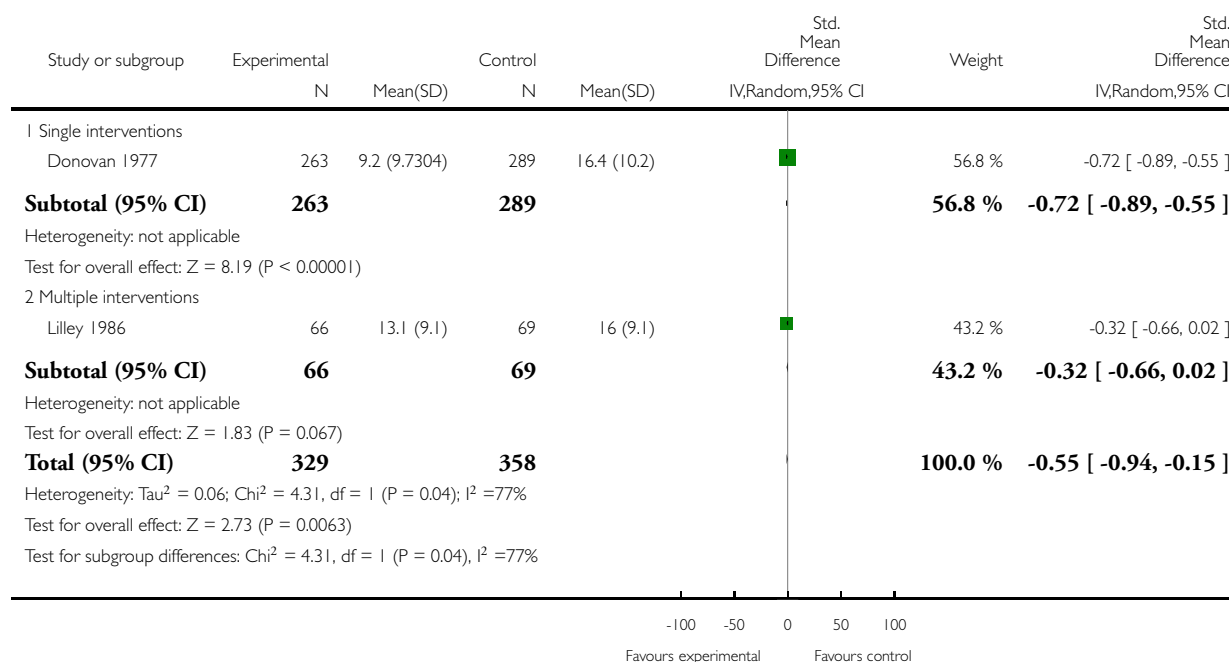


Analysis 4.5. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

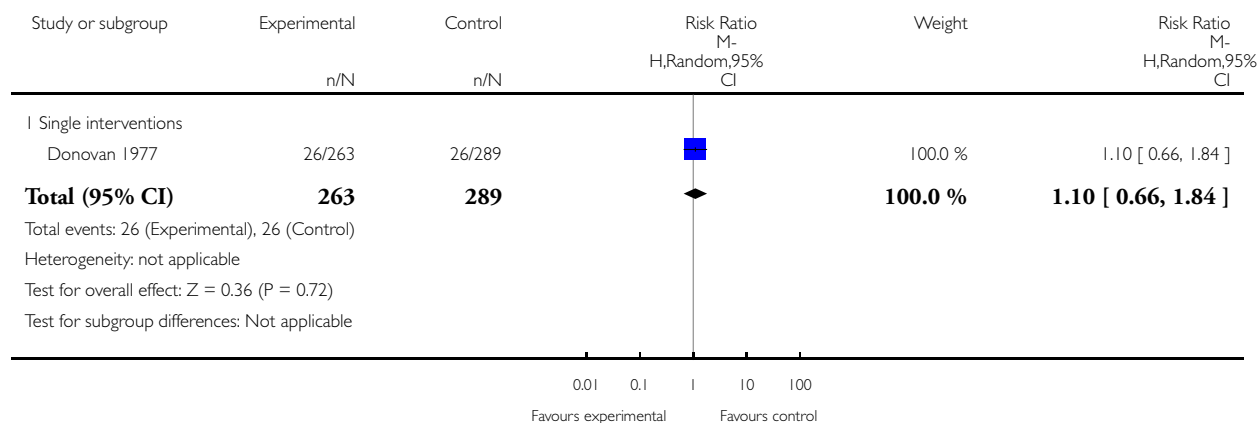


Analysis 4.6. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 6 Low birth weight.

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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 6 Low birth weight

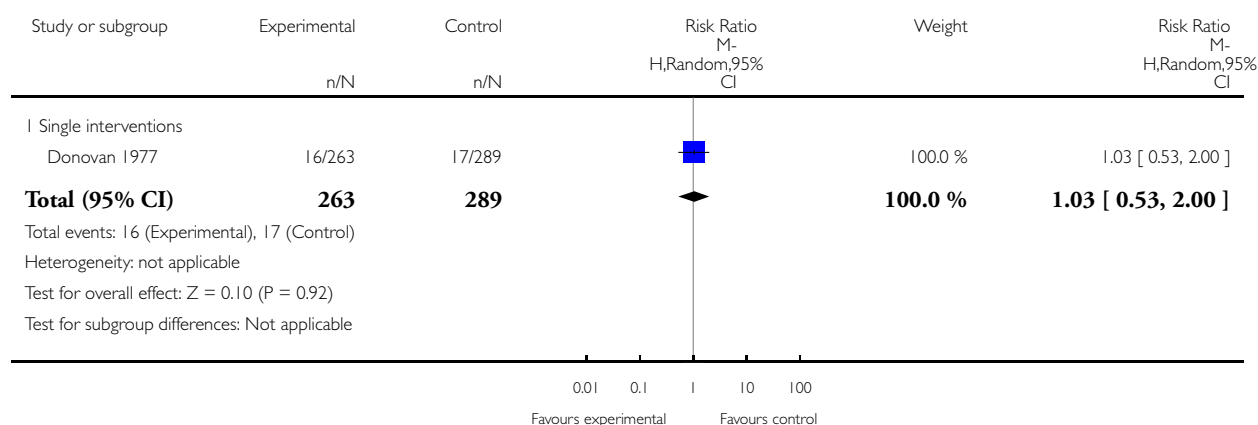


Analysis 4.7. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 7 Preterm births (< 37 weeks).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 7 Preterm births (< 37 weeks)

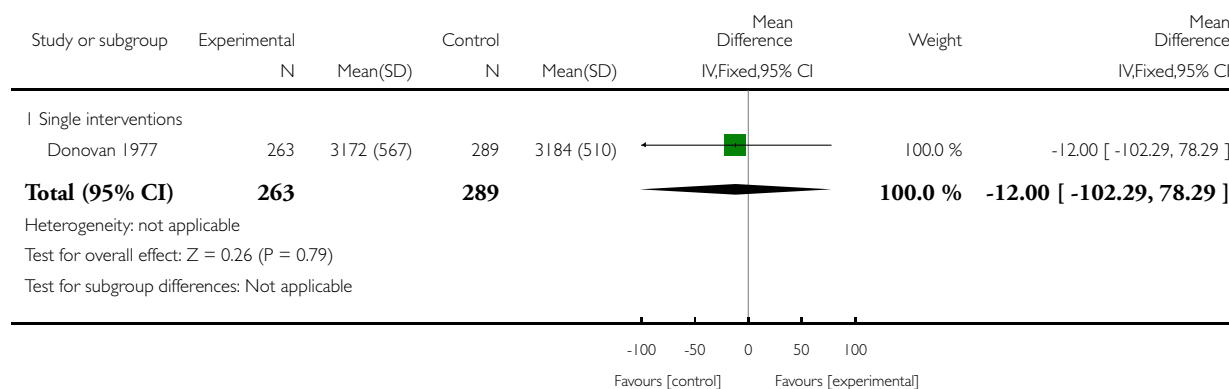


Analysis 4.8. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 8 Mean birthweight.

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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 8 Mean birthweight

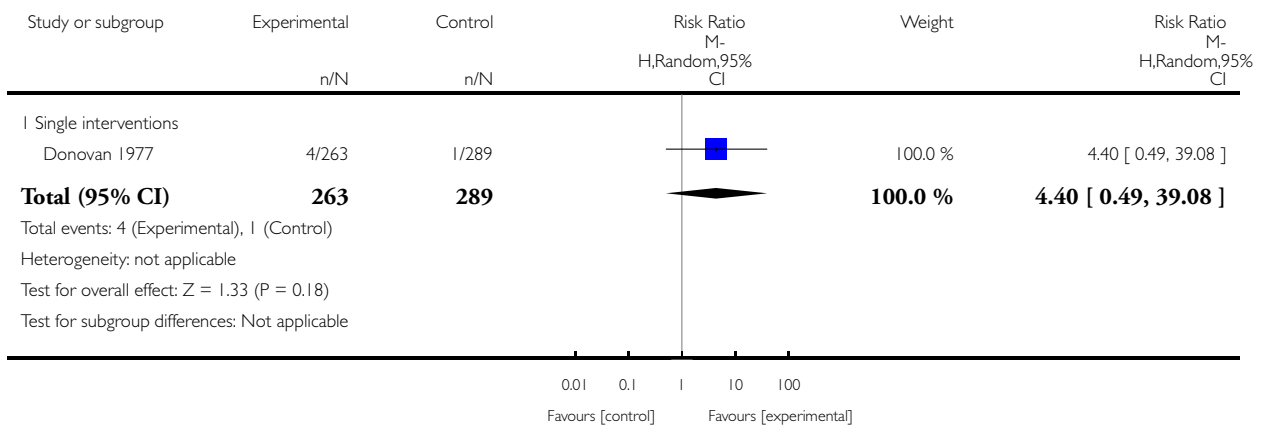


Analysis 4.9. Comparison 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care, Outcome 9 Perinatal deaths.

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Comparison: 4 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs usual care

Outcome: 9 Perinatal deaths

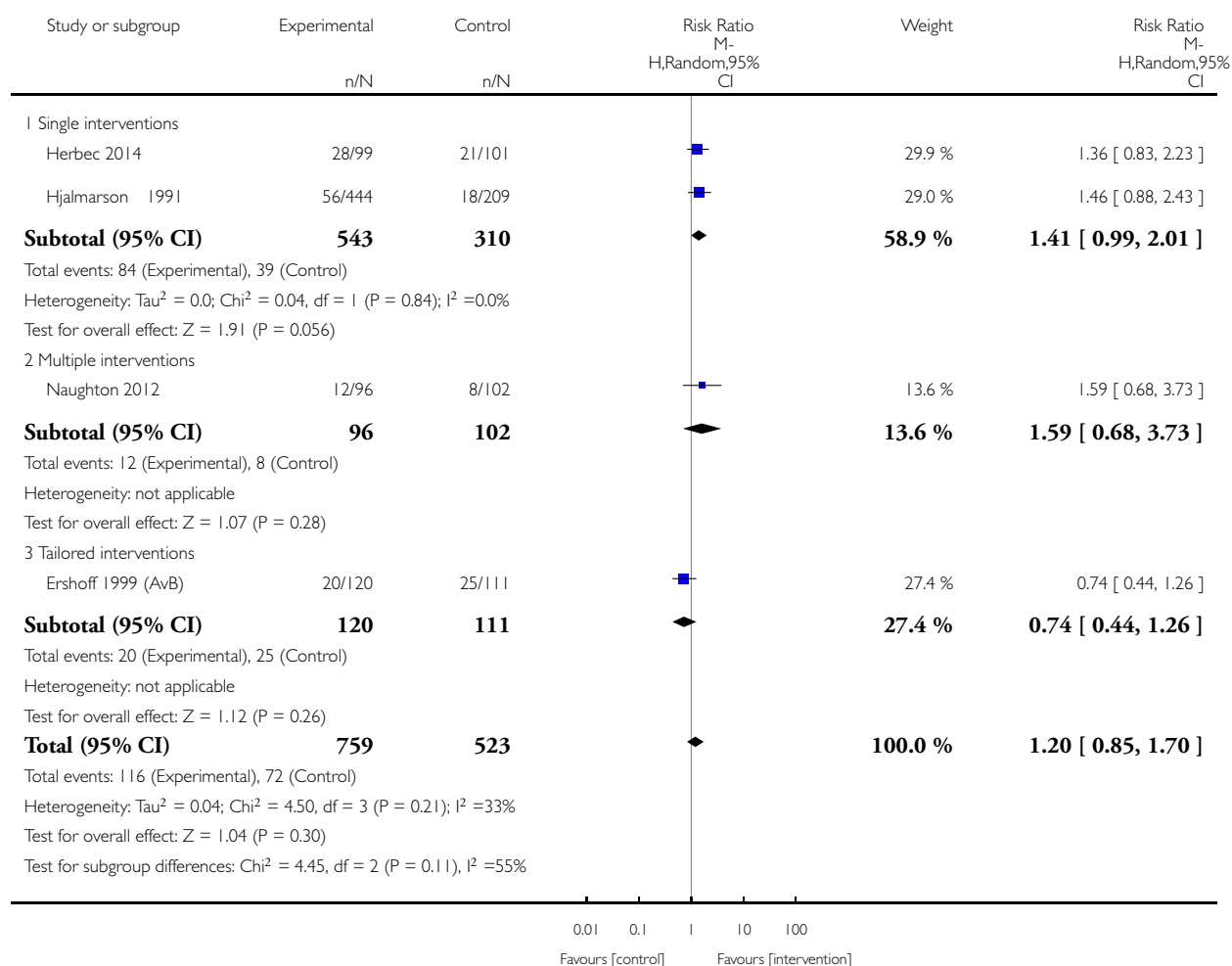


Analysis 5.1. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

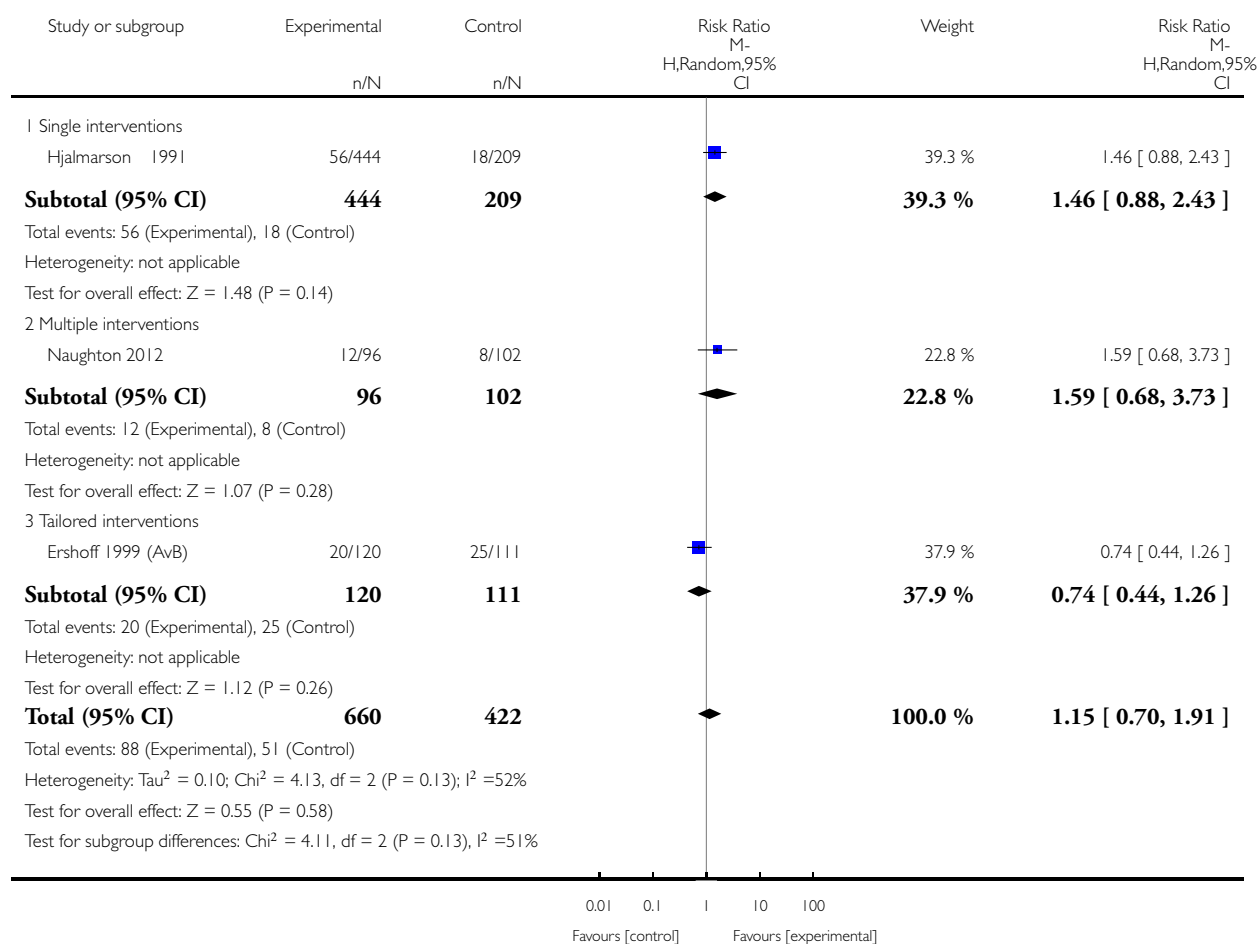


Analysis 5.2. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

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Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

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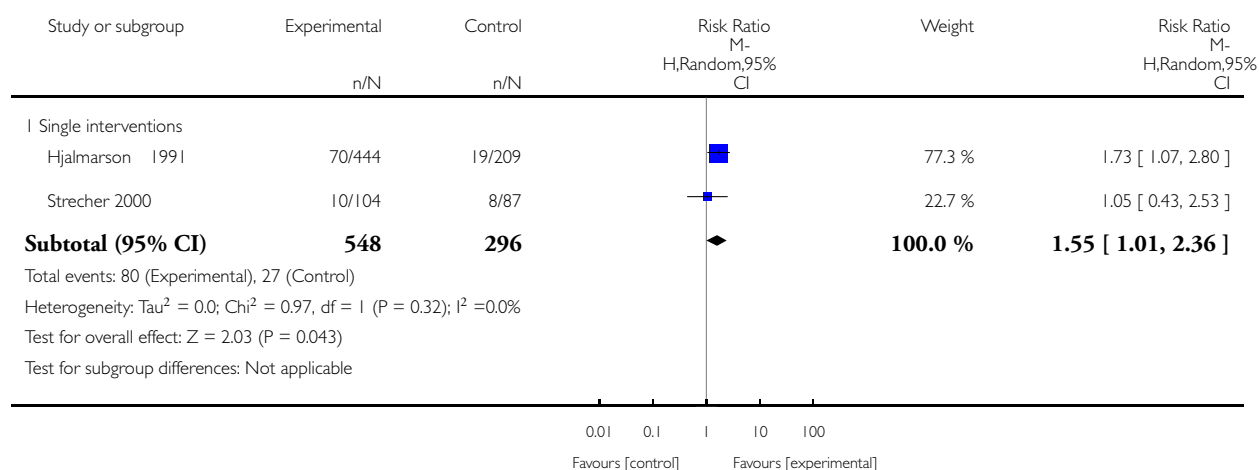


Analysis 5.3. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

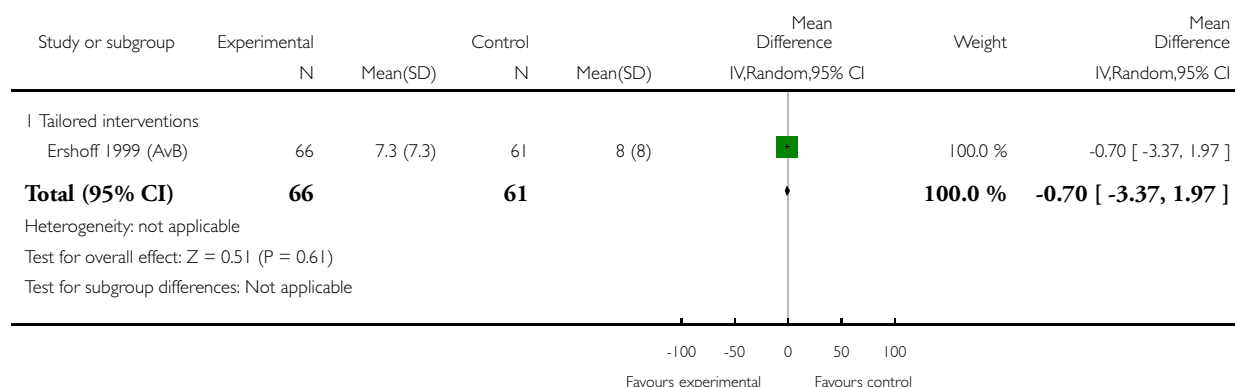


Analysis 5.4. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 4 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 4 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

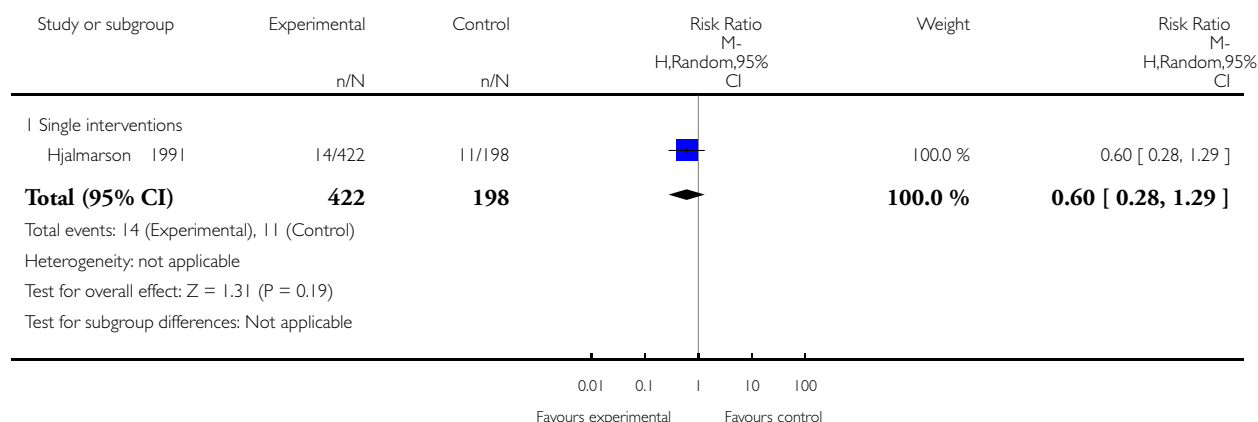


Analysis 5.5. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 5 Low birthweight (< 2500 g).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 5 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)

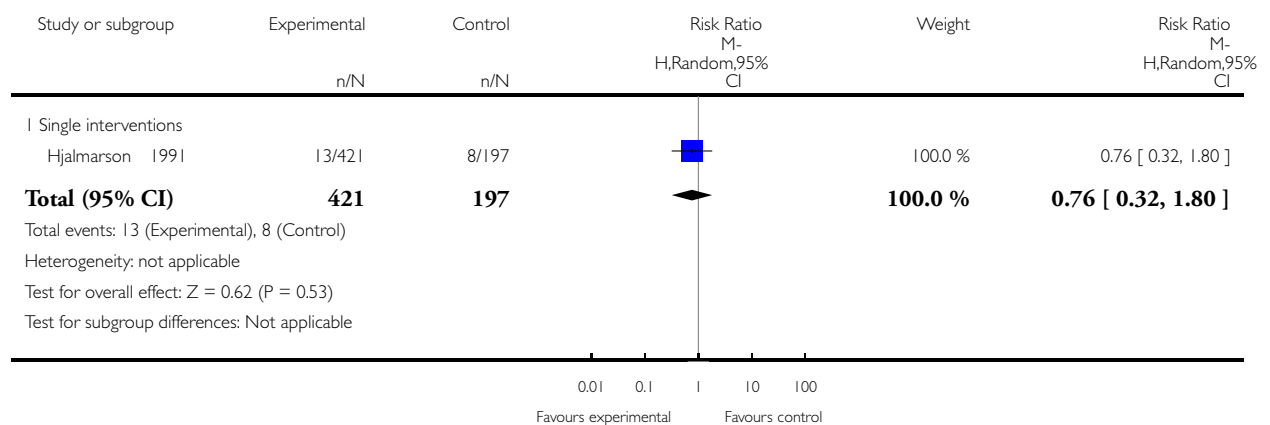


Analysis 5.6. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 6 Preterm births.

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Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 6 Preterm births

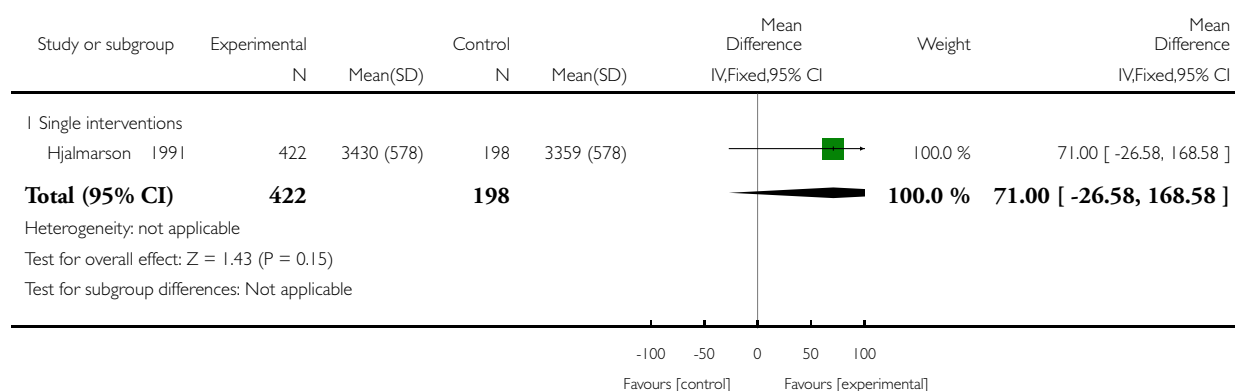


Analysis 5.7. Comparison 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 7 Mean birthweight.

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Comparison: 5 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 7 Mean birthweight

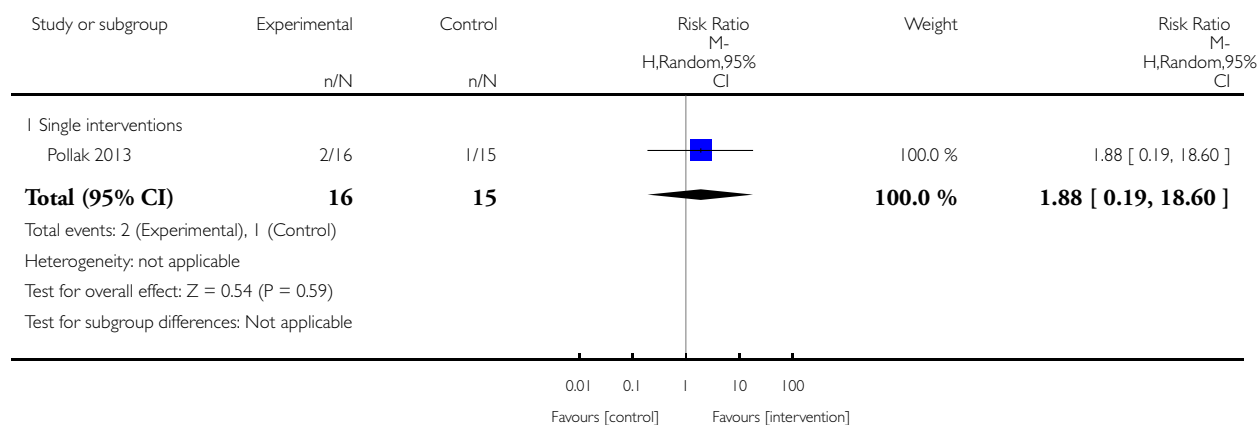


Analysis 6.1. Comparison 6 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs alternative intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 6 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

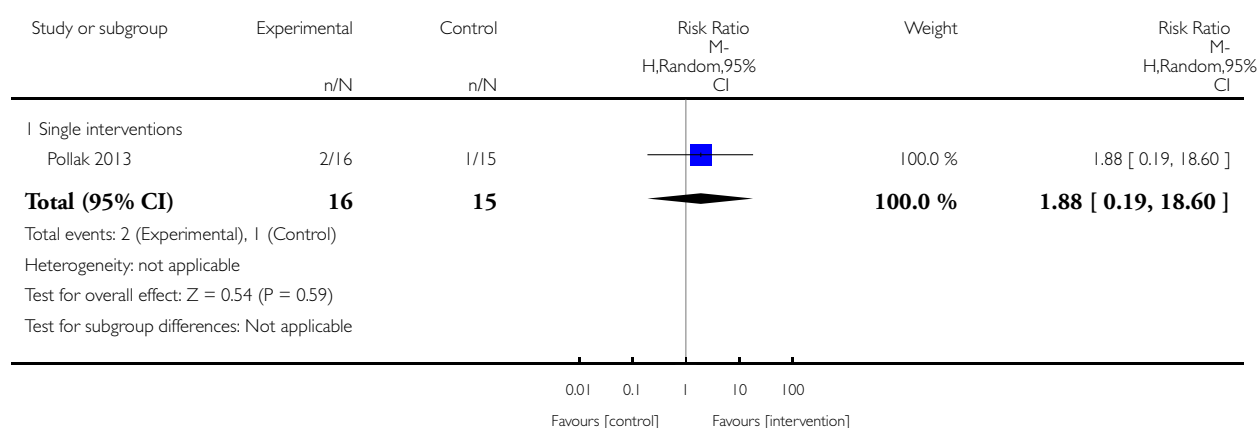


Analysis 6.2. Comparison 6 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs alternative intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 6 Smoking cessation interventions: health education vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated

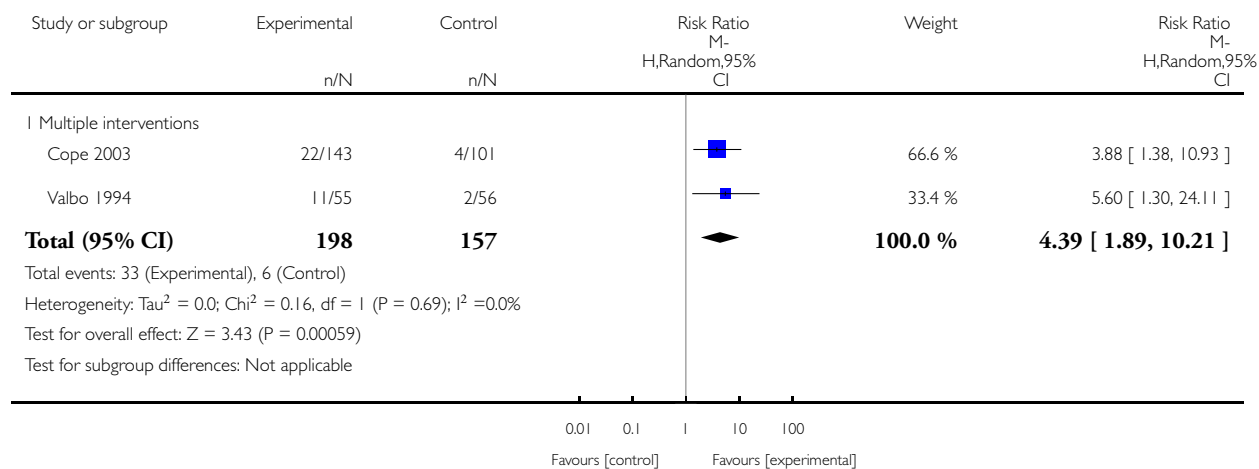


Analysis 7.1. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

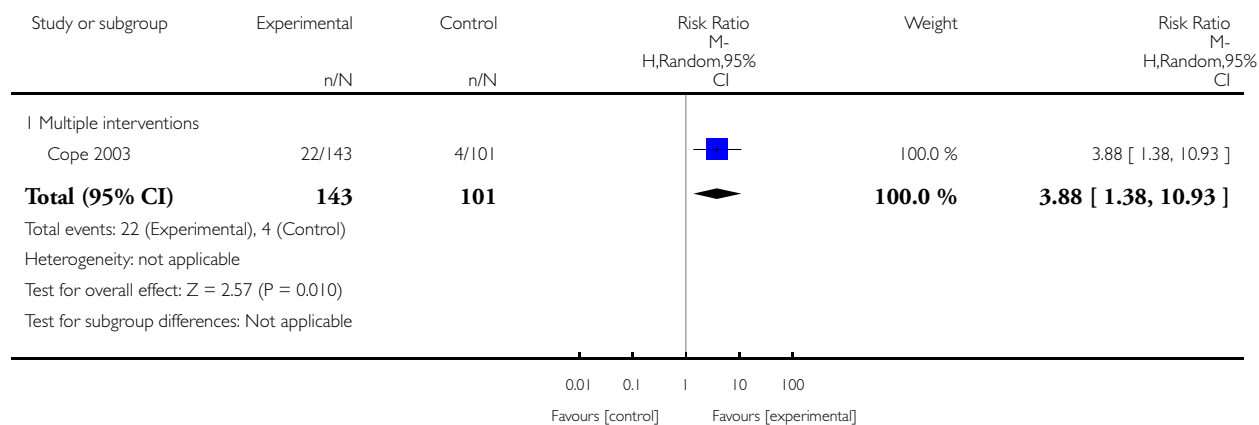


Analysis 7.2. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

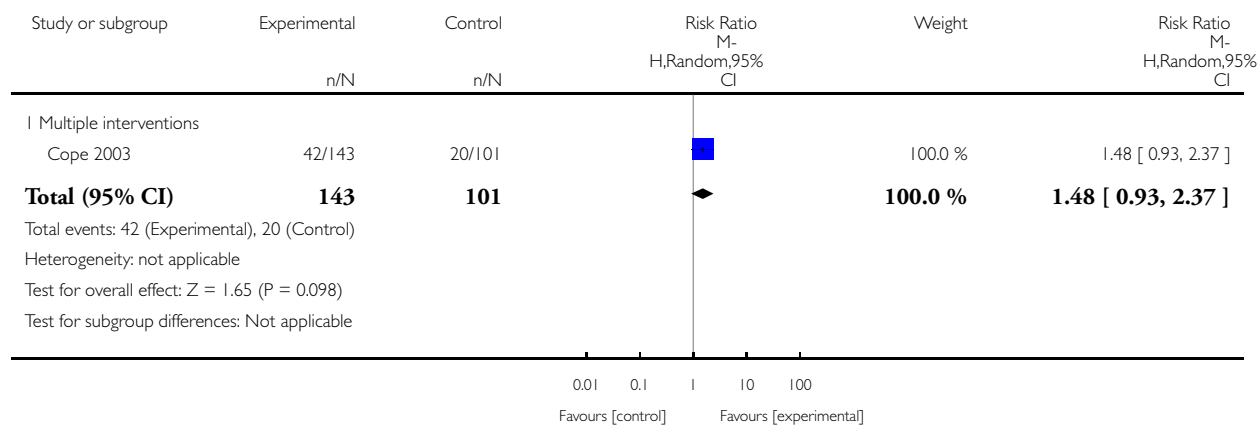


Analysis 7.3. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 3 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated

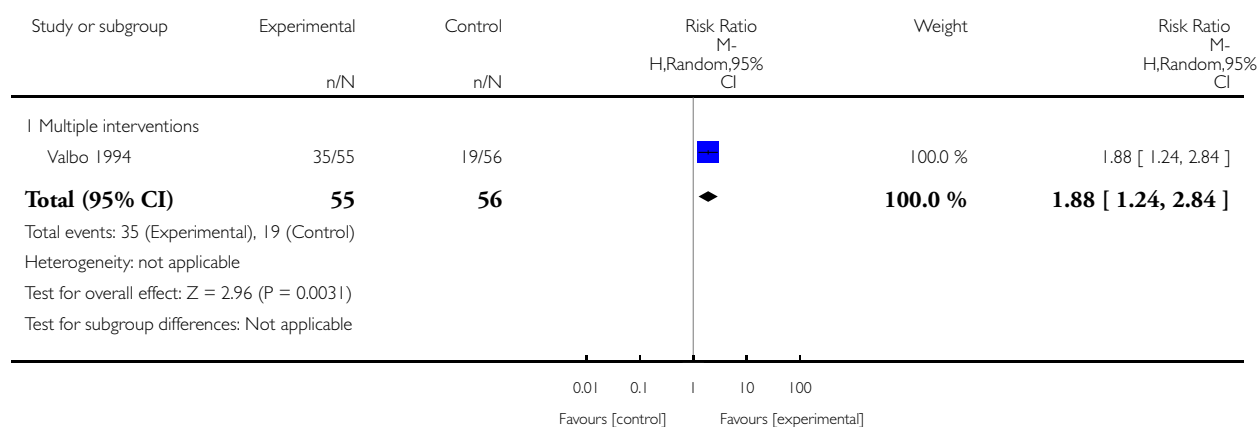


Analysis 7.4. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 4 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions).

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Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions)

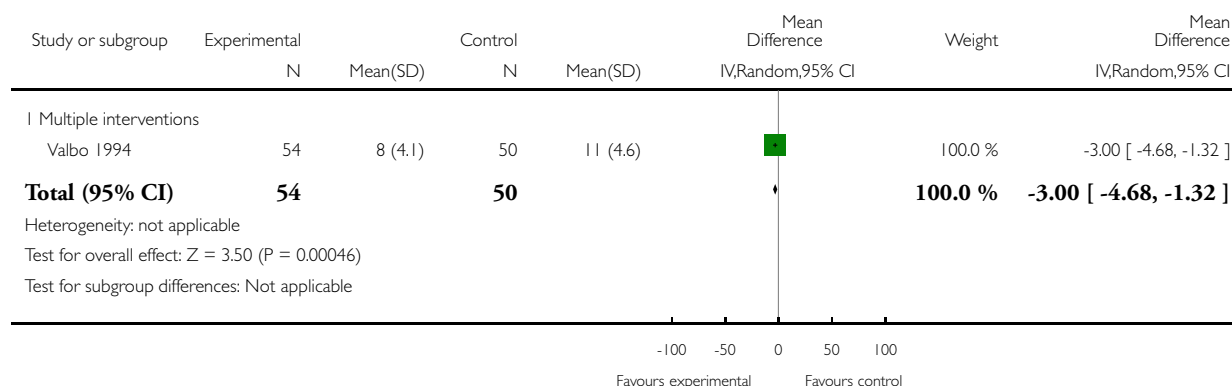


Analysis 7.5. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 5 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

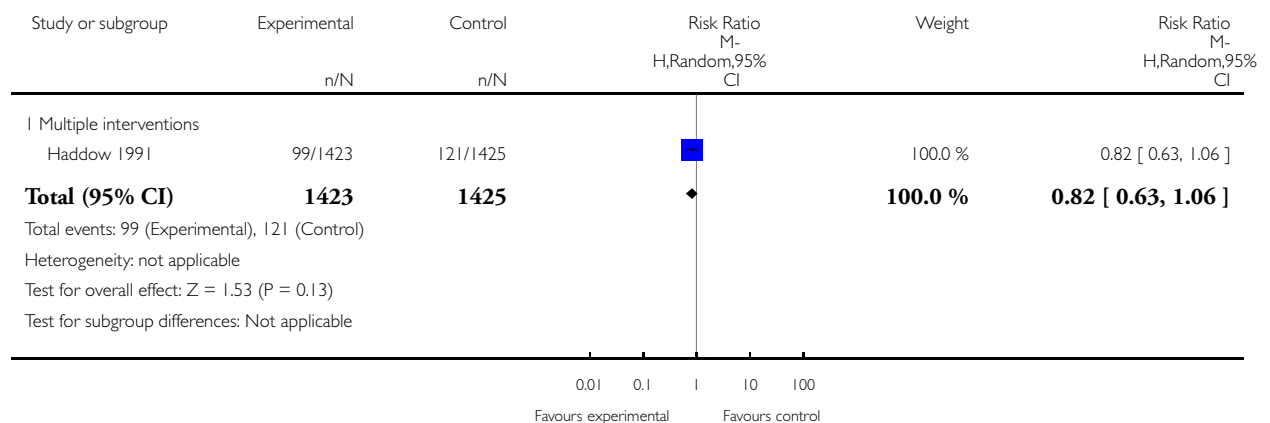


Analysis 7.6. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 6 Low birthweight (< 2500 g).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 6 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)

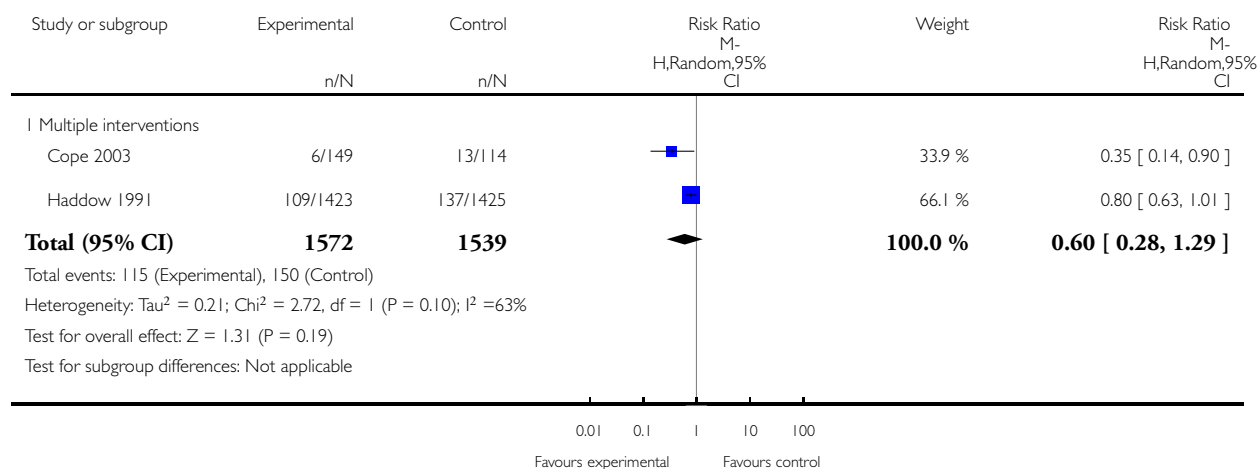


Analysis 7.7. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 7 Preterm births.

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Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 7 Preterm births

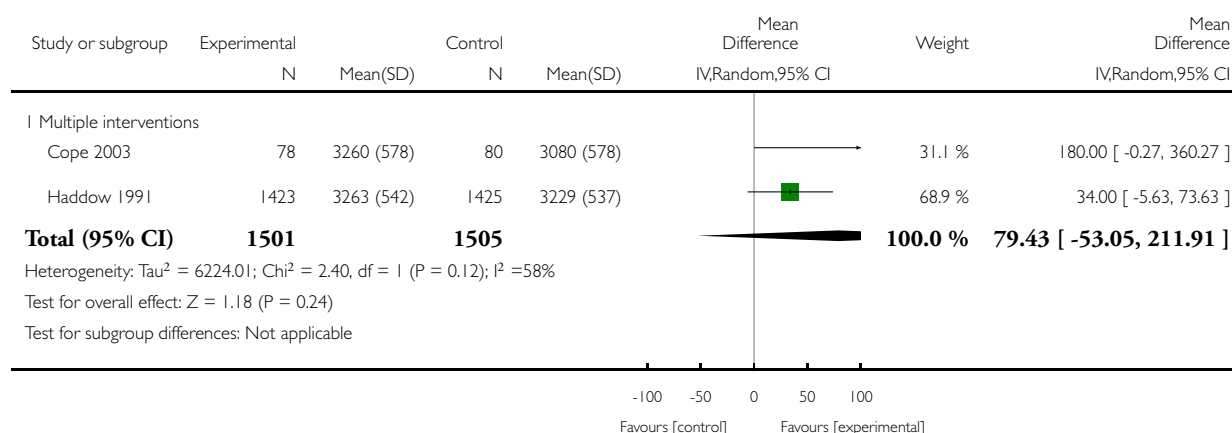


Analysis 7.8. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 8 Mean birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 8 Mean birthweight

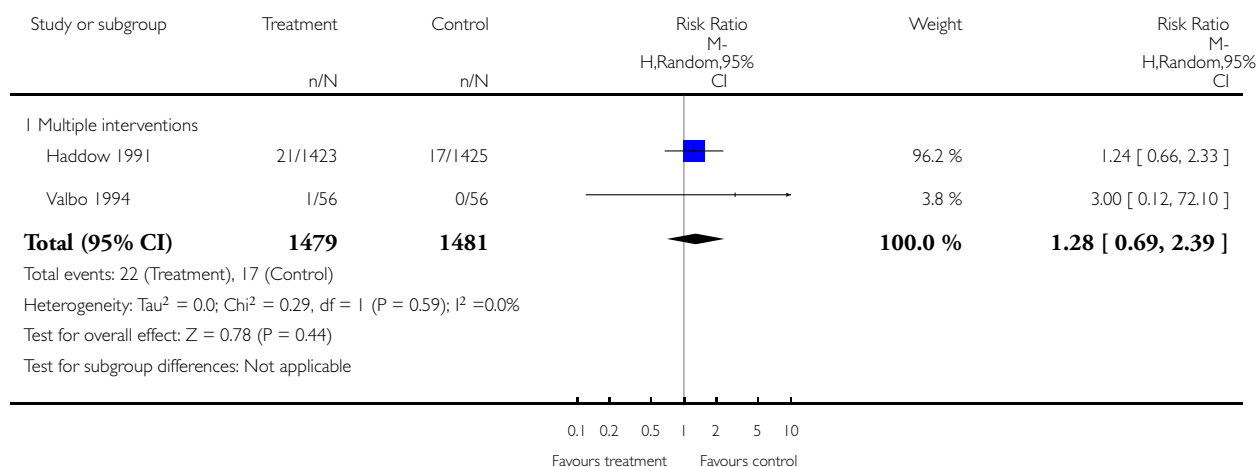


Analysis 7.9. Comparison 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 9 Stillbirths.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 7 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 9 Stillbirths

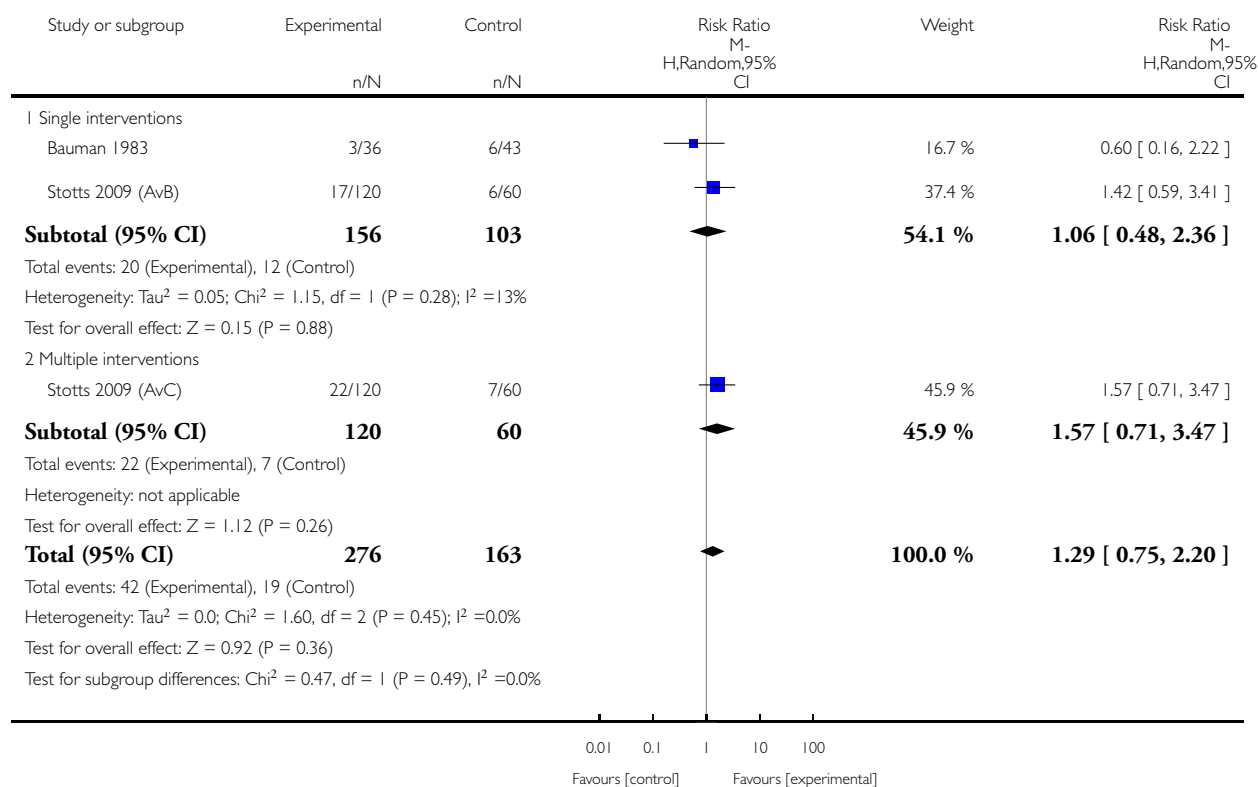


Analysis 8.1. Comparison 8 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 8 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

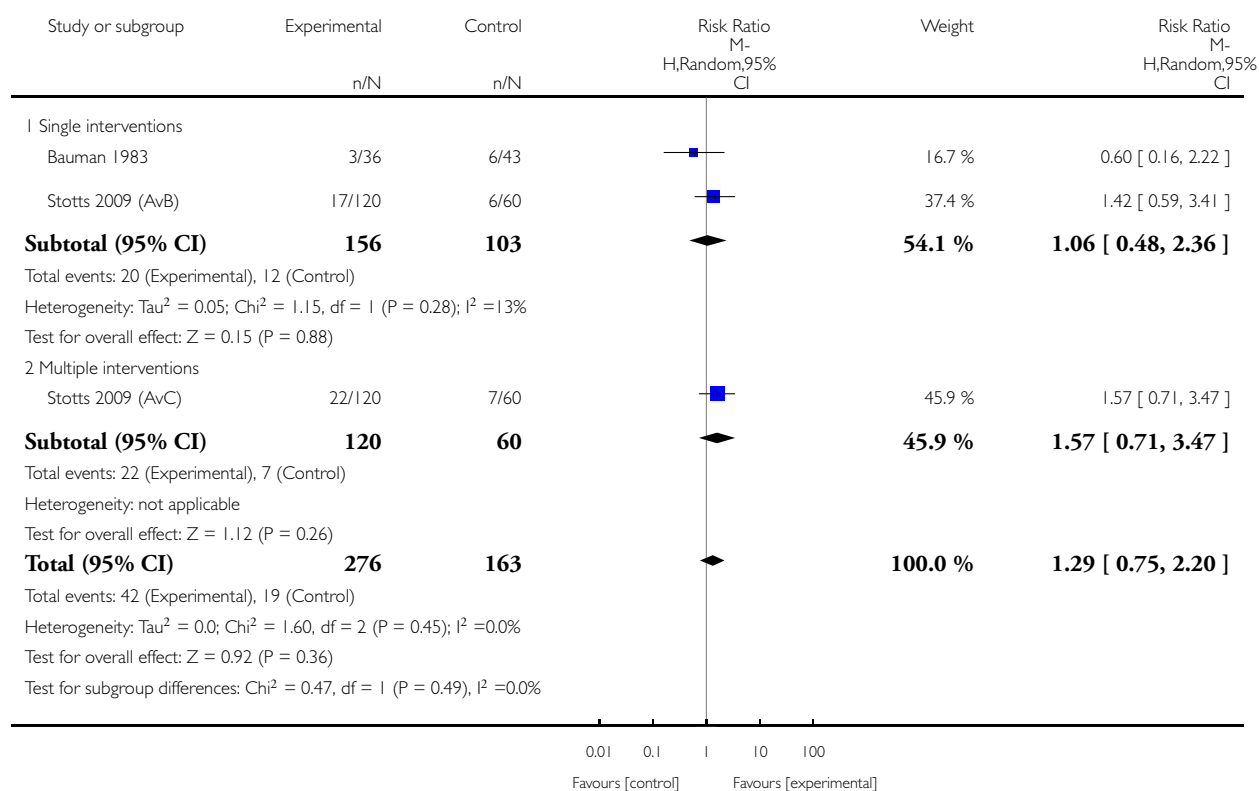


Analysis 8.2. Comparison 8 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 8 Smoking cessation interventions: feedback vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

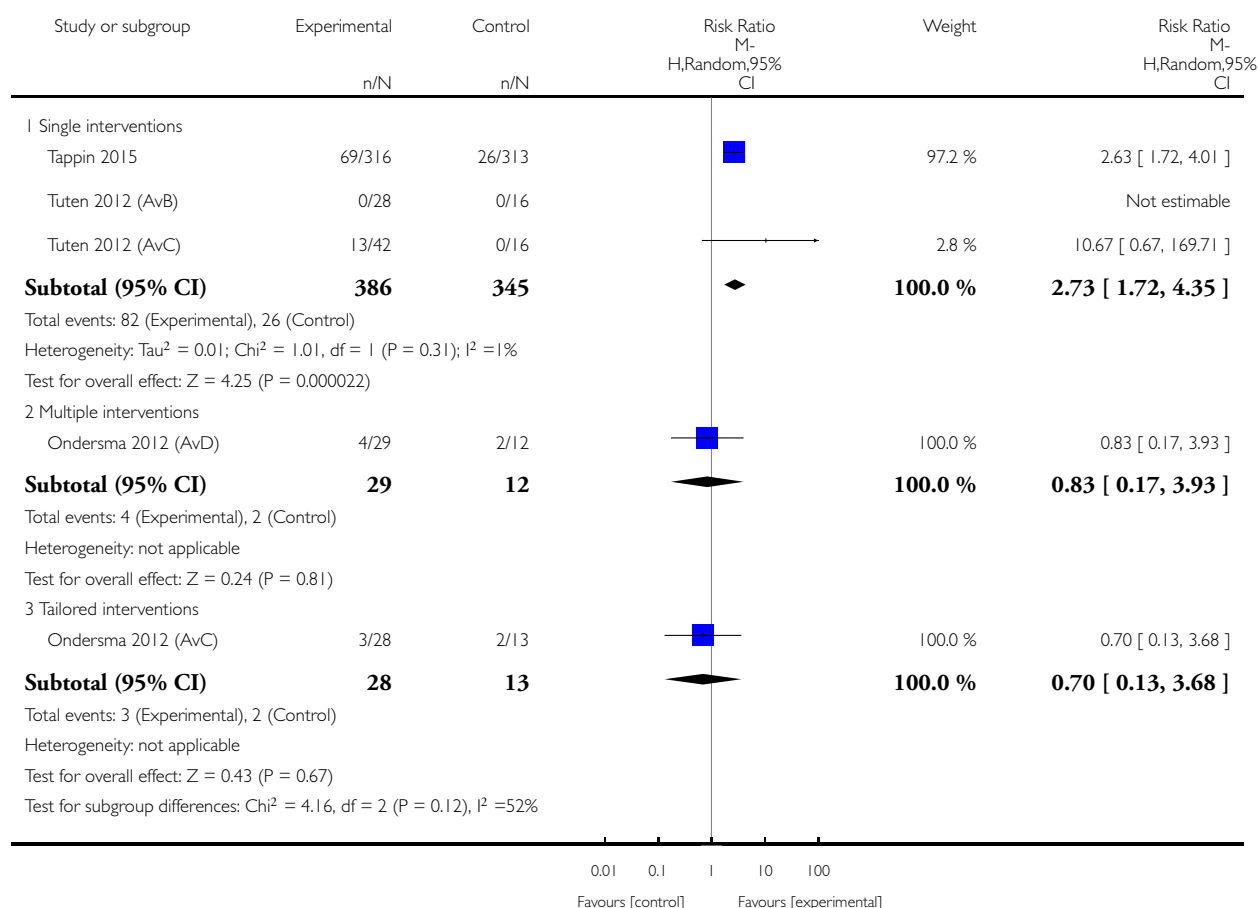


Analysis 9.1. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

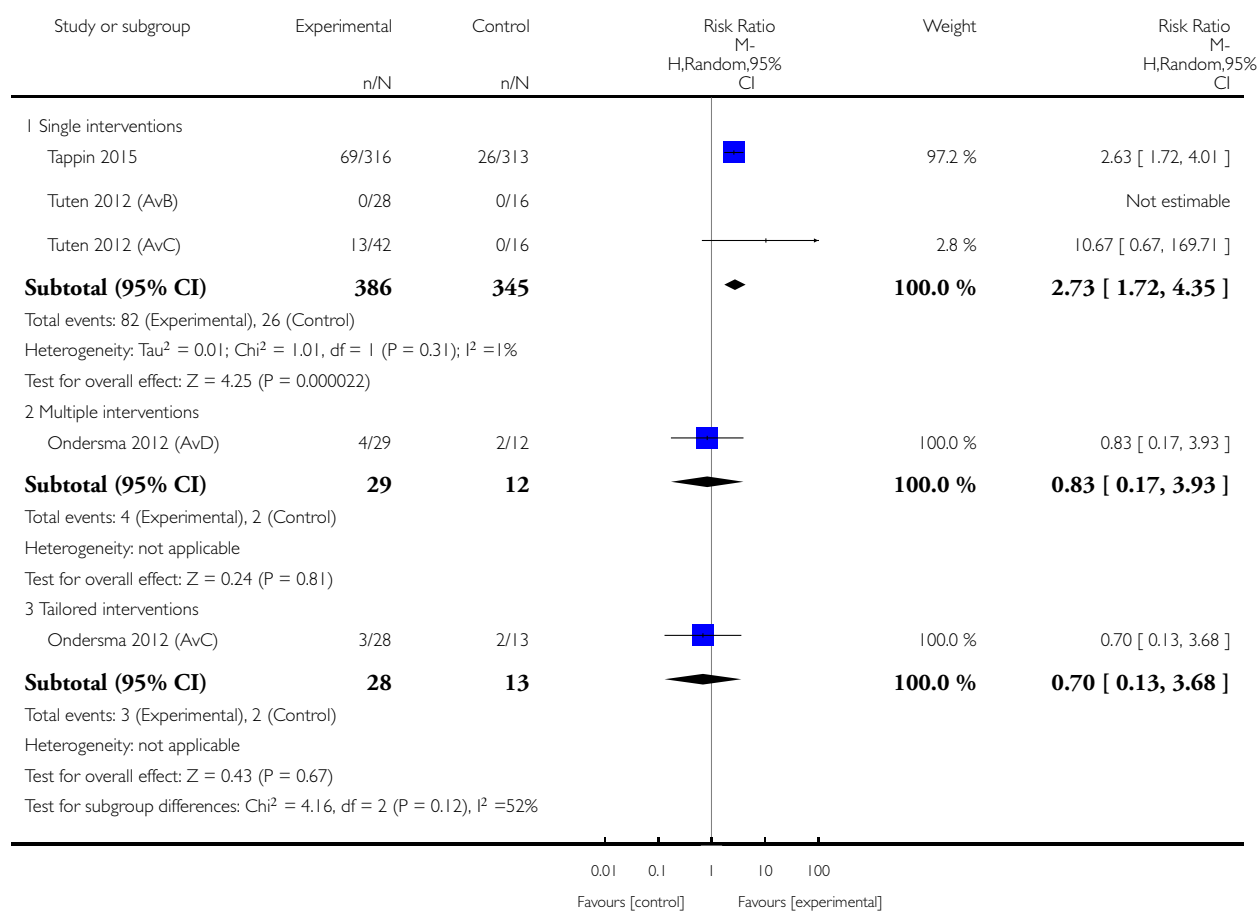


Analysis 9.2. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only

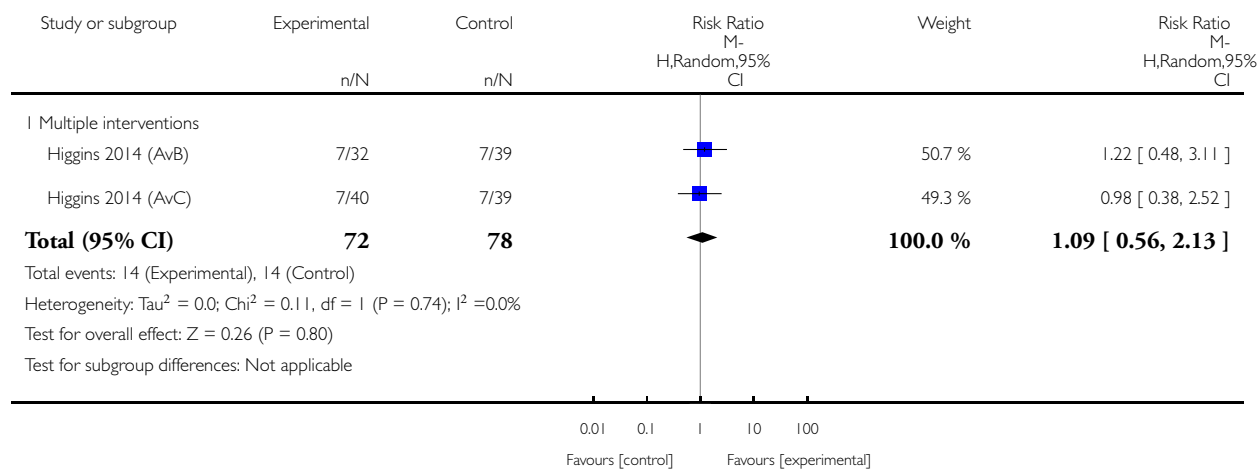


Analysis 9.3. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

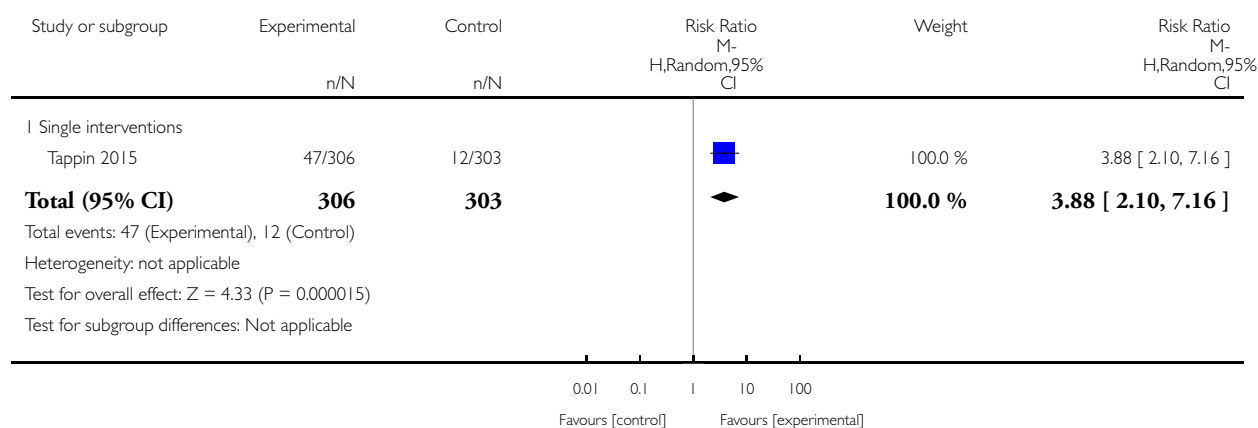


Analysis 9.4. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

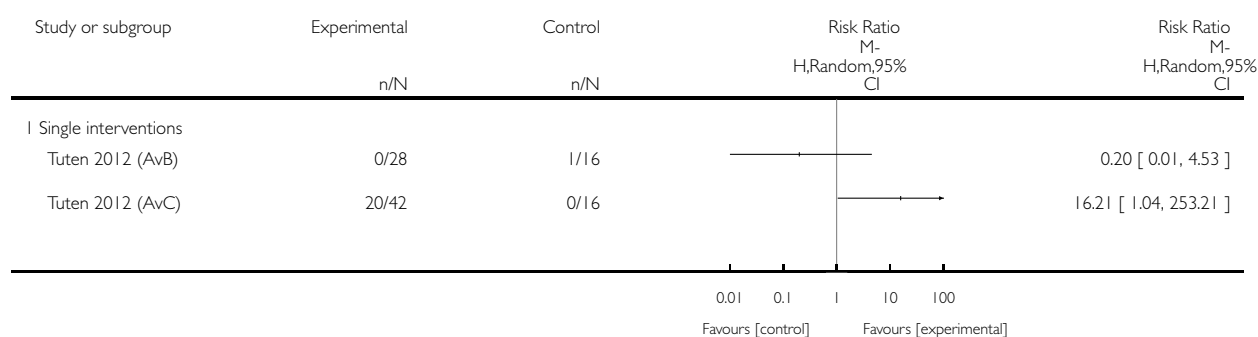


Analysis 9.5. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 5 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 5 Reduction in late pregnancy: biochemically validated

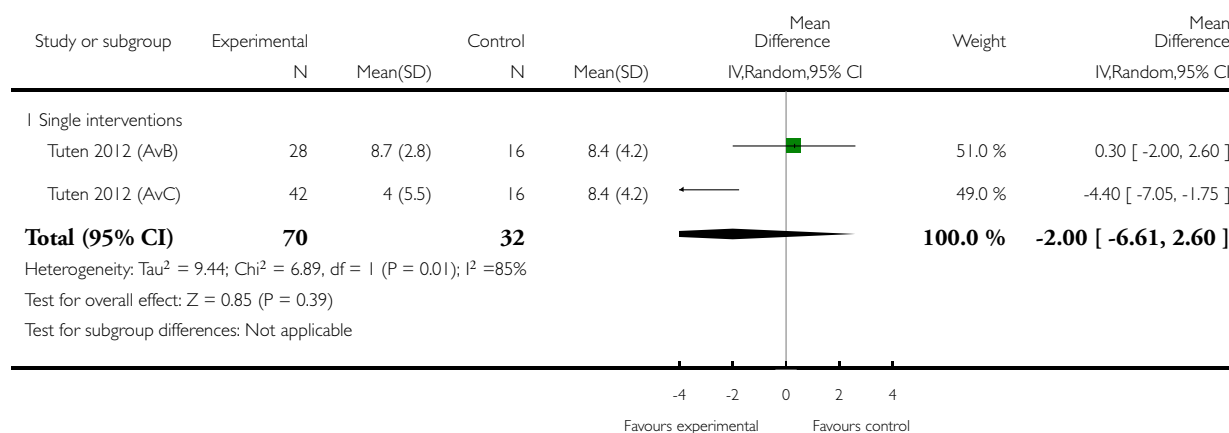


Analysis 9.6. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 6 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 6 Biochemical measures in late pregnancy: mean cotinine

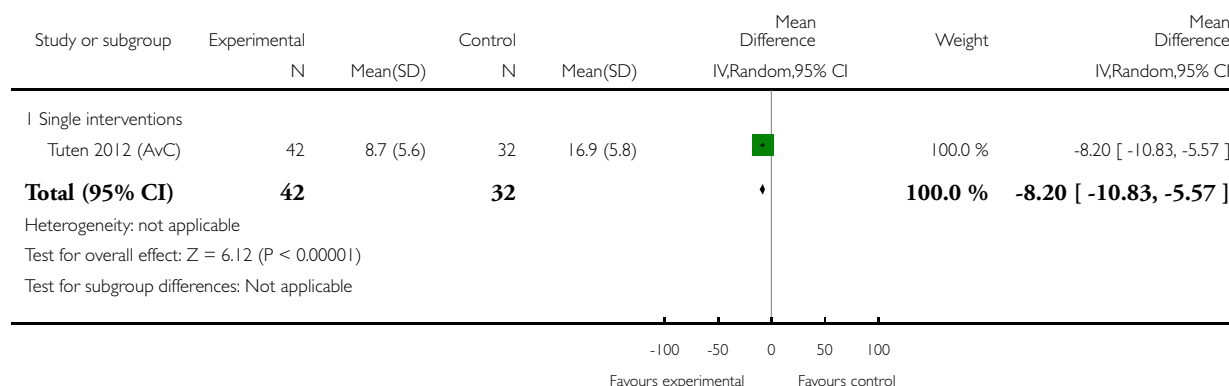


Analysis 9.7. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 7 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 7 Mean cigarettes per day in late pregnancy

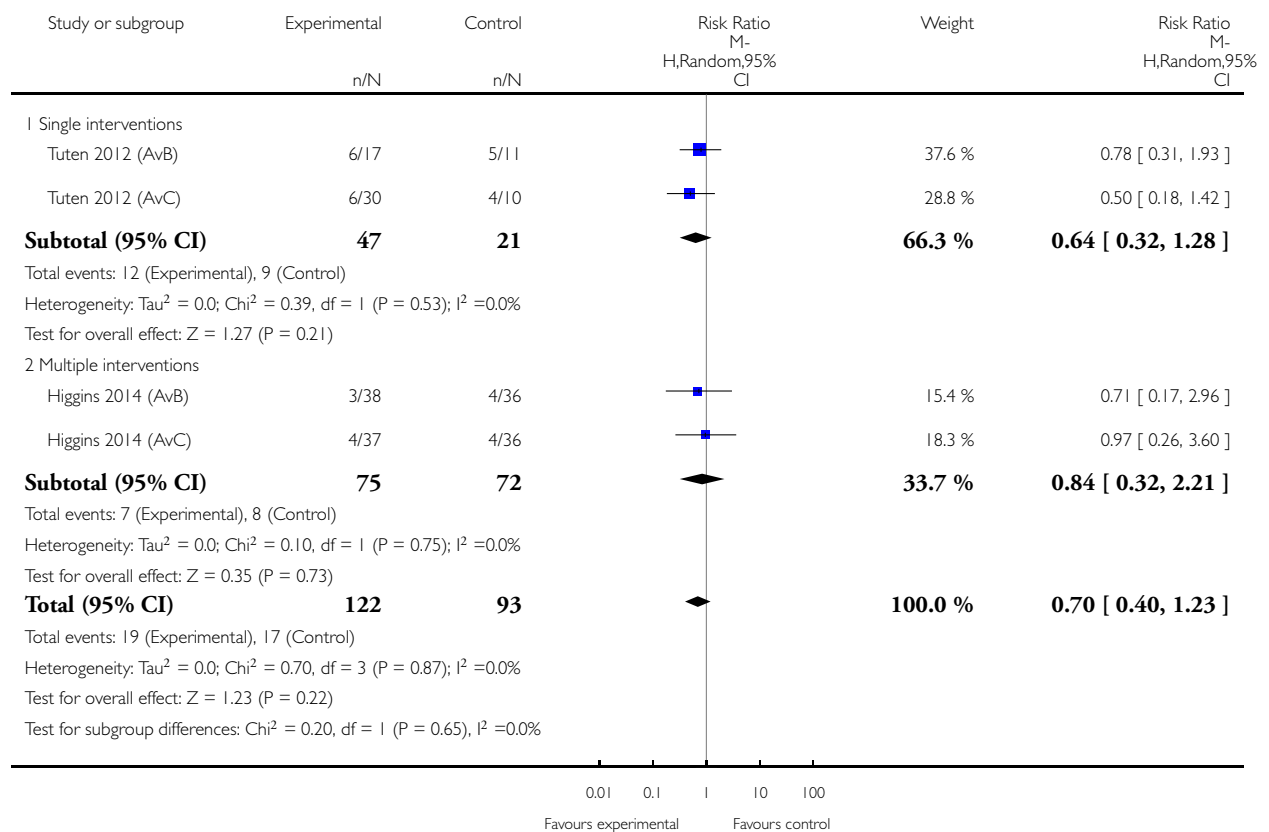


Analysis 9.8. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 8 Low birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 8 Low birthweight

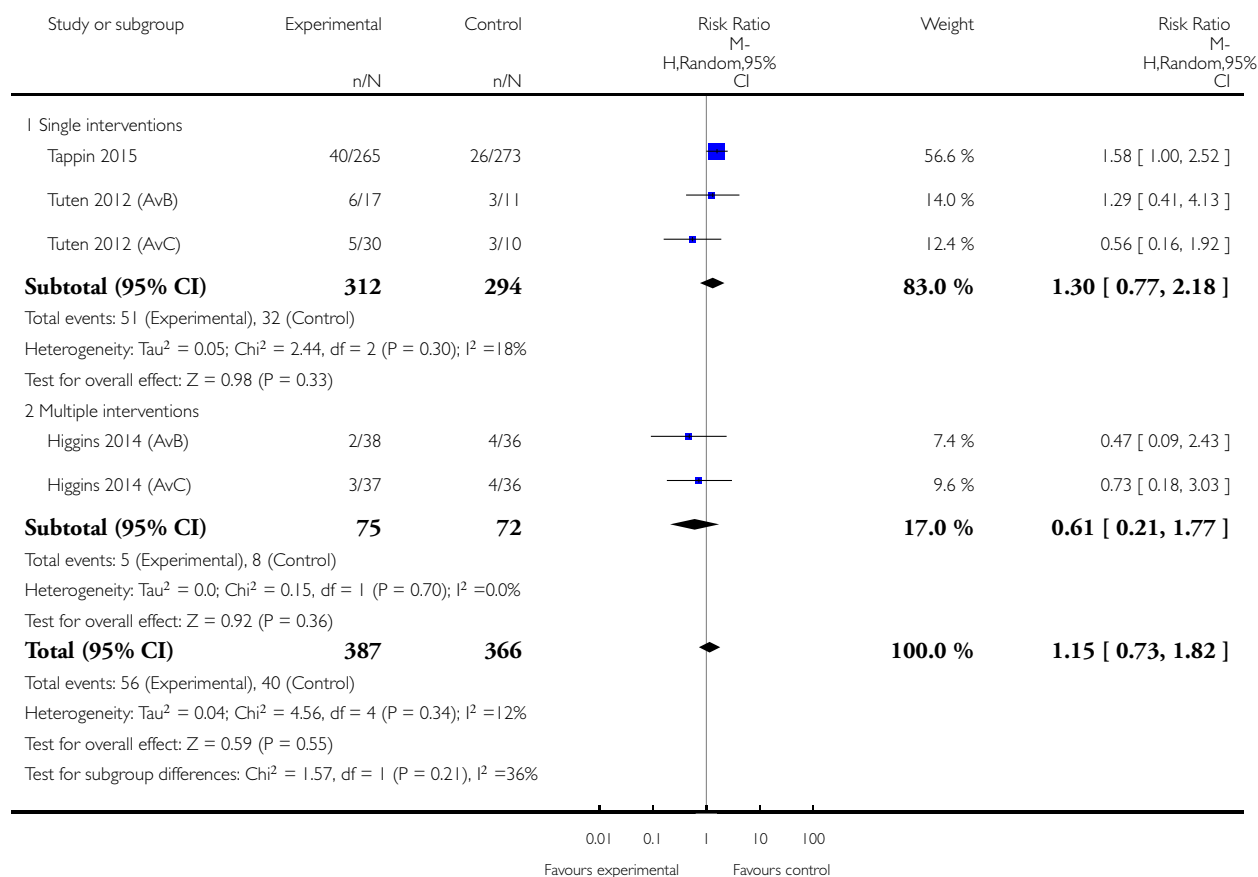


Analysis 9.9. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 9 Preterm births.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 9 Preterm births

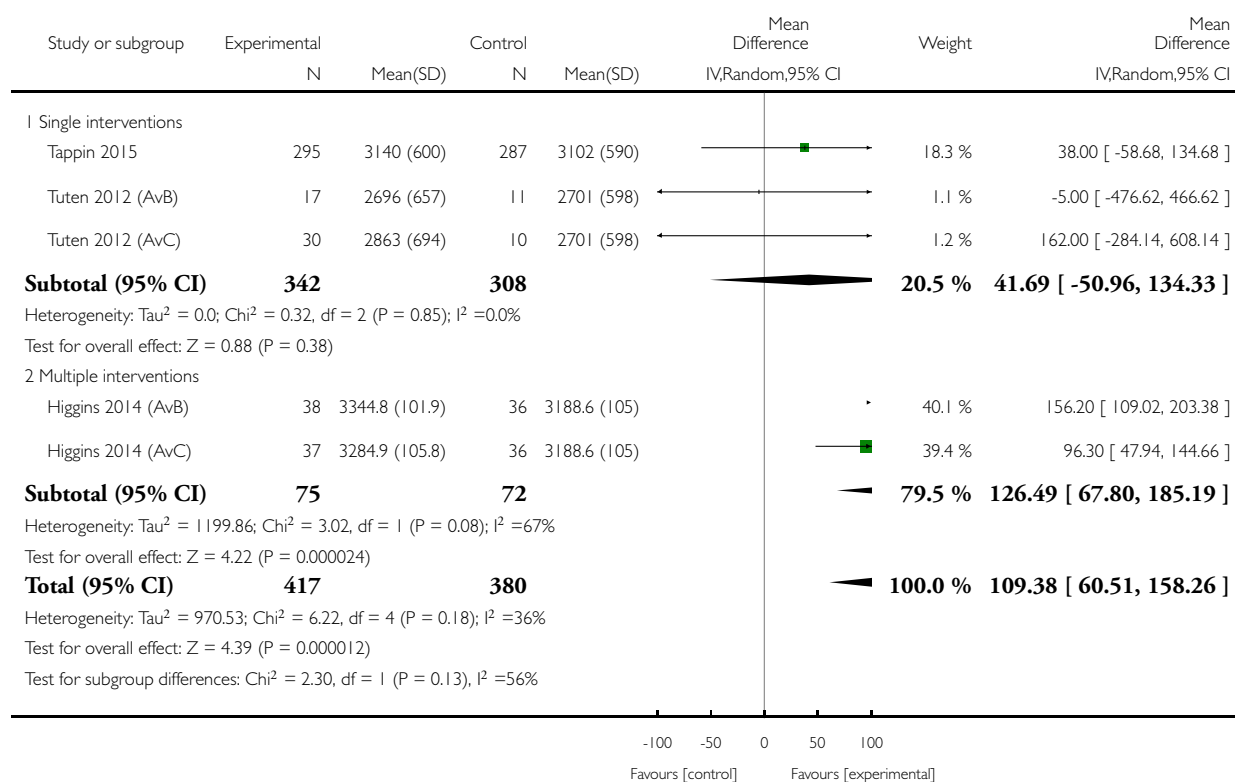


Analysis 9.10. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 10 Mean birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 10 Mean birthweight

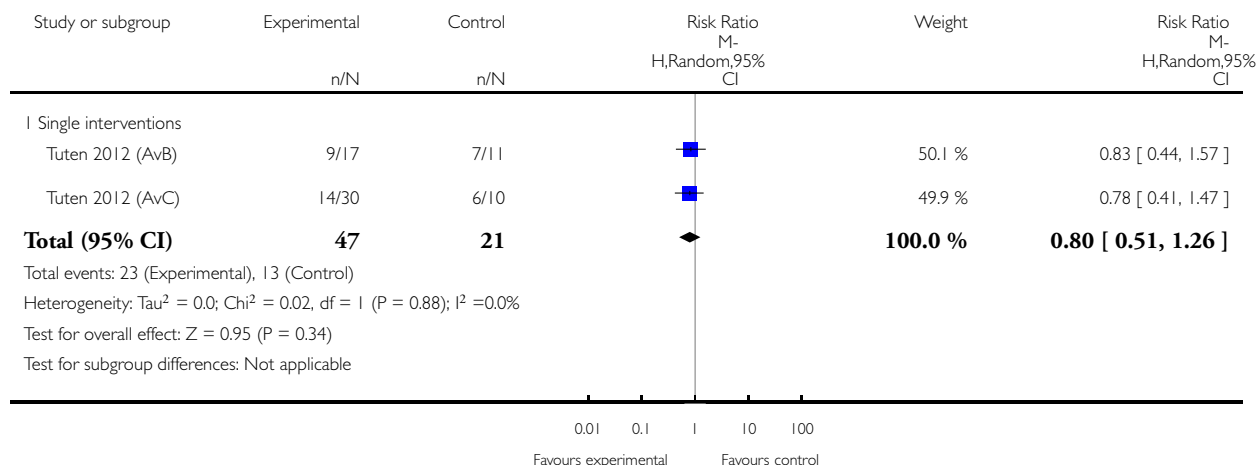


Analysis 9.11. Comparison 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care, Outcome 11 NICU admissions.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 9 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs usual care

Outcome: 11 NICU admissions

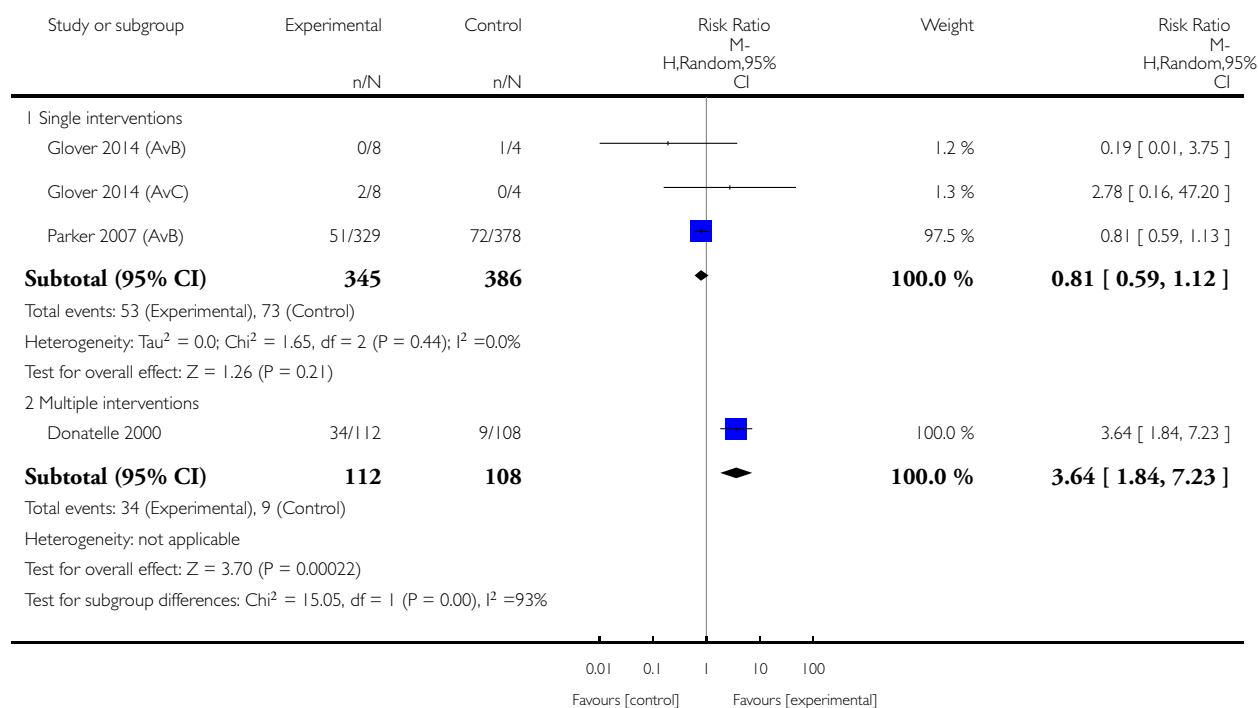


Analysis 10.1. Comparison 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

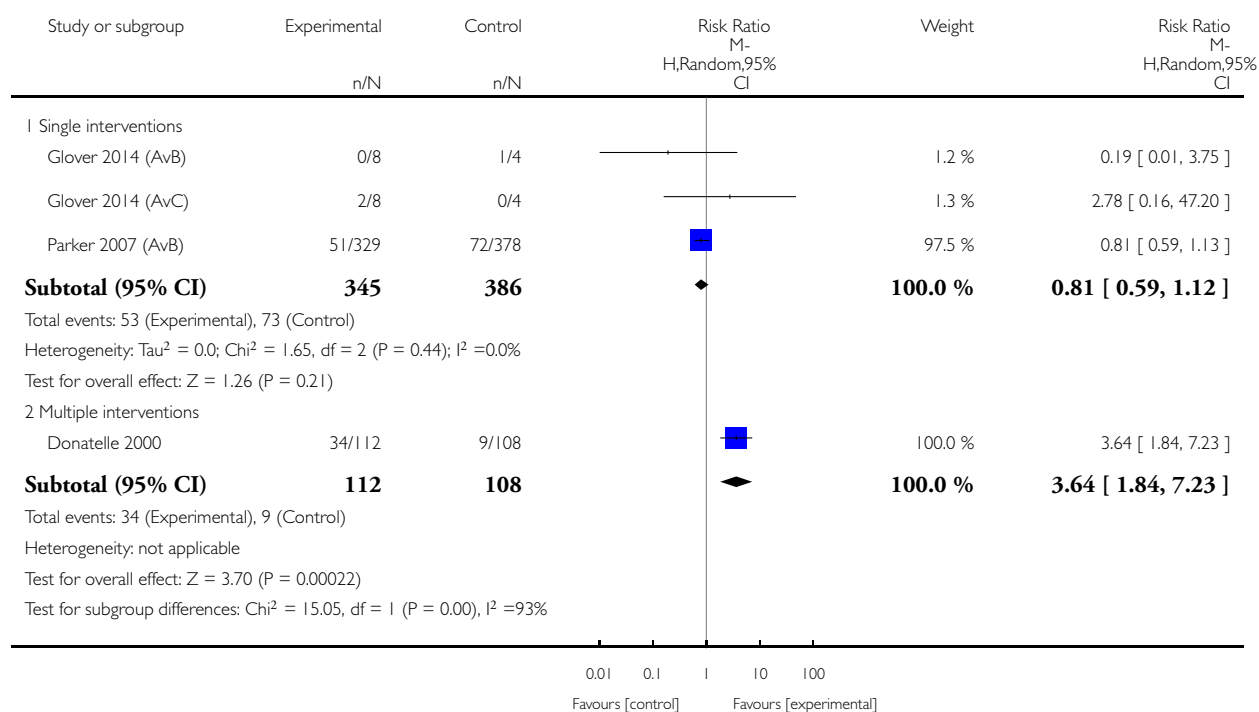


Analysis 10.2. Comparison 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

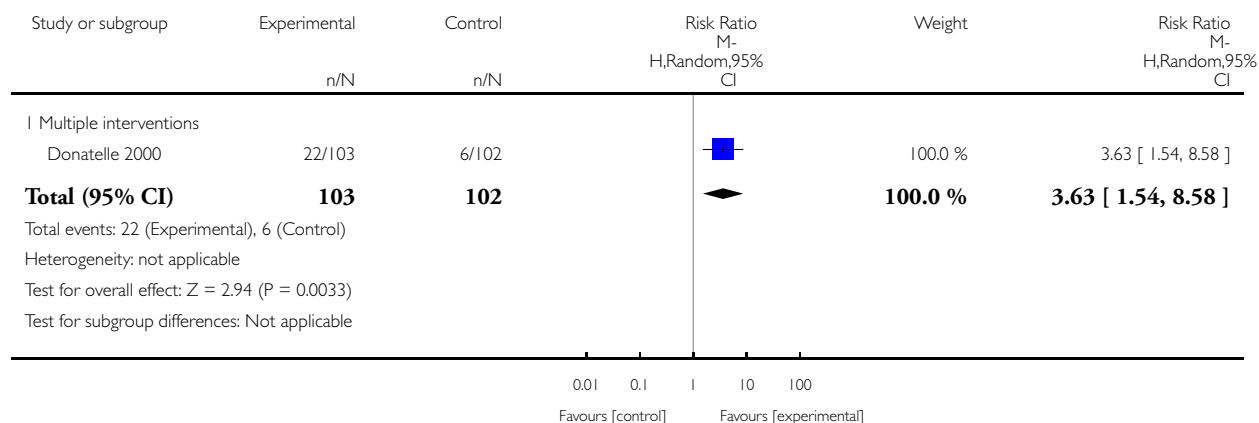


Analysis 10.3. Comparison 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 10 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

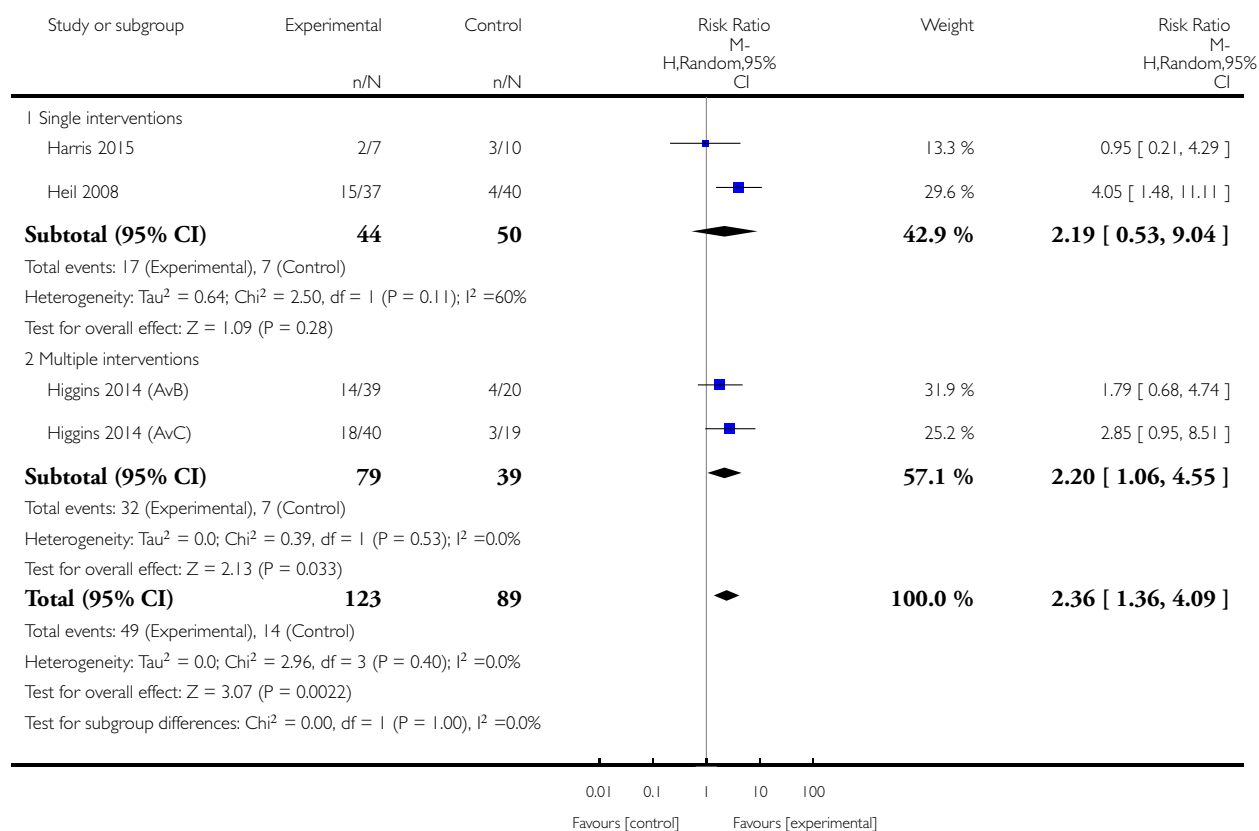


Analysis 11.1. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

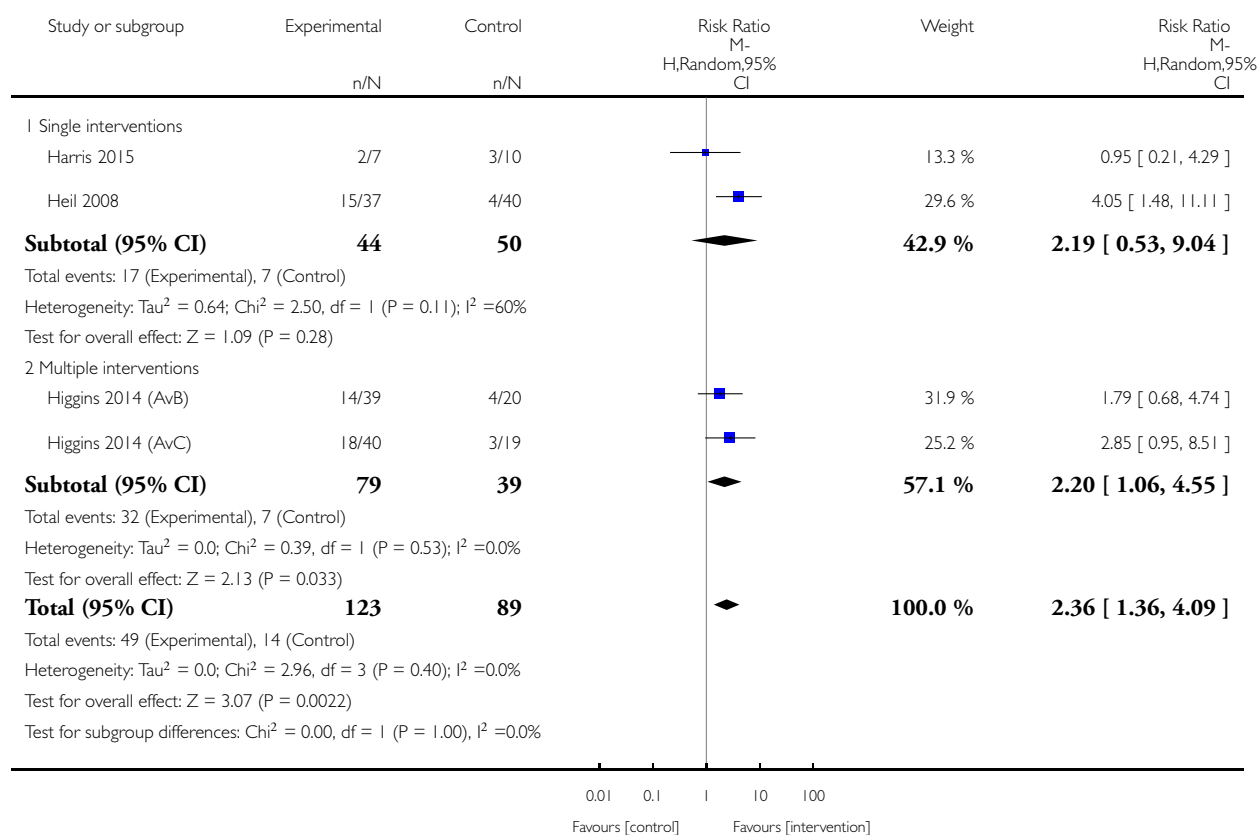


Analysis 11.2. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

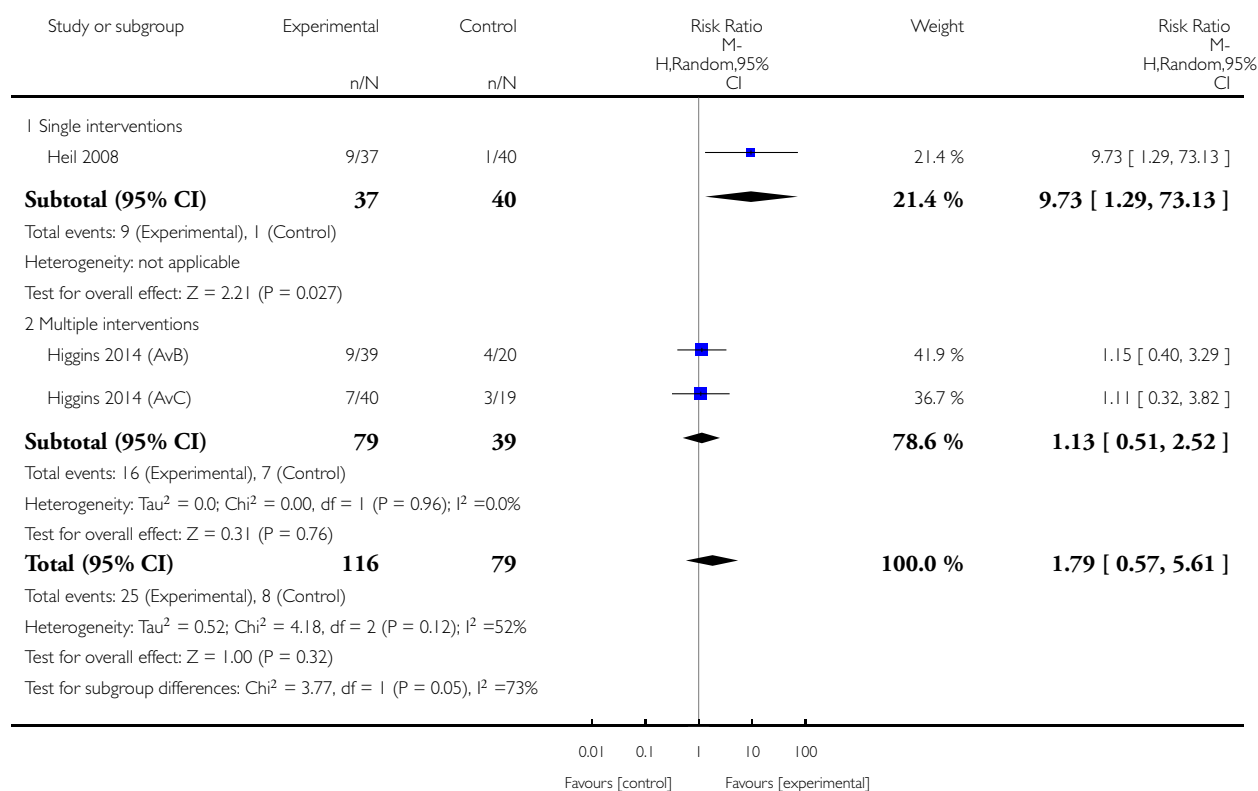


Analysis 11.3. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

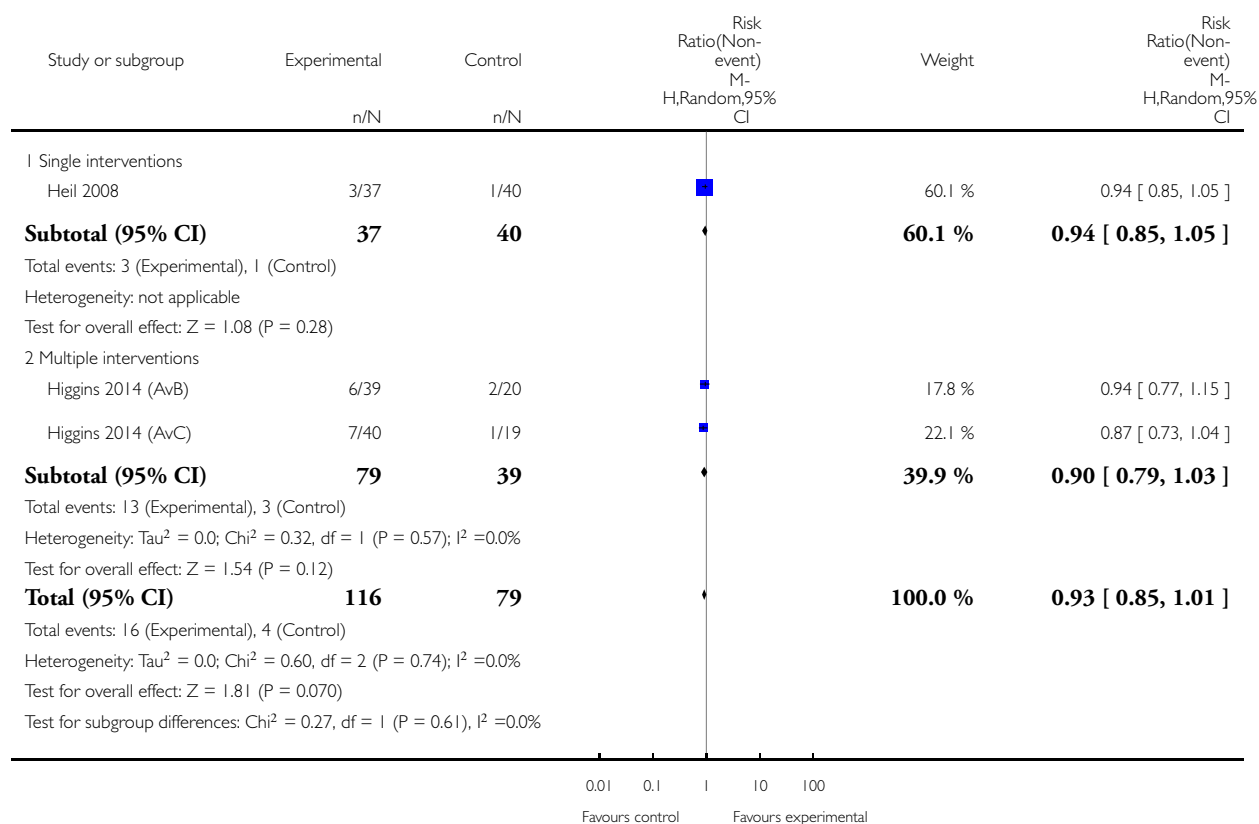


Analysis 11.4. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

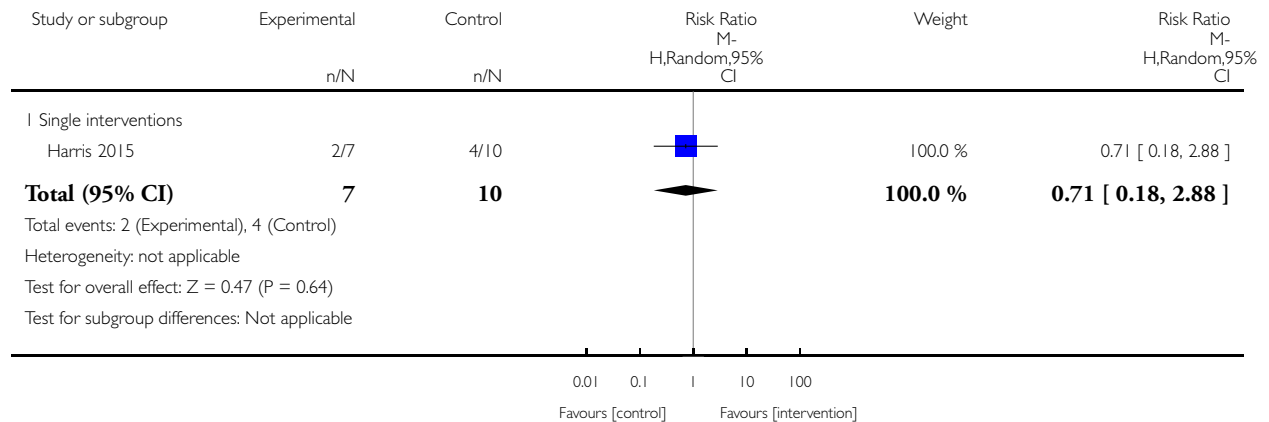


Analysis 11.5. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 5 Smoking reduction: numbers of women reducing smoking in late pregnancy (biochemically validated).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 5 Smoking reduction: numbers of women reducing smoking in late pregnancy (biochemically validated)

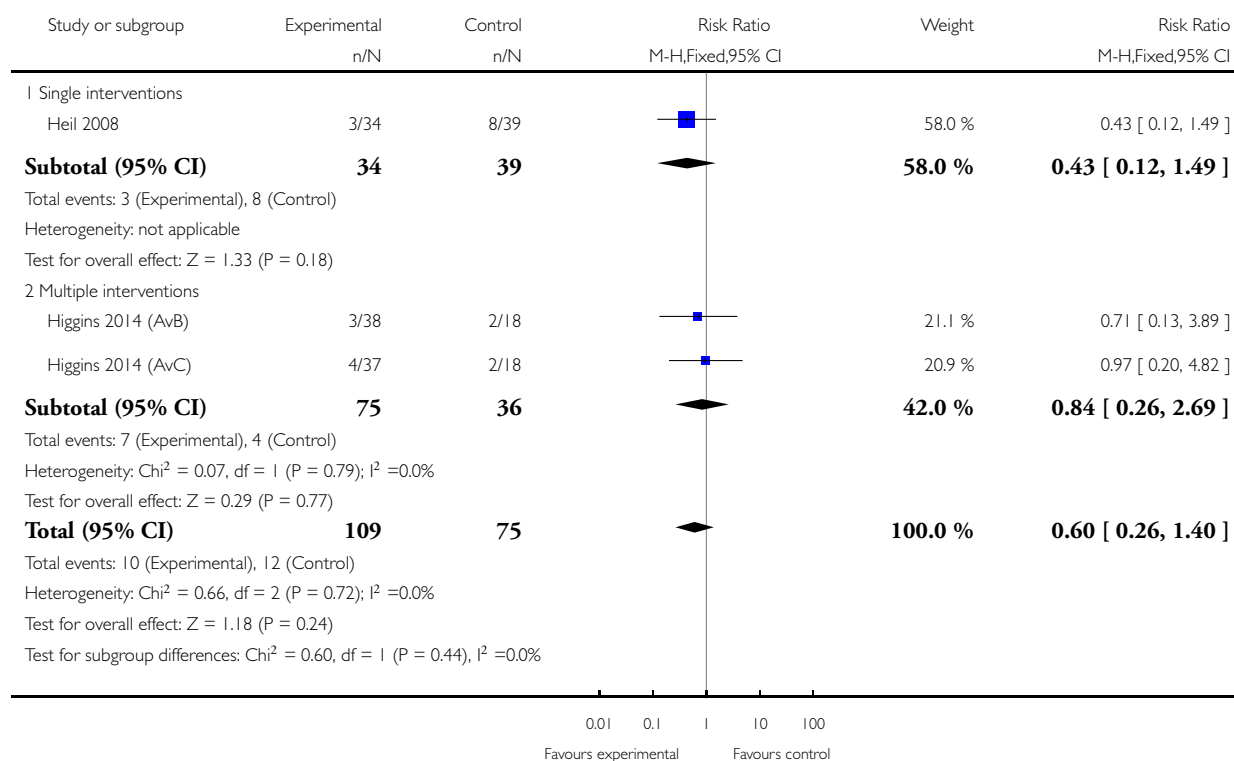


Analysis 11.6. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 6 Low birthweight (under 2500 g).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 6 Low birthweight (under 2500 g)

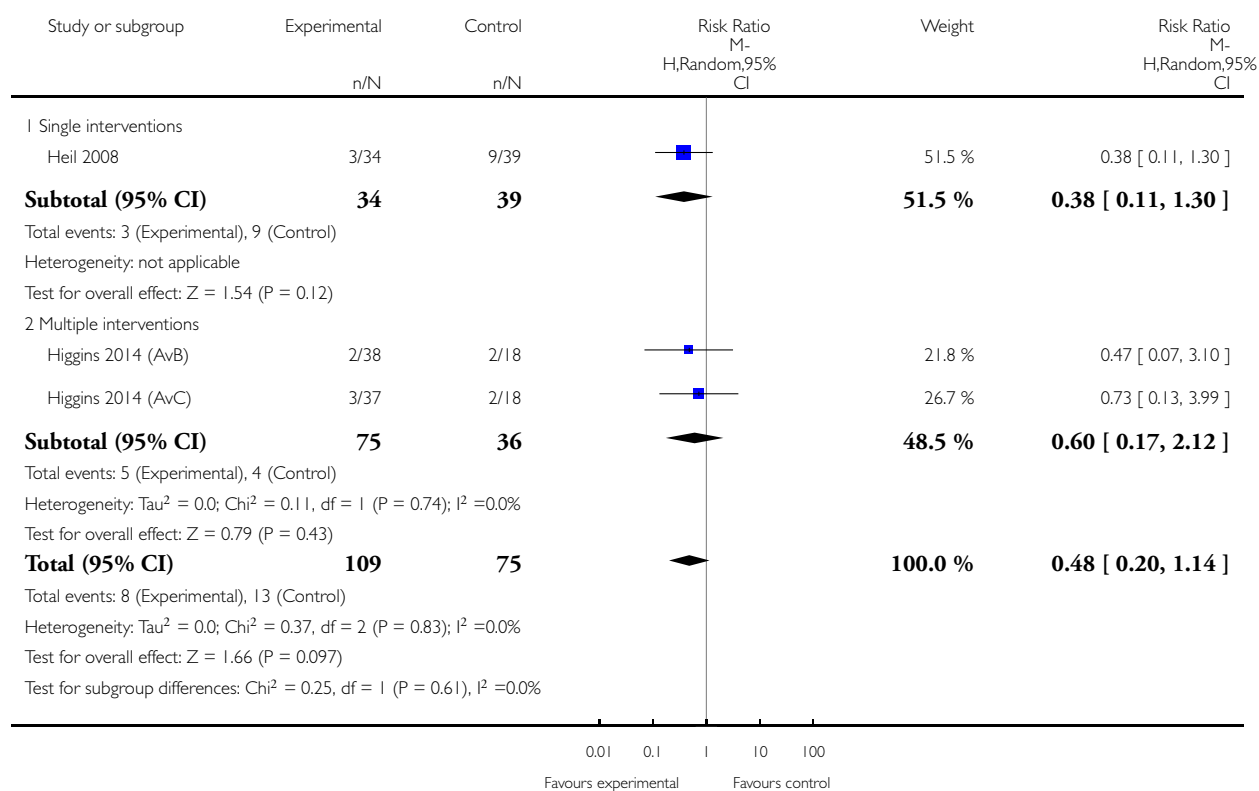


Analysis 11.7. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 7 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 7 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks)

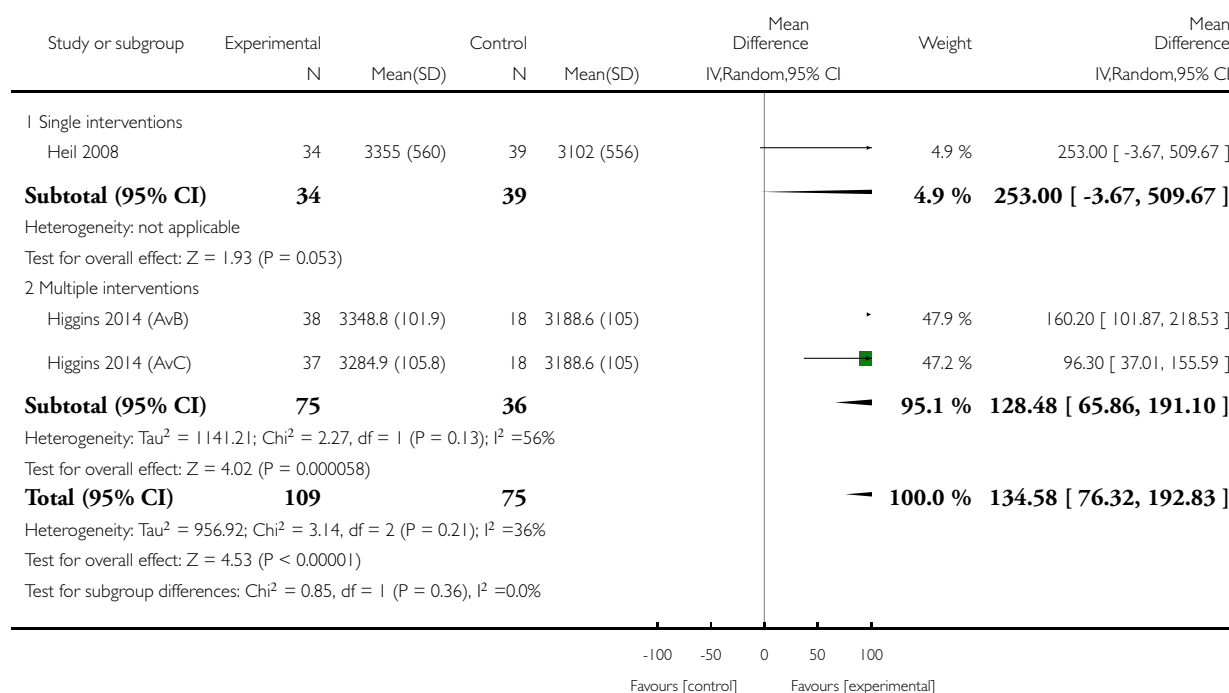


Analysis 11.8. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 8 Mean birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 8 Mean birthweight

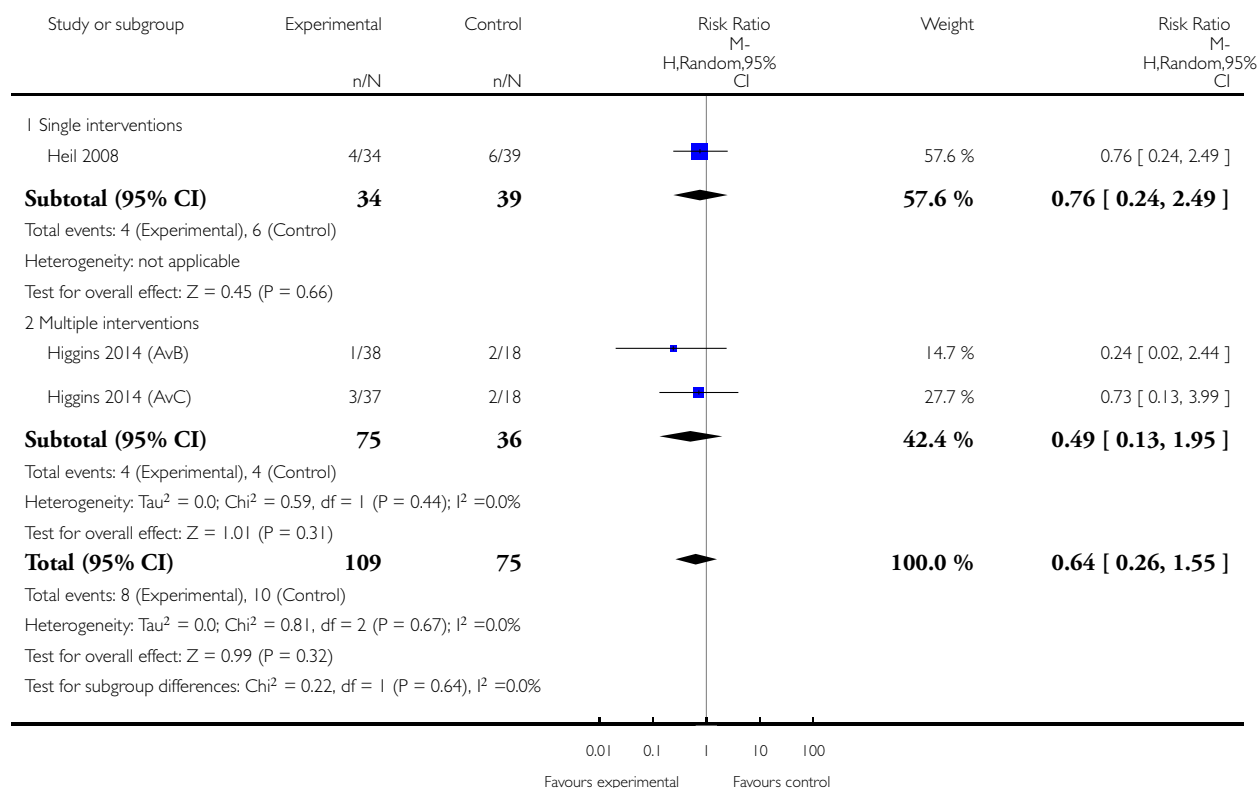


Analysis 11.9. Comparison 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention, Outcome 9 NICU admissions.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 11 Smoking cessation interventions: incentives vs alternative intervention

Outcome: 9 NICU admissions

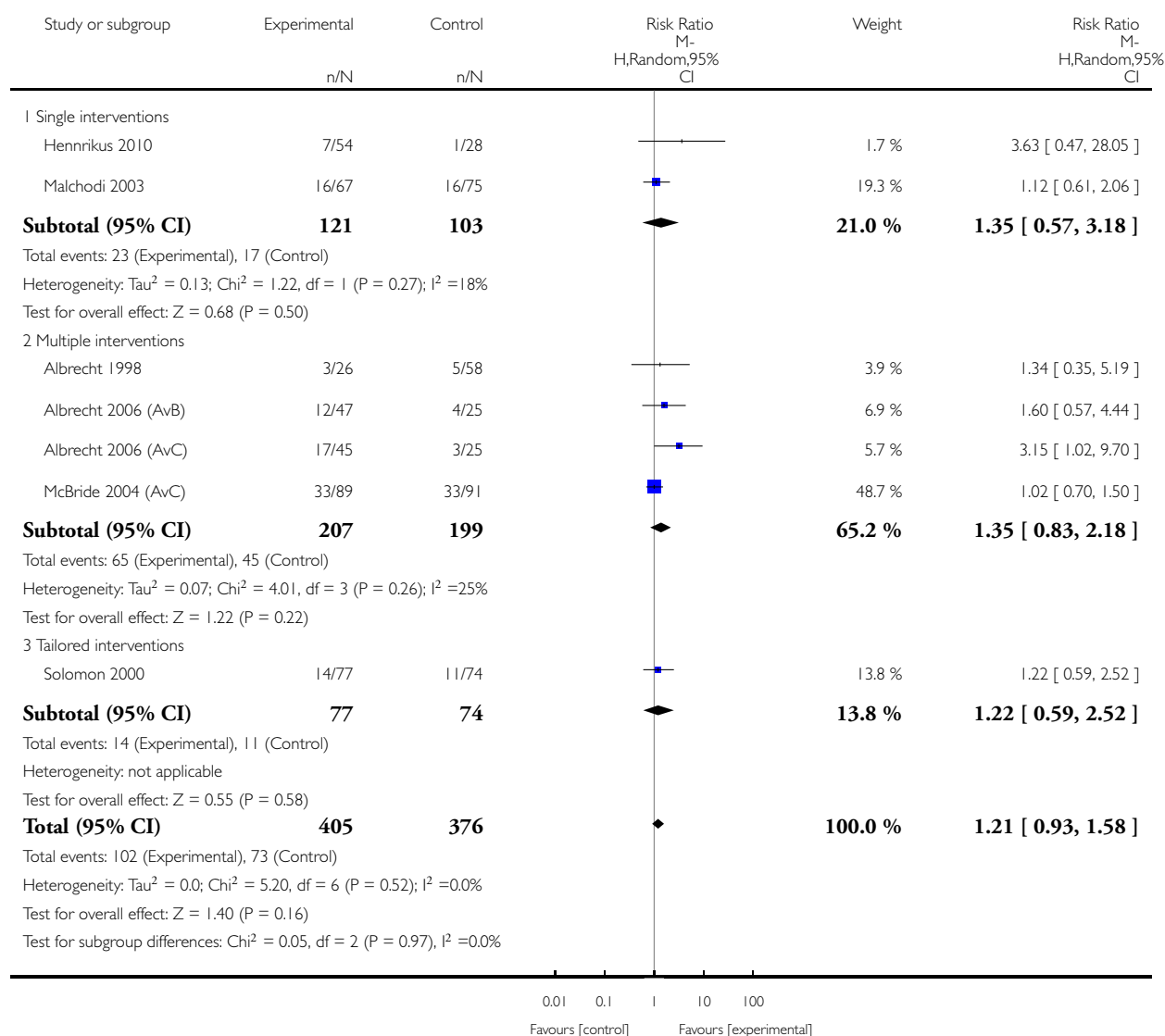


Analysis 12.1. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

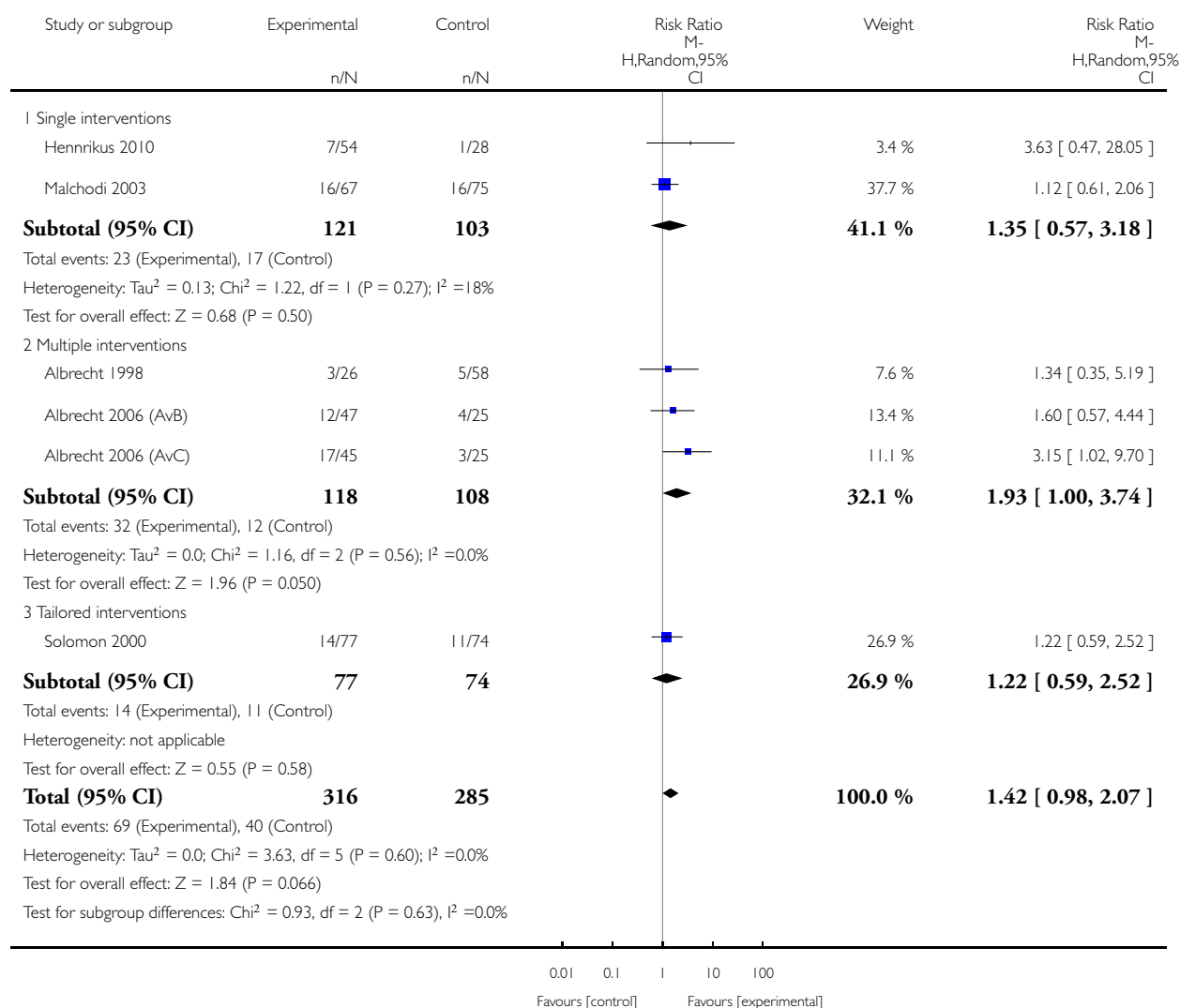


Analysis 12.2. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

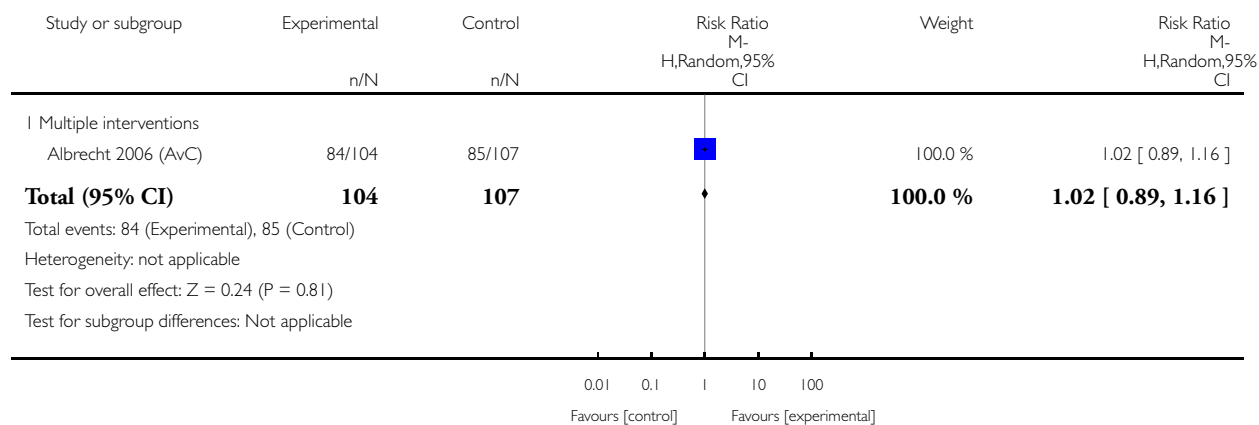


Analysis 12.3. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 3 Continued abstinence (relapse prevention) in late pregnancy

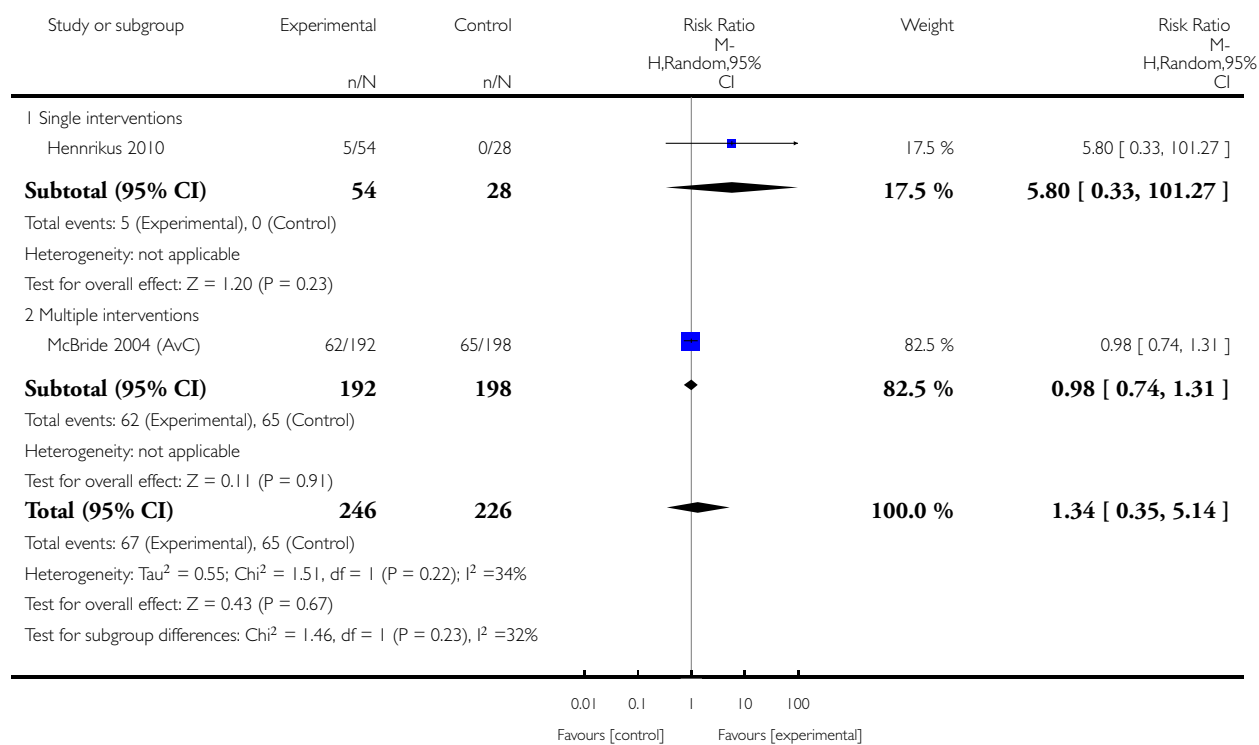


Analysis 12.4. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

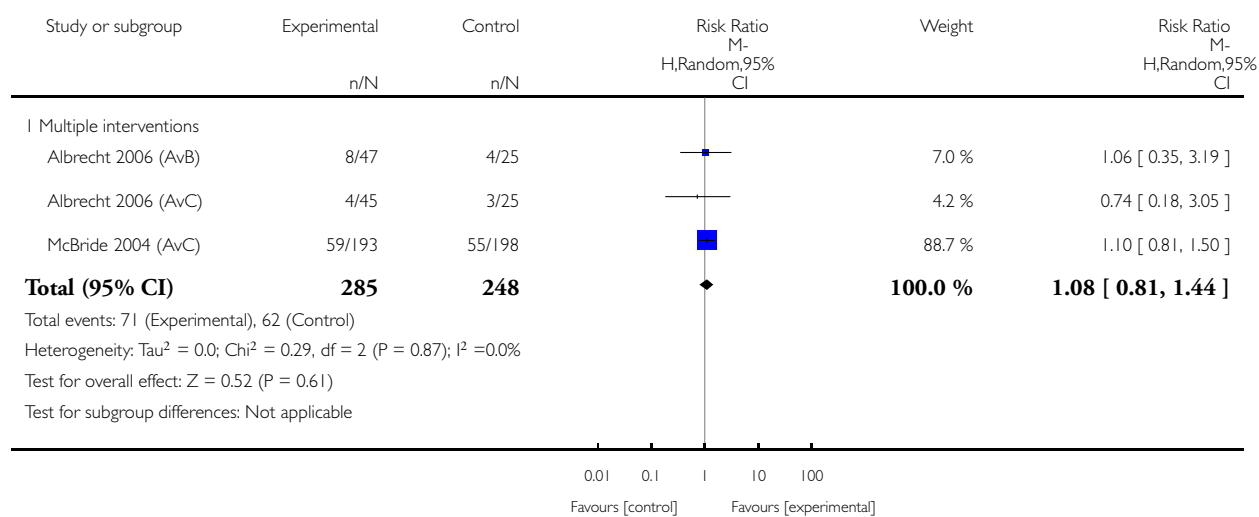


Analysis 12.5. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

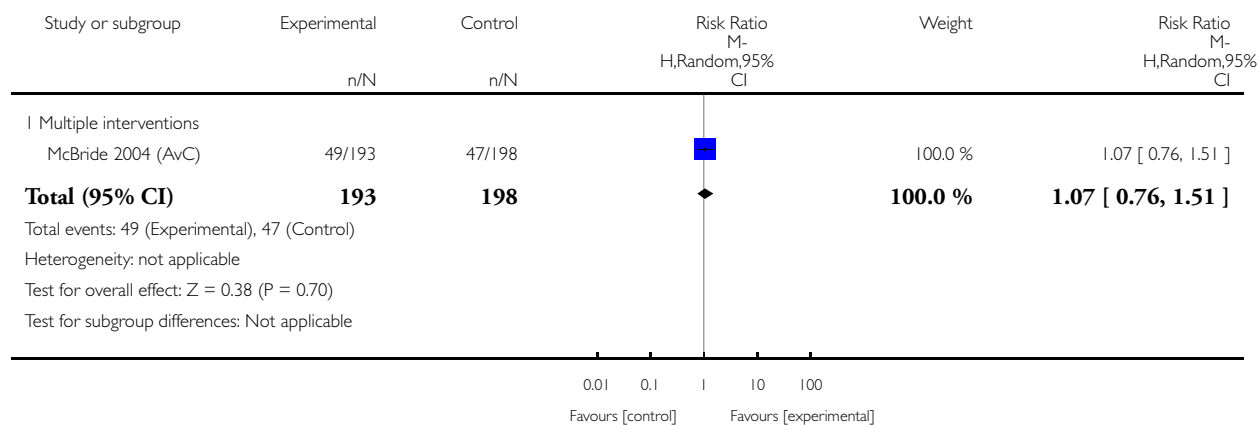


Analysis 12.6. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum

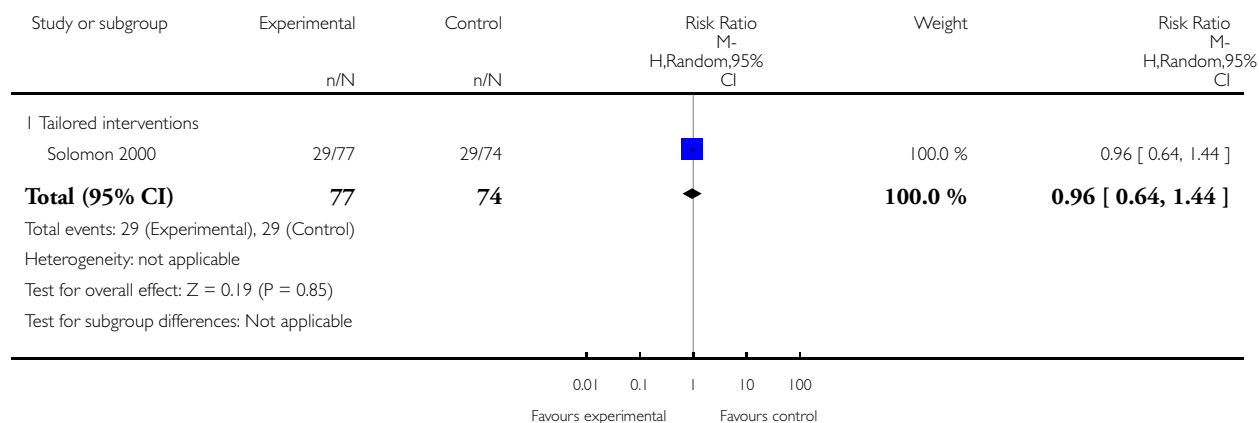


Analysis 12.7. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 7 Smoking reduction: self reported > 50% reduction.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 7 Smoking reduction: self reported > 50% reduction

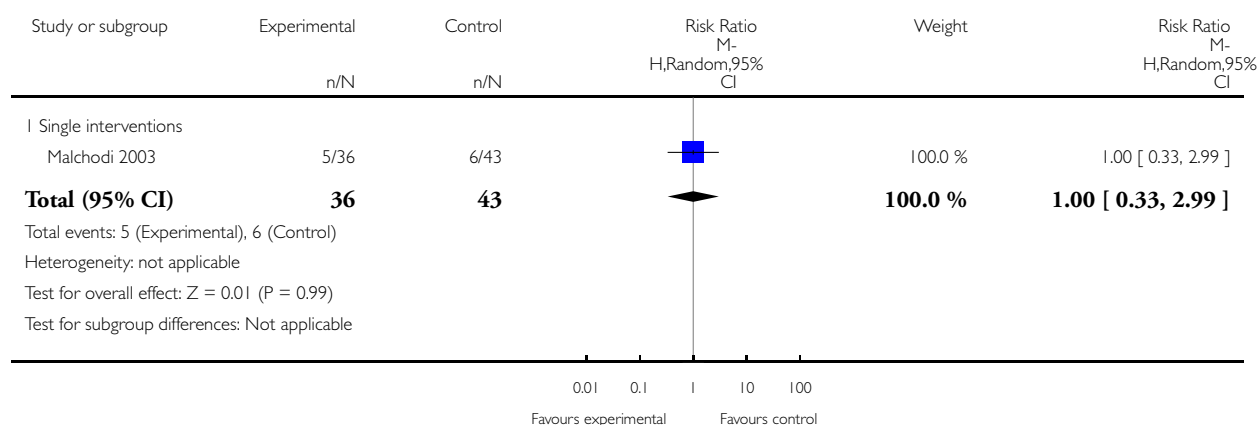


Analysis 12.8. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 8 Low birthweight (< 2500 g).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 8 Low birthweight (< 2500 g)

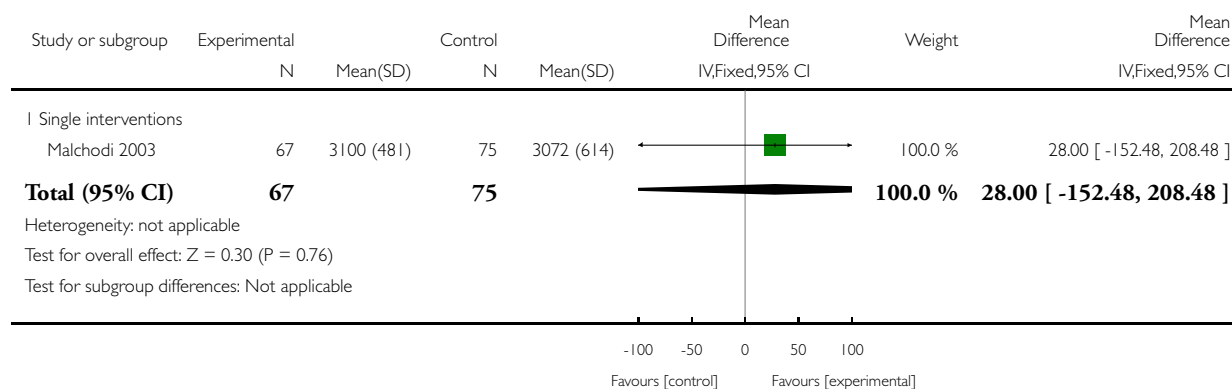


Analysis 12.9. Comparison 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 9 Mean birthweight.

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Comparison: 12 Smoking cessation interventions: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 9 Mean birthweight

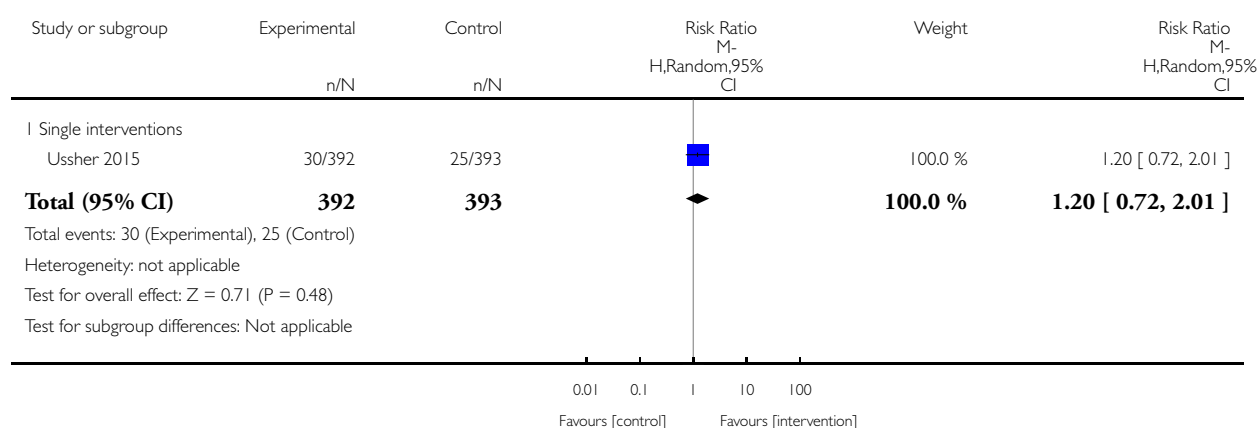


Analysis 13.1. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

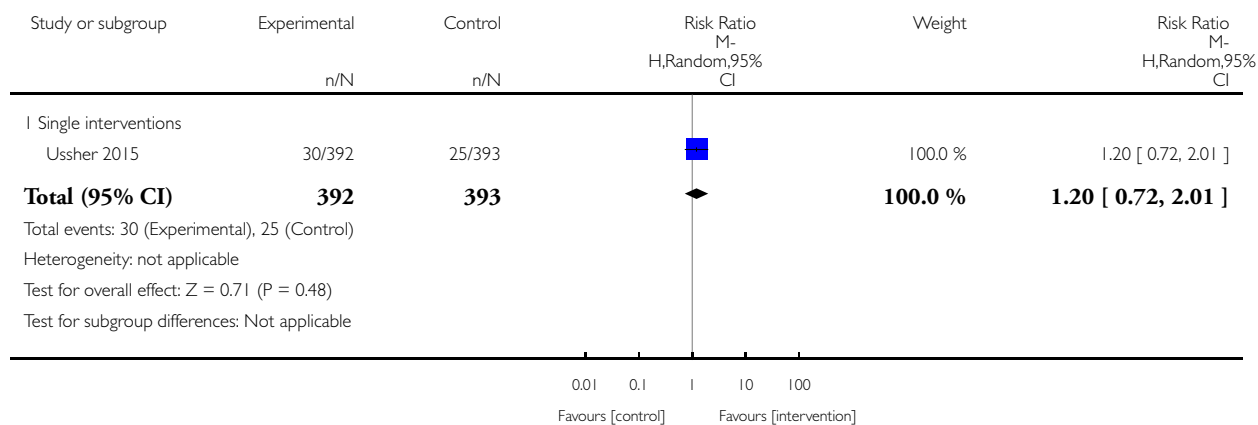


Analysis 13.2. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

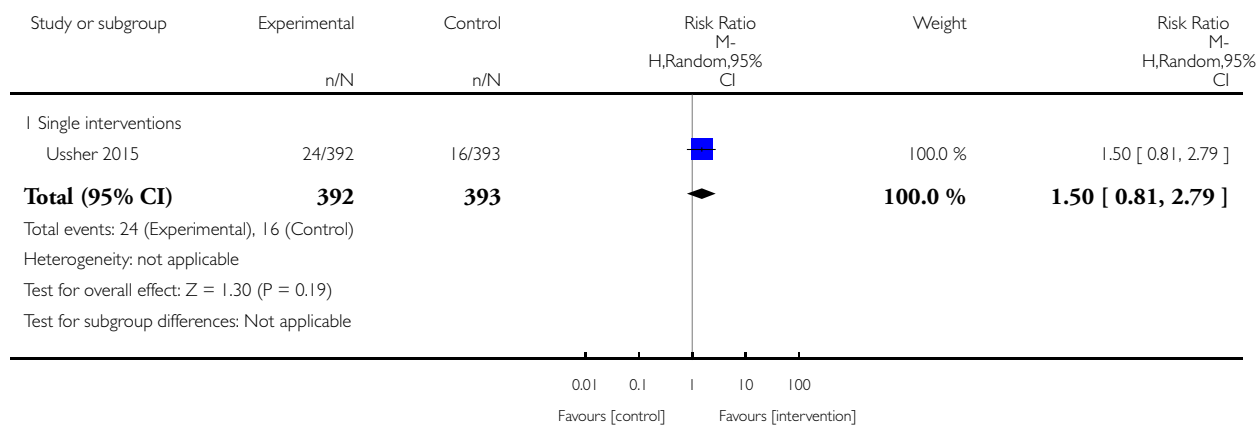


Analysis 13.3. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum

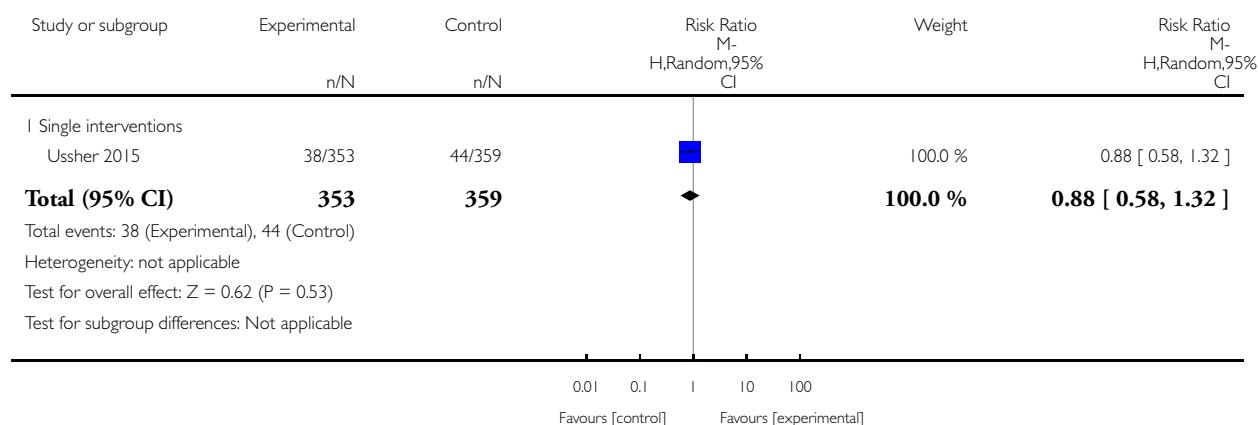


Analysis 13.4. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 4 Low birthweight.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Low birthweight

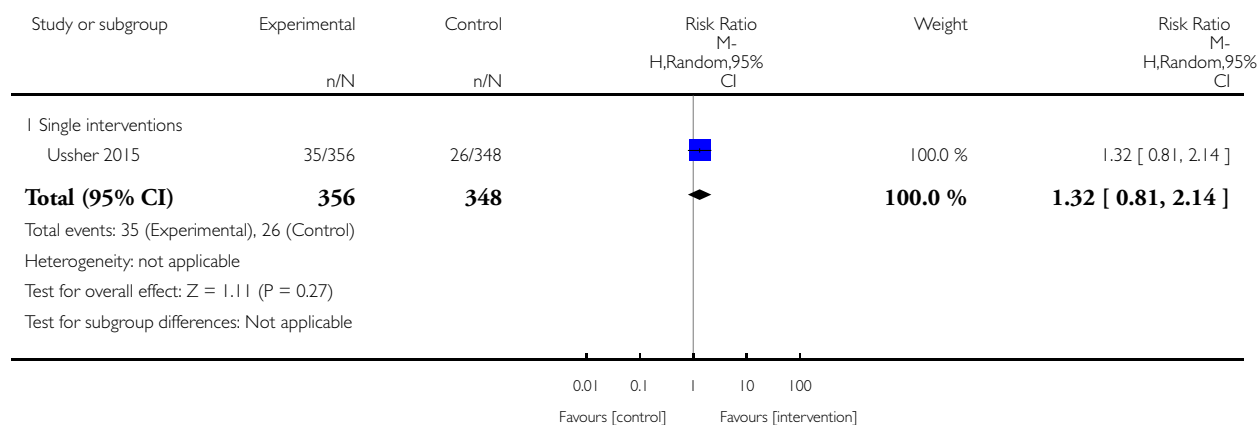


Analysis 13.5. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 5 Preterm births.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 5 Preterm births

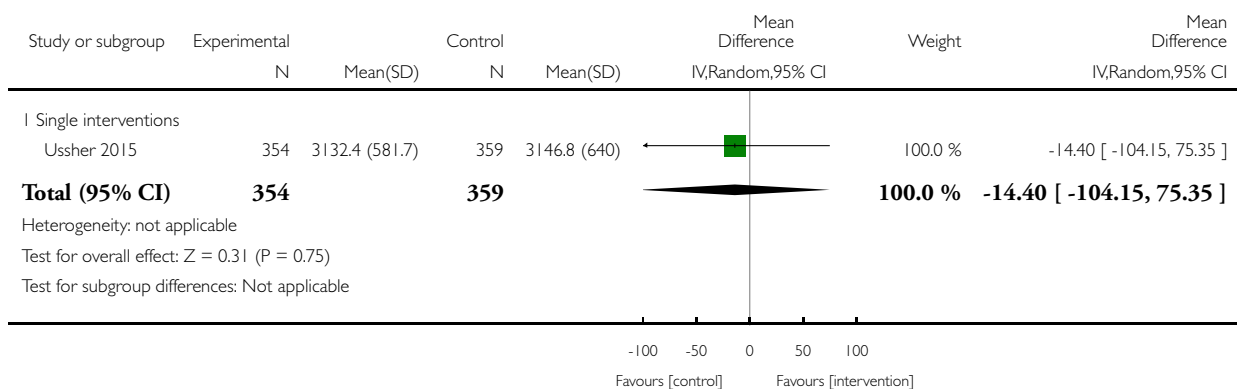


Analysis 13.6. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 6 Mean birthweight.

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Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 6 Mean birthweight

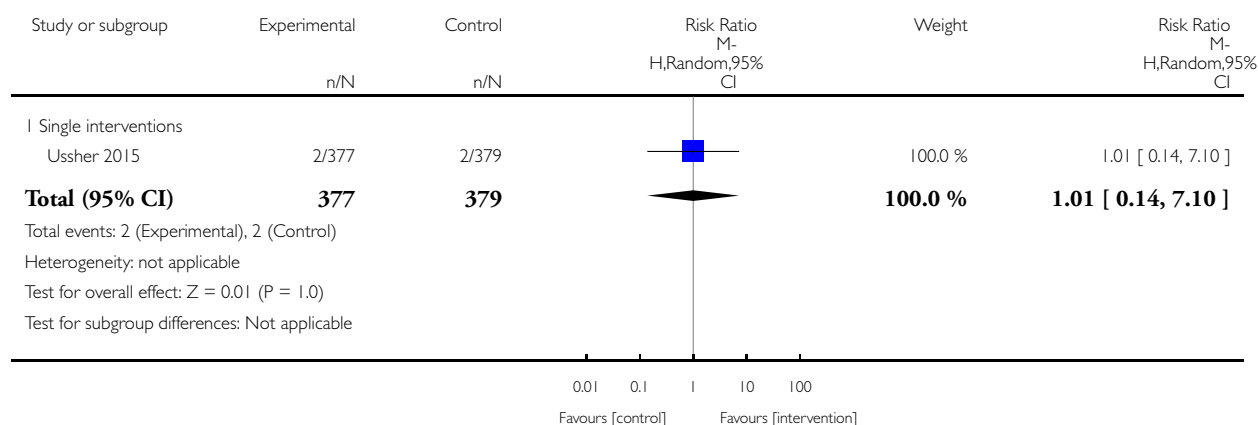


Analysis 13.7. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 7 Stillbirths.

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Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 7 Stillbirths

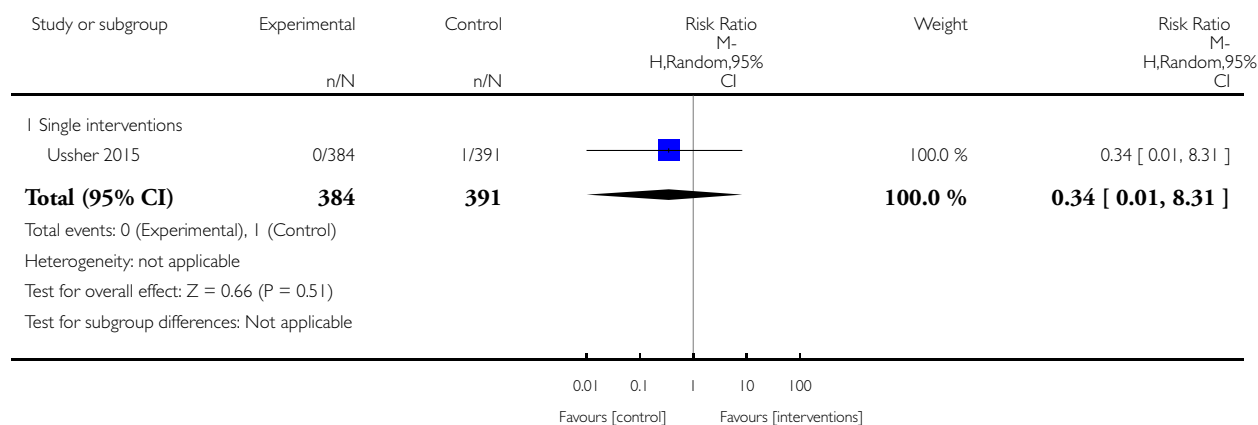


Analysis 13.8. Comparison 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care, Outcome 8 Neonatal deaths.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 13 Smoking cessation interventions: exercise vs usual care

Outcome: 8 Neonatal deaths

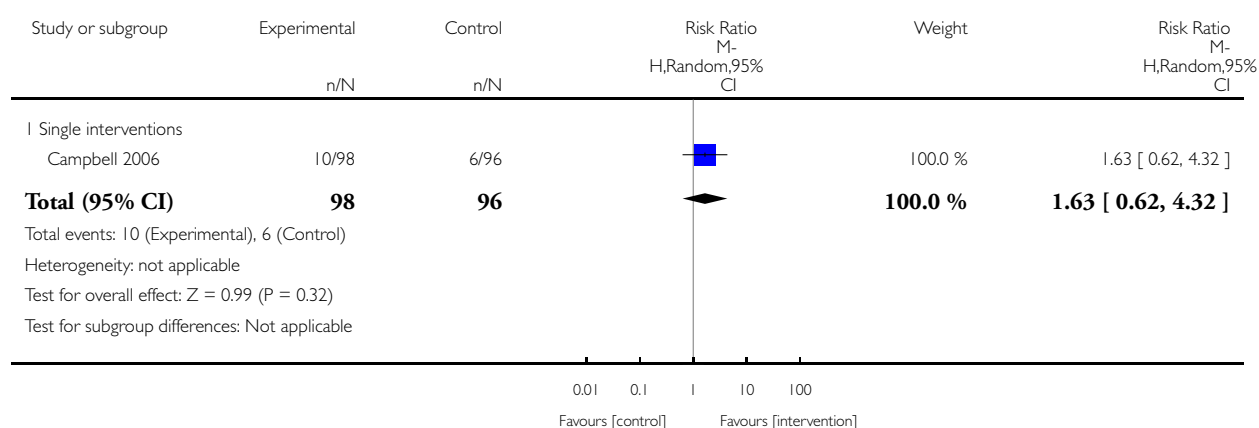


Analysis 14.1. Comparison 14 Smoking cessation interventions: other vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 14 Smoking cessation interventions: other vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

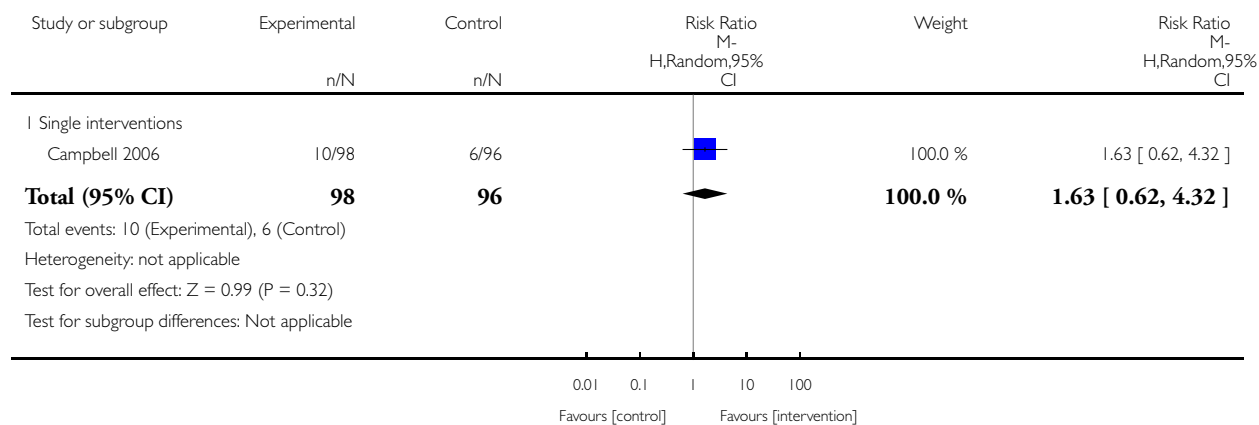


Analysis 14.2. Comparison 14 Smoking cessation interventions: other vs usual care, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 14 Smoking cessation interventions: other vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

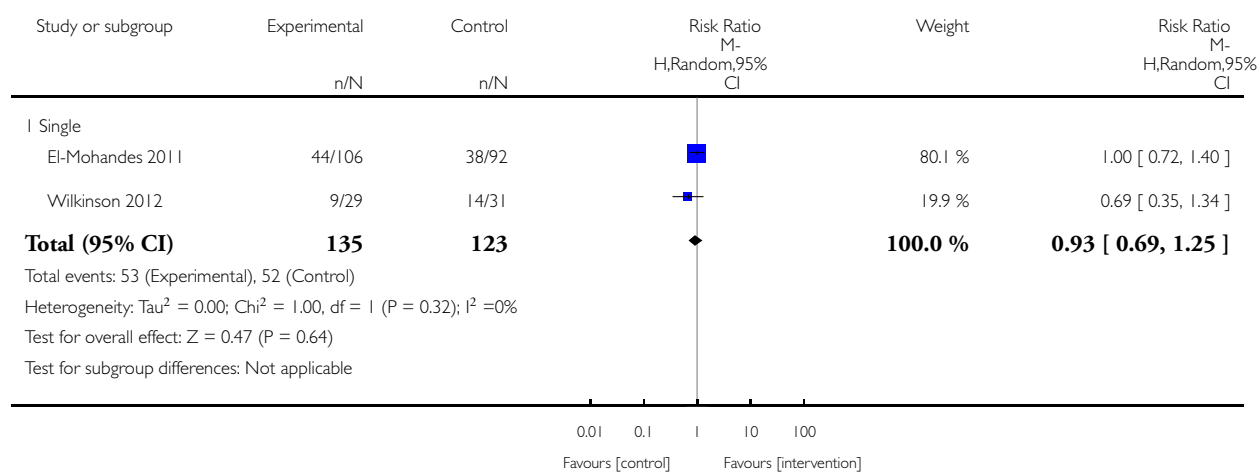


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Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

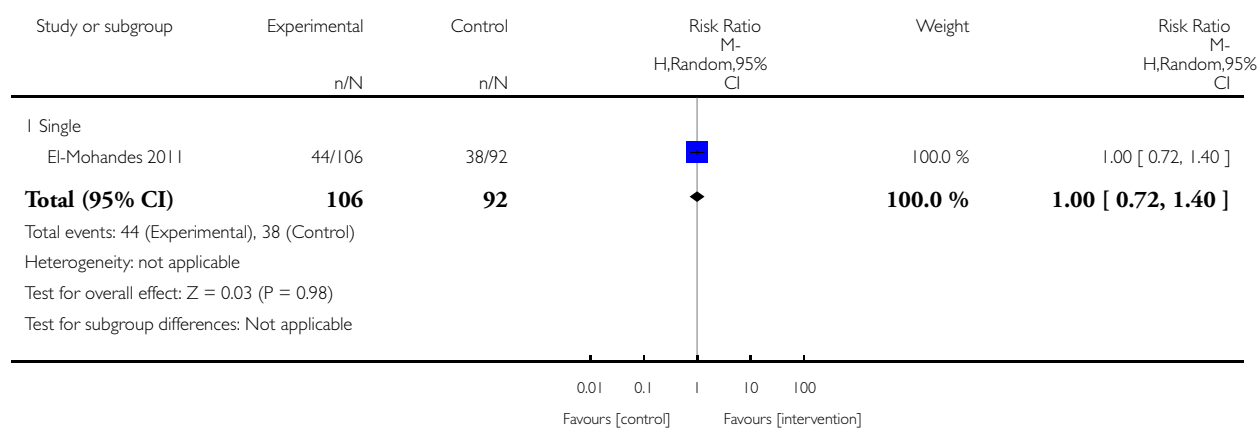


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Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

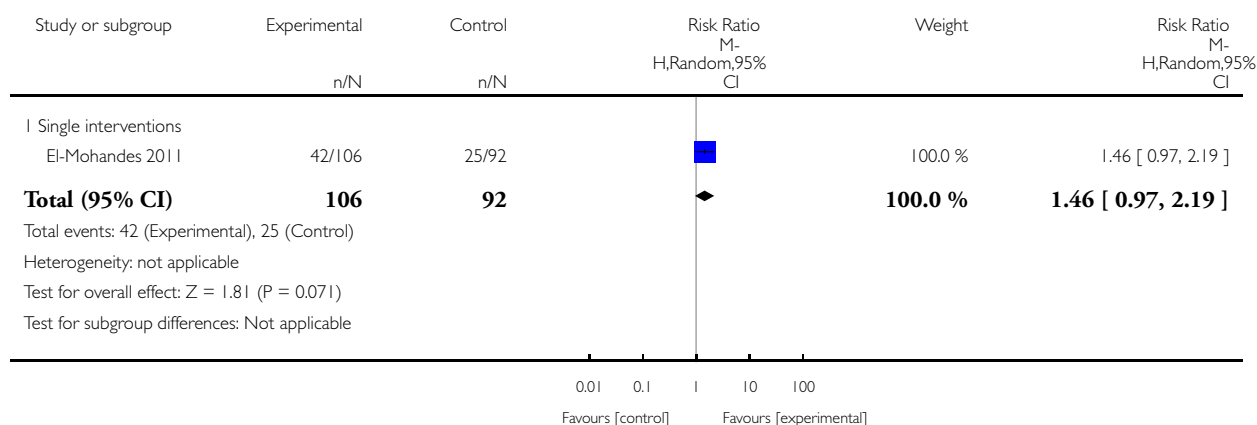


Analysis 15.3. Comparison 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

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Comparison: 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

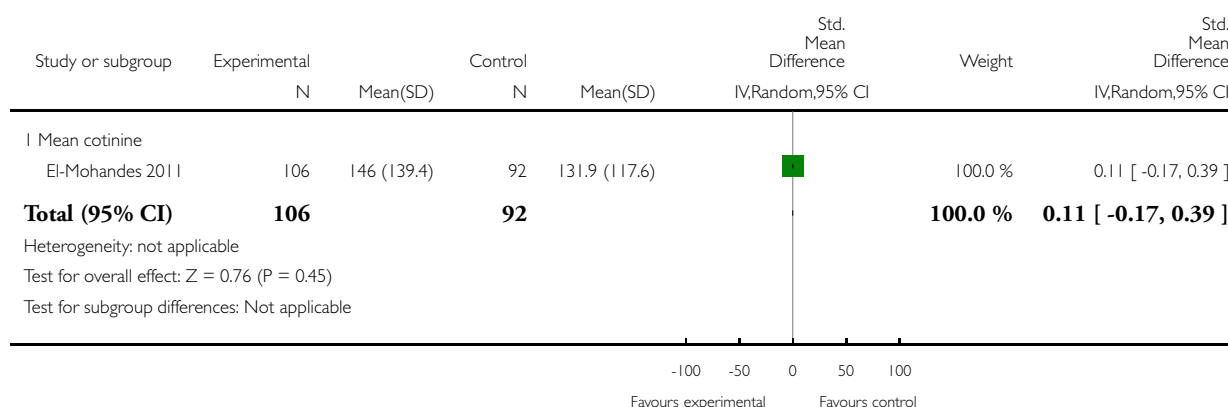


Analysis 15.4. Comparison 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care, Outcome 4 Smoking reduction: biochemical measures in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 15 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: counselling vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Smoking reduction: biochemical measures in late pregnancy

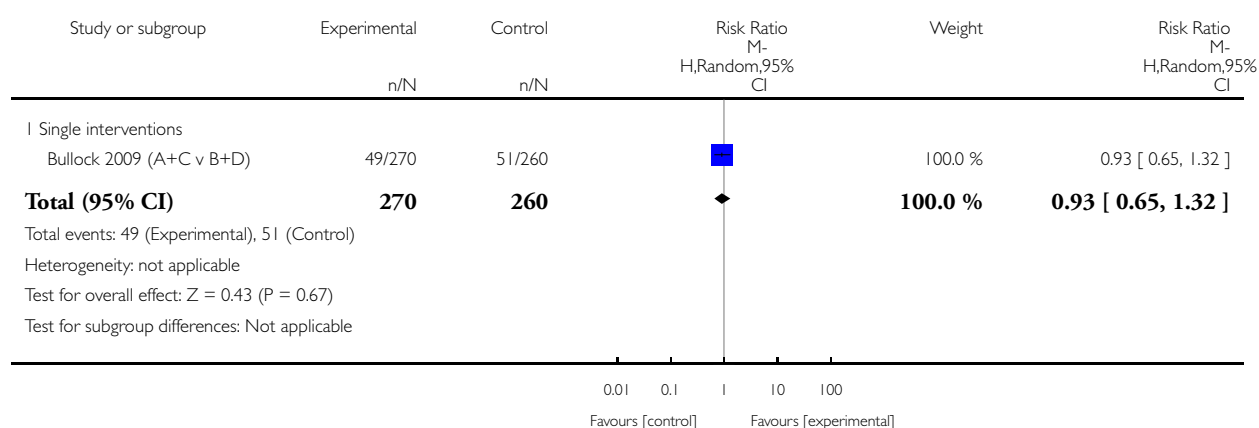


Analysis 16.1. Comparison 16 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 16 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: health education vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

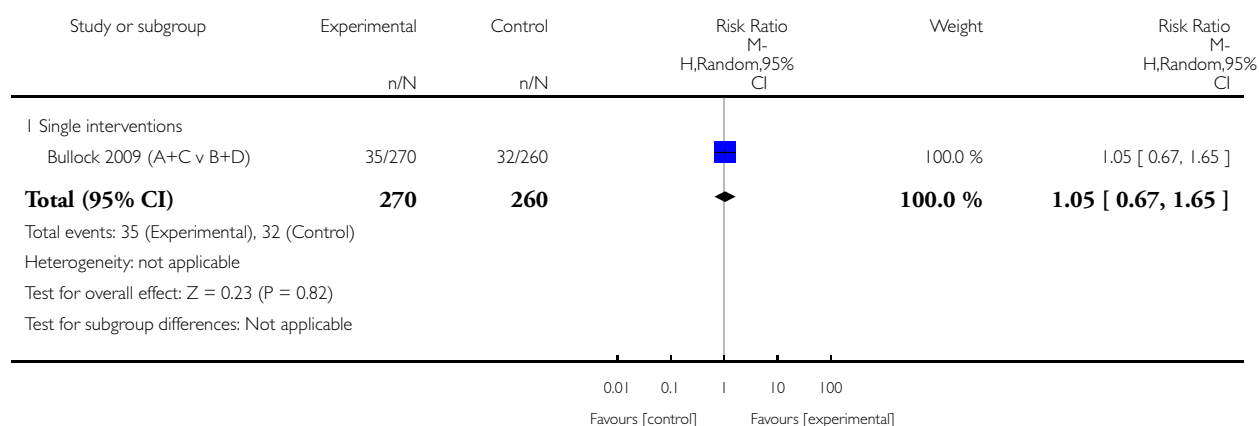


Analysis 16.2. Comparison 16 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: health education vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 2 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 16 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: health education vs less intensive intervention

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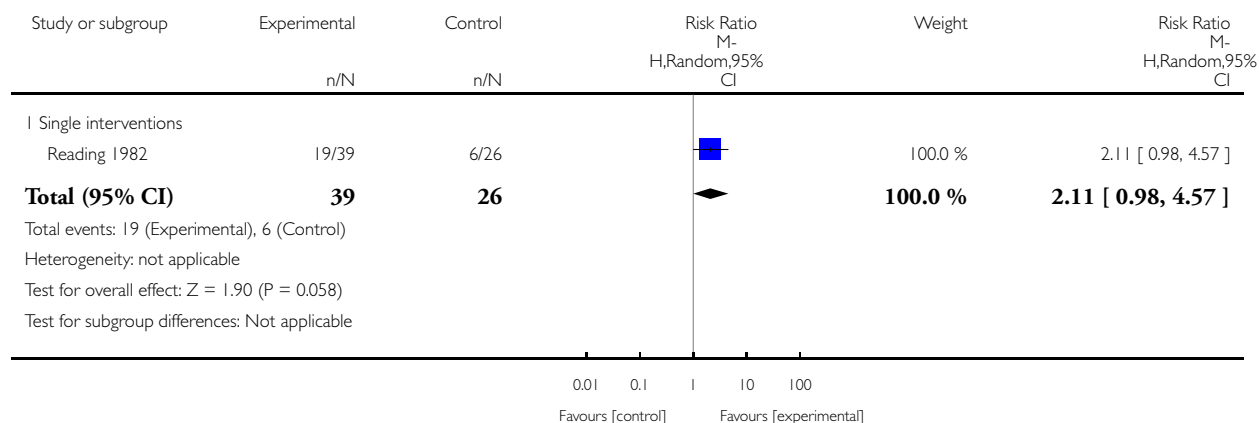


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Comparison: 17 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy

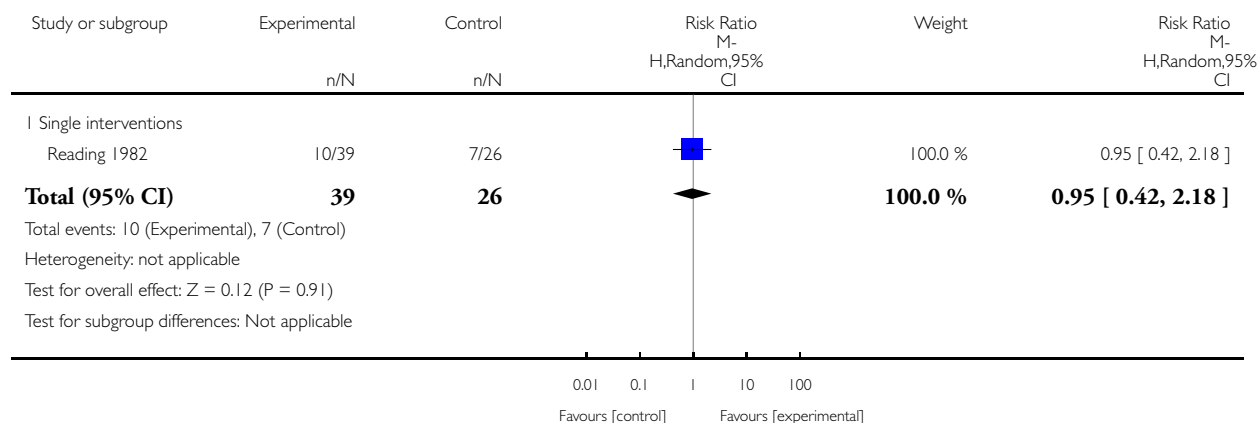


Analysis 17.2. Comparison 17 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 2 Smoking reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions).

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 17 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 2 Smoking reduction in late pregnancy: self-reported (various definitions)

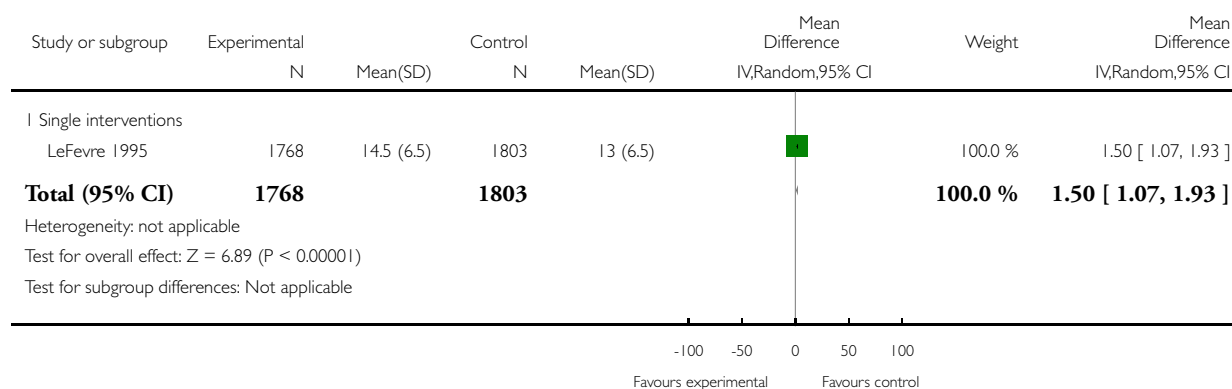


Analysis 17.3. Comparison 17 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care, Outcome 3 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 17 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: feedback vs usual care

Outcome: 3 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery

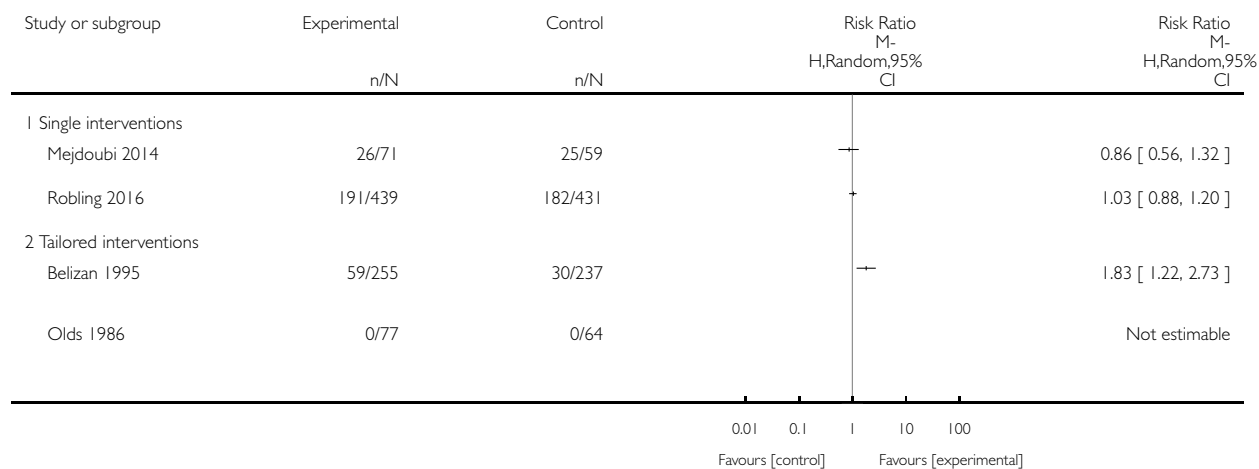


Analysis 18.1. Comparison 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

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Comparison: 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

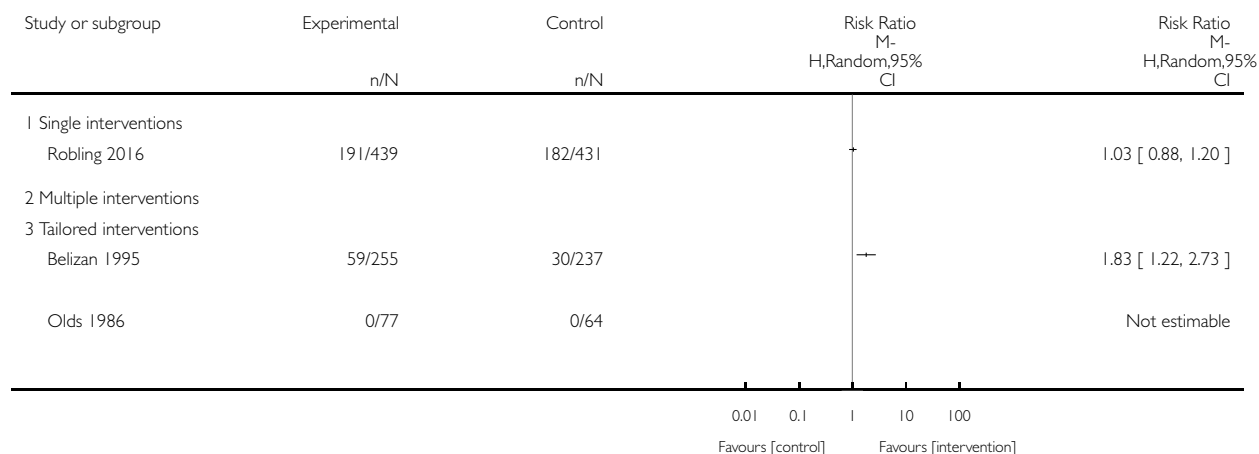


Analysis 18.2. Comparison 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care, Outcome 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only.

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Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy:biochemically validated only

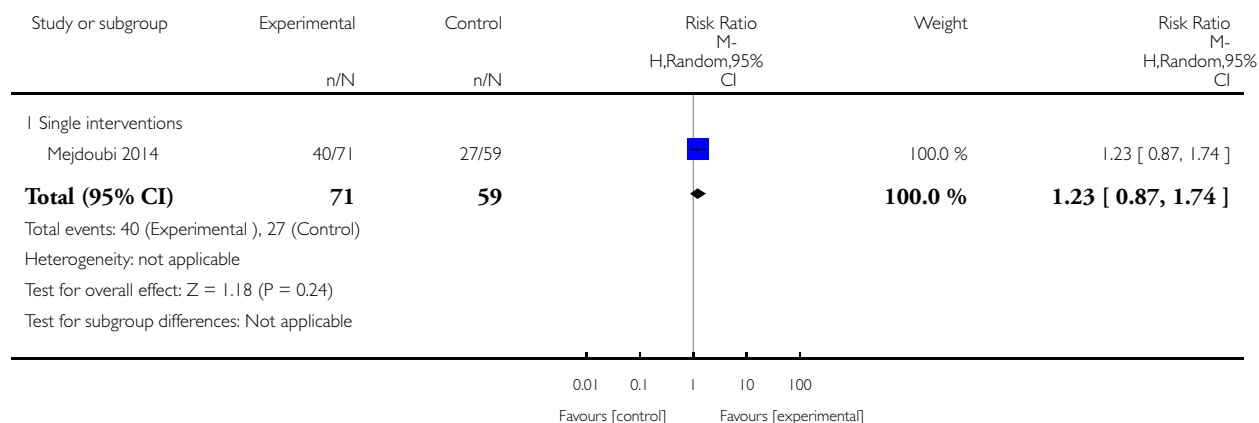


Analysis 18.3. Comparison 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care, Outcome 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

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Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

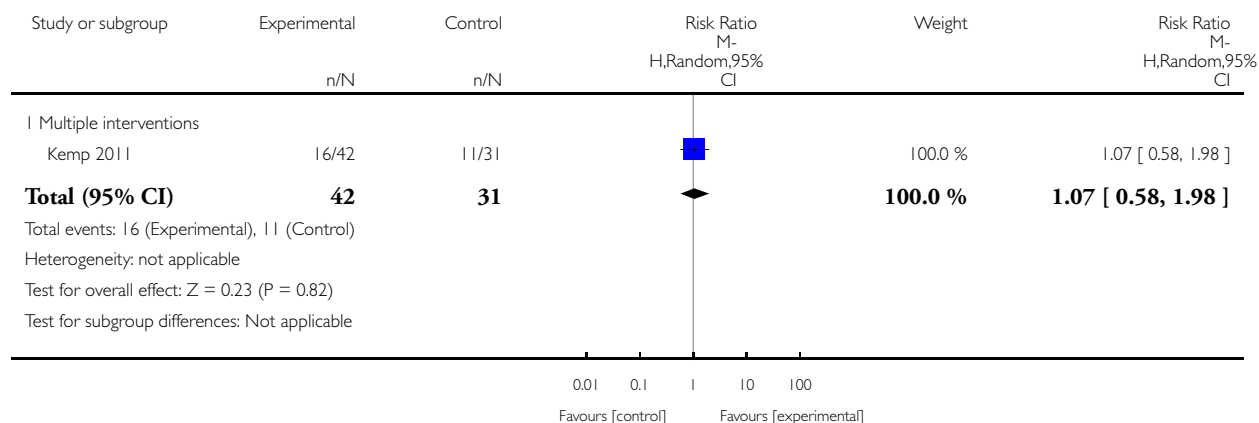


Analysis 18.4. Comparison 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 18 + months postpartum.

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Comparison: 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care

Outcome: 4 Abstinence at 18 + months postpartum

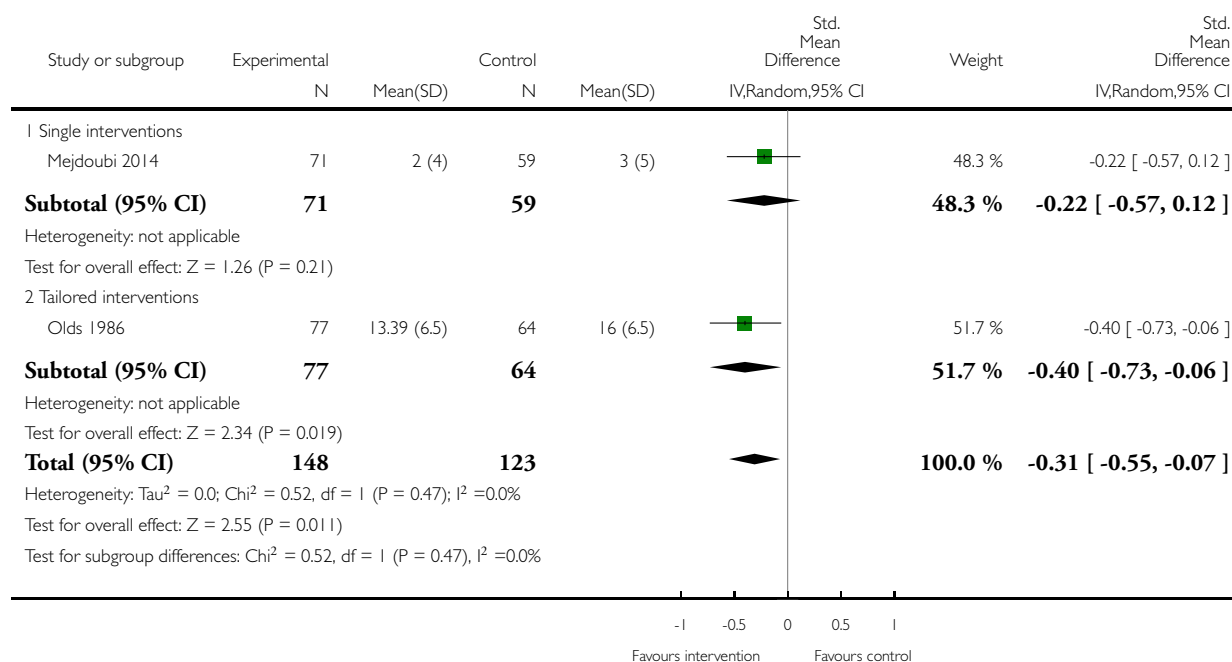


Analysis 18.5. Comparison 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care, Outcome 5 Smoking reduction: mean cigarettes per day.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 18 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs usual care

Outcome: 5 Smoking reduction: mean cigarettes per day

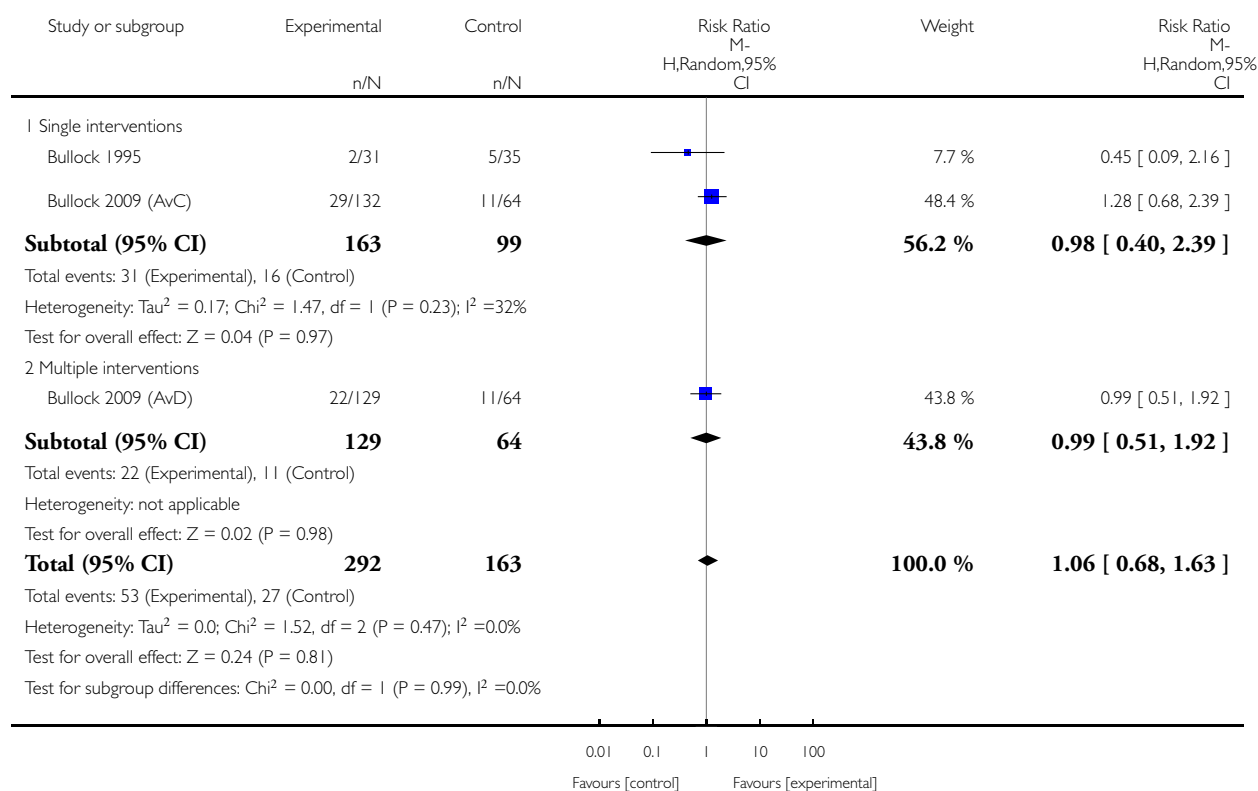


Analysis 19.1. Comparison 19 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 19 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 1 Abstinence in late pregnancy

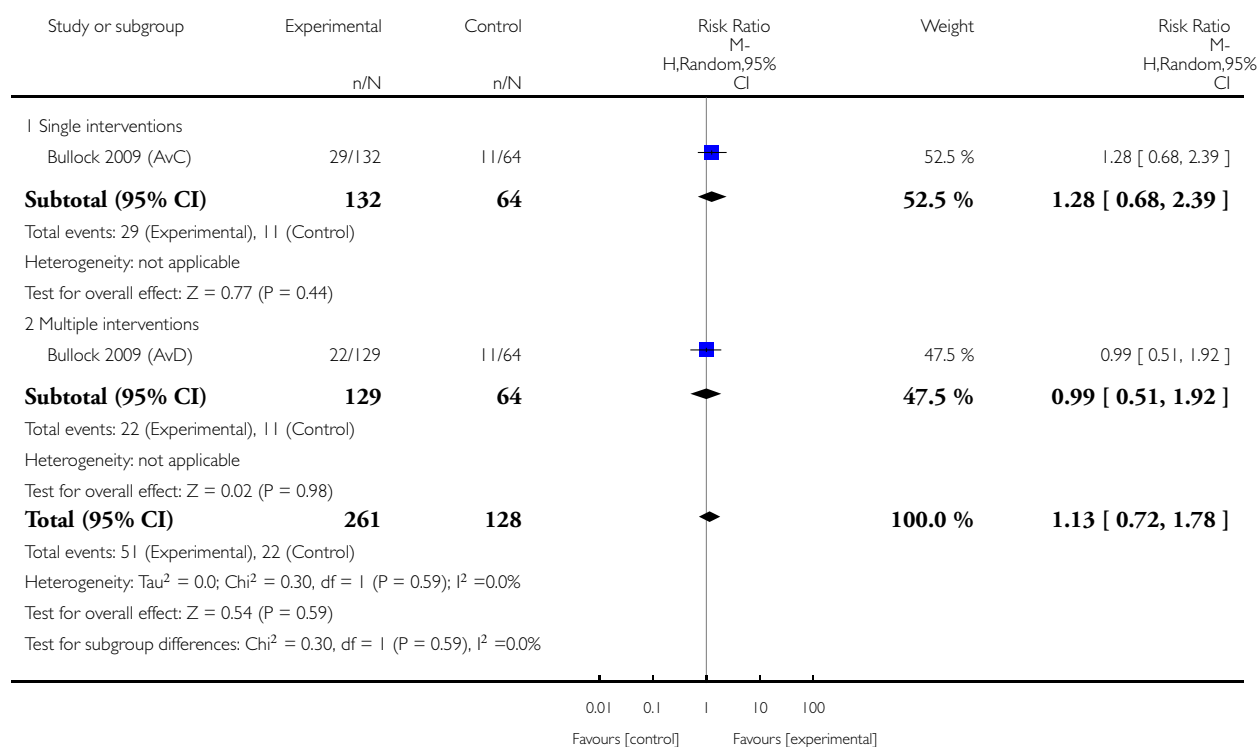


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Comparison: 19 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs less intensive intervention

Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only

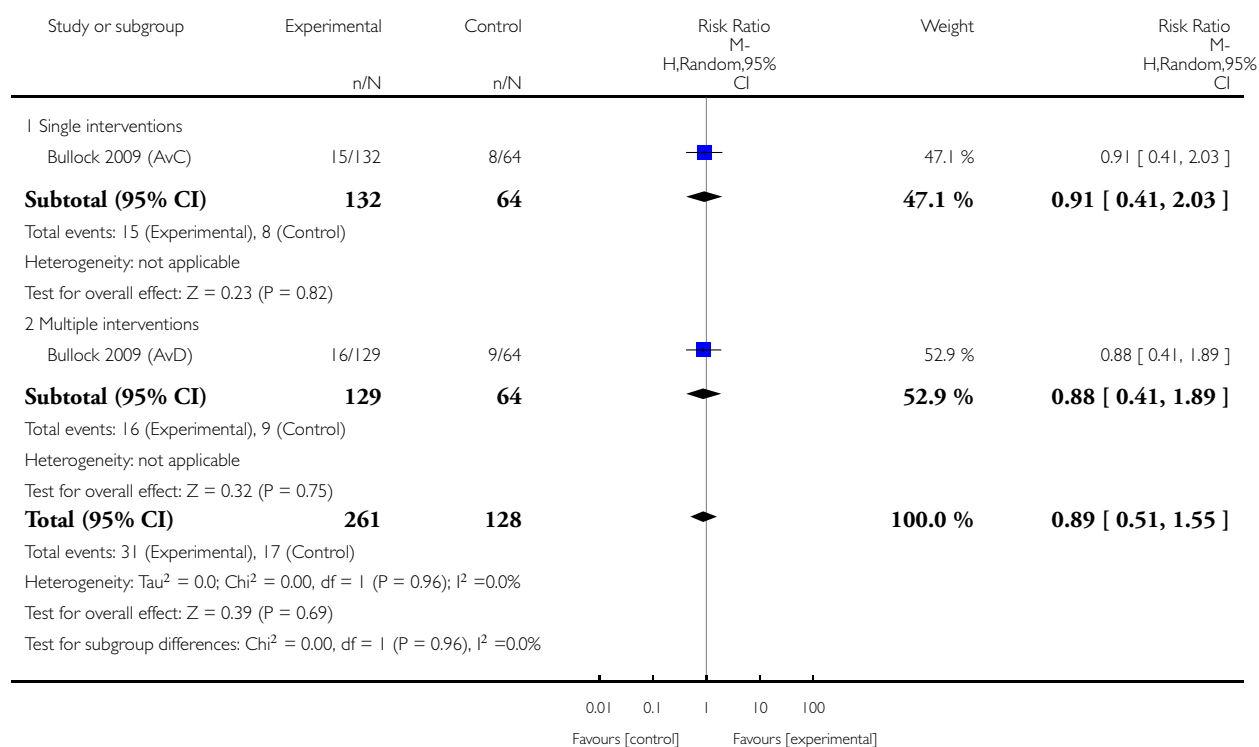


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Outcome: 3 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum

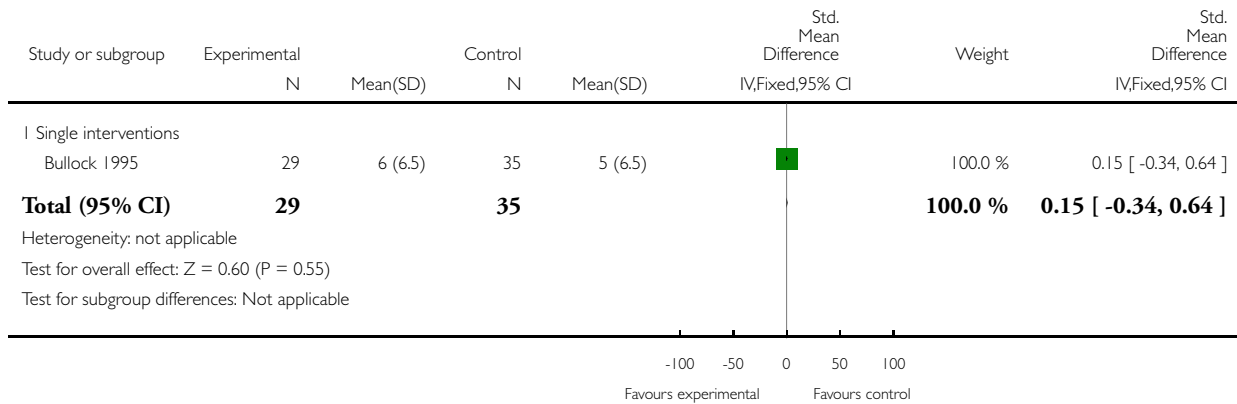


Analysis 19.4. Comparison 19 Maternal health intervention with smoking cessation component: social support vs less intensive intervention, Outcome 4 Smoking reduction: self reported mean cigarettes per day.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

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Outcome: 4 Smoking reduction: self reported mean cigarettes per day

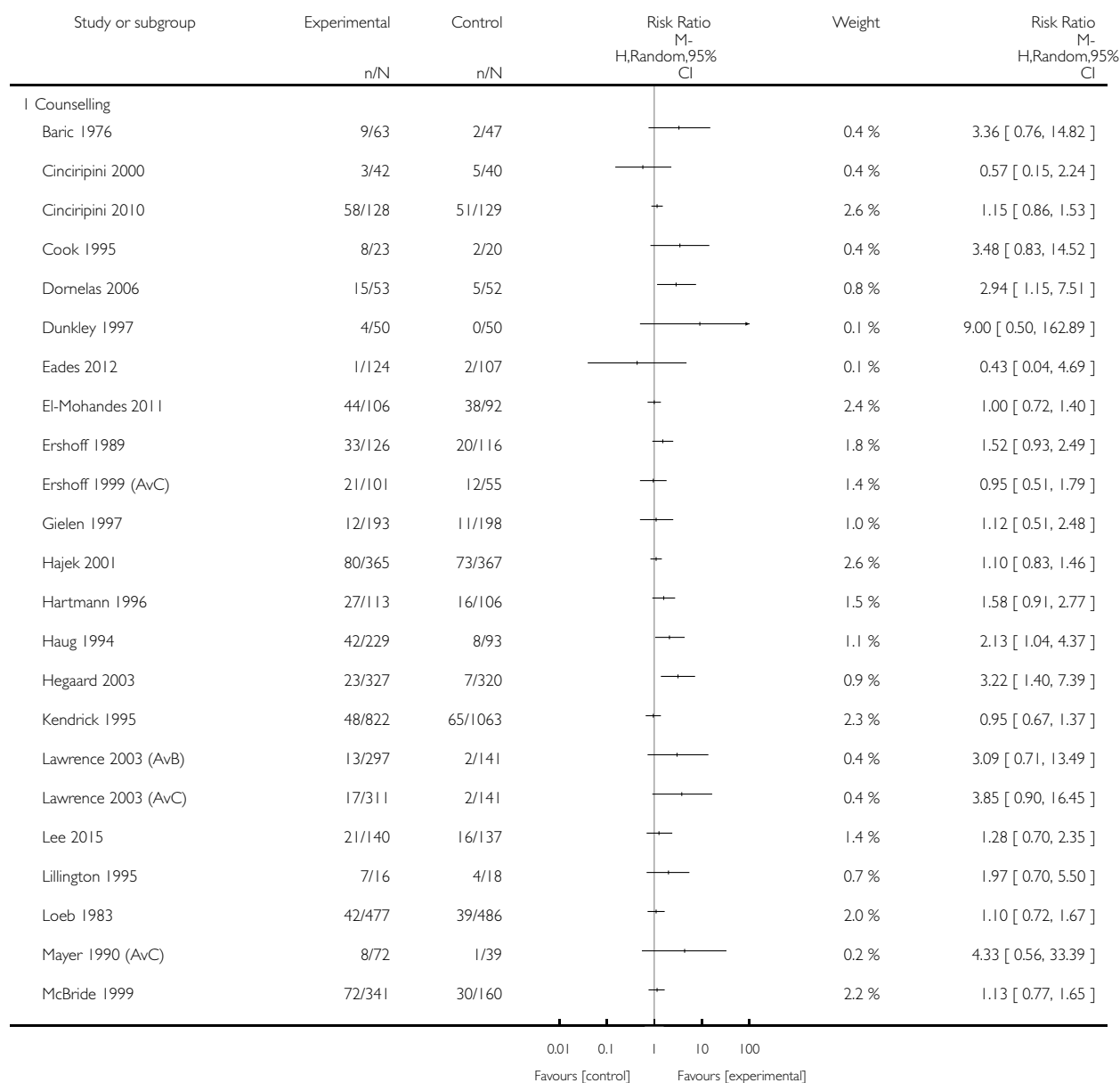


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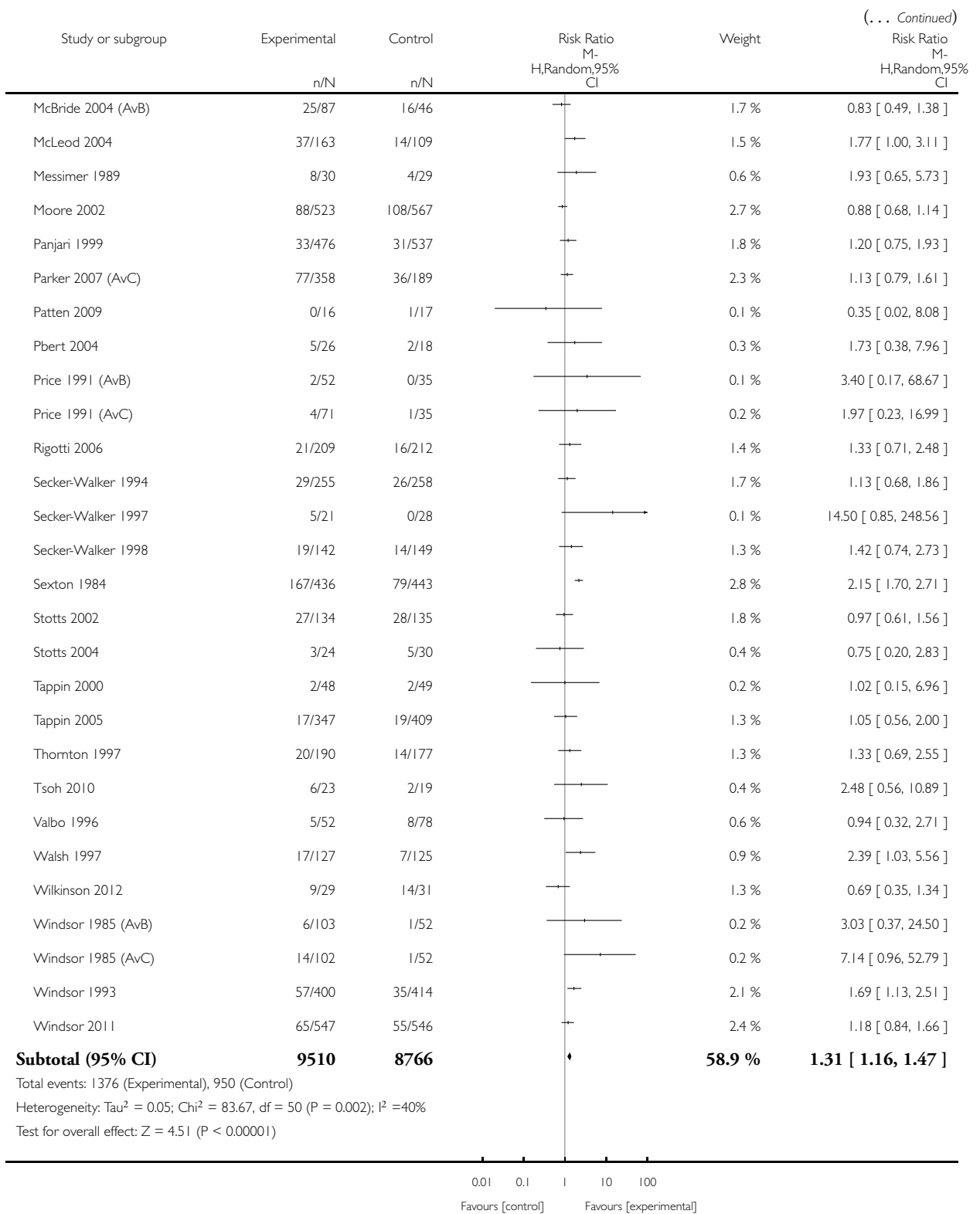
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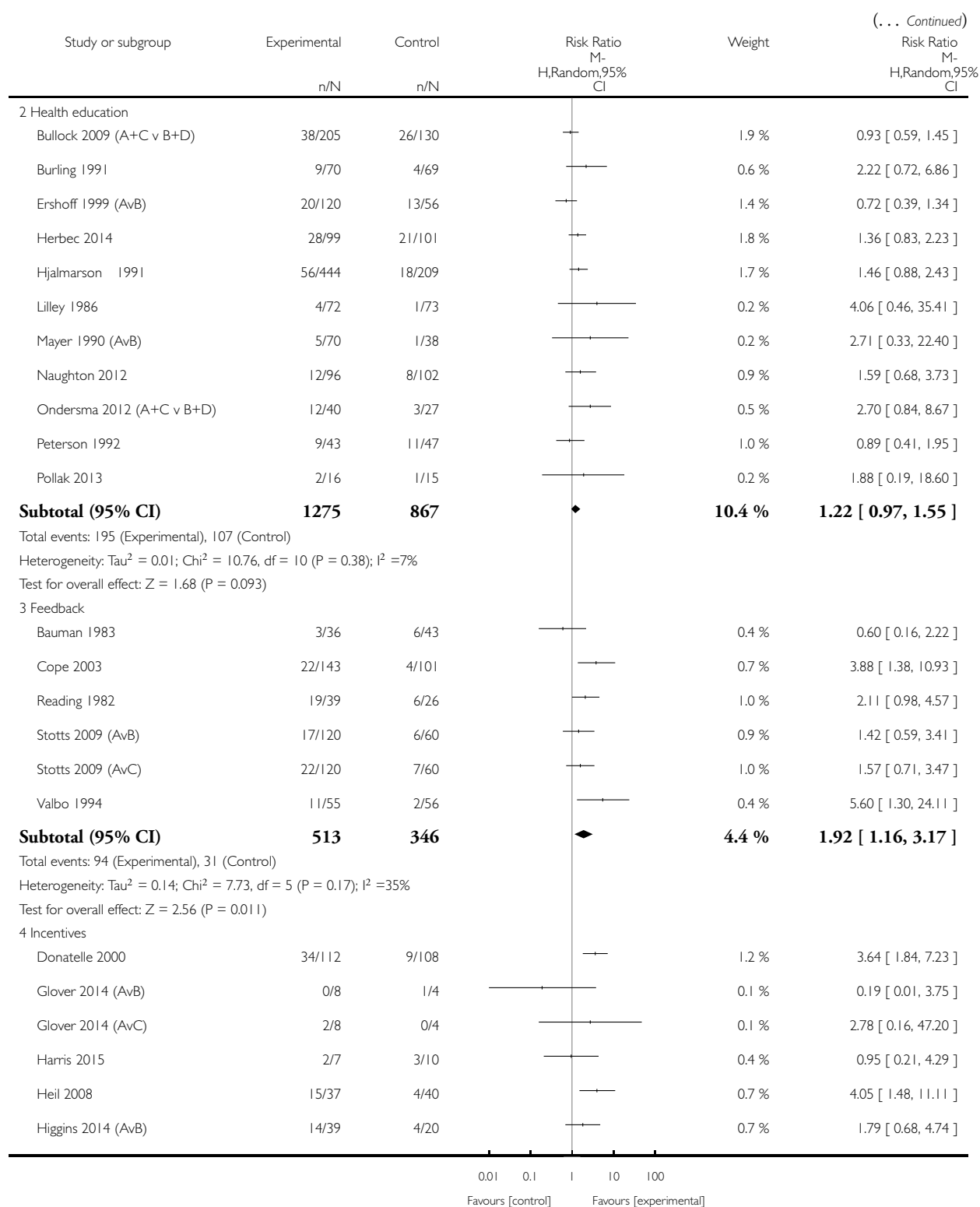
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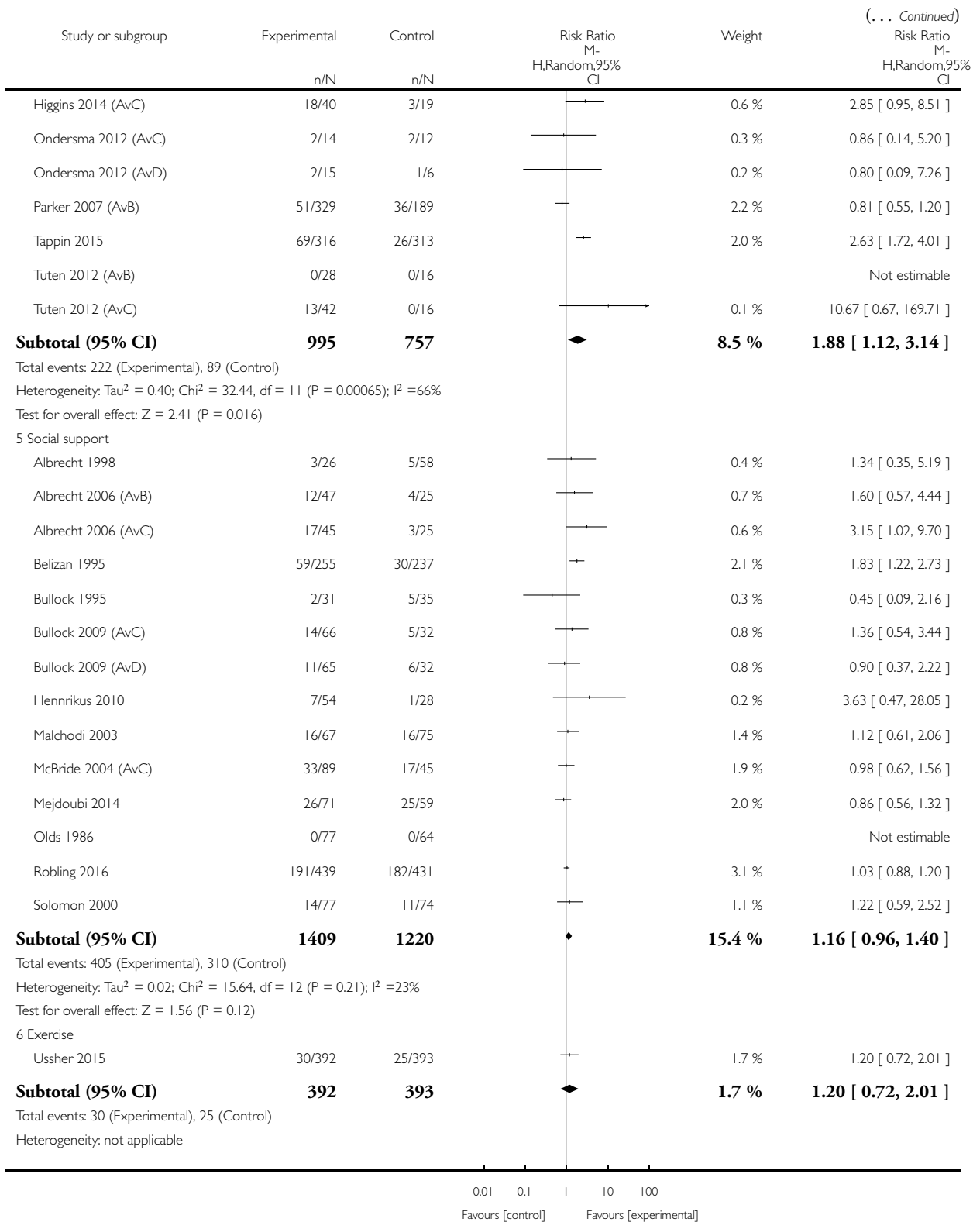
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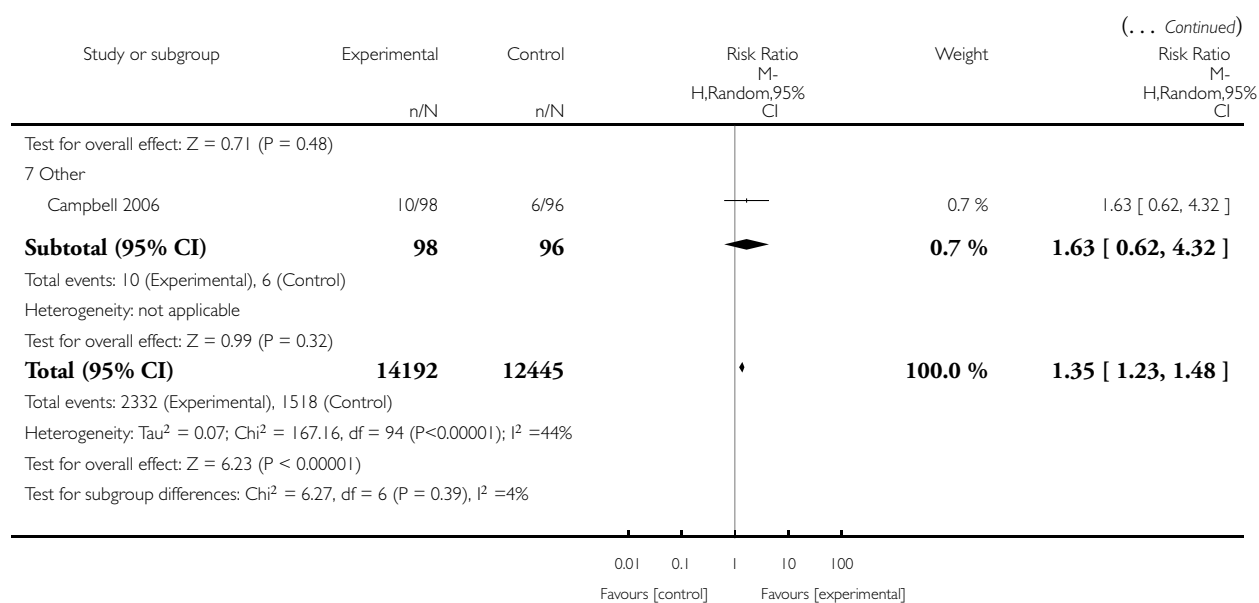
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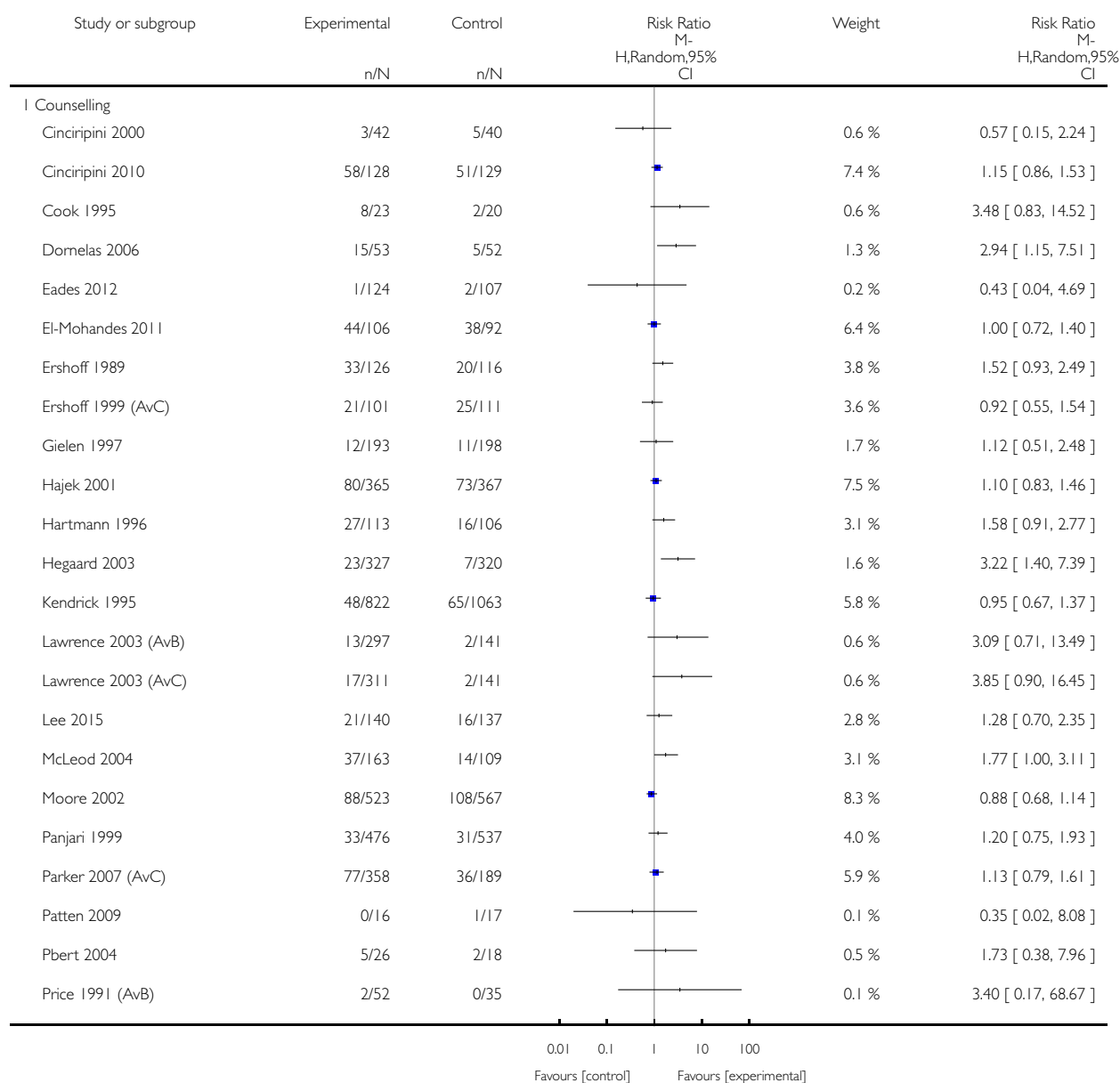


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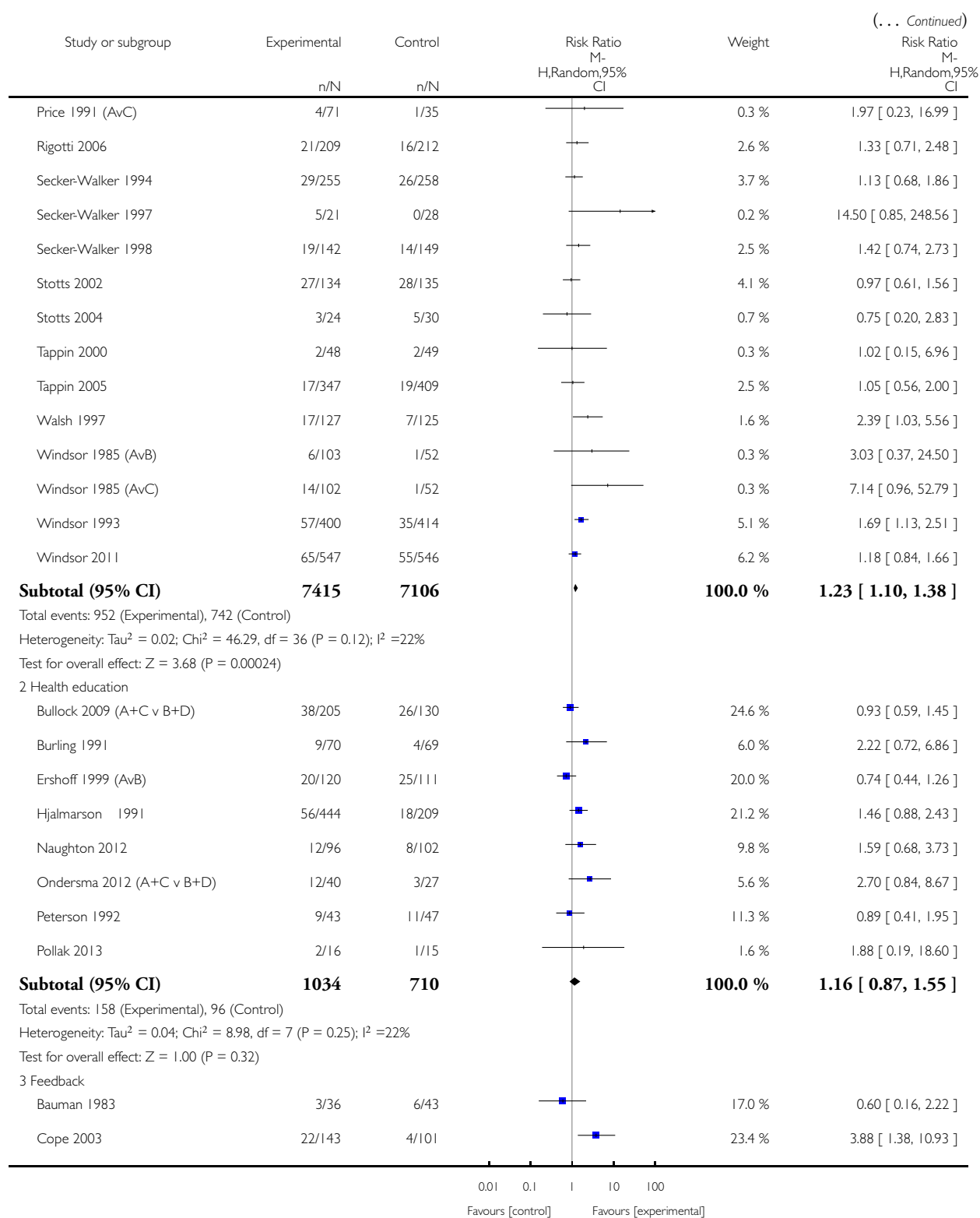
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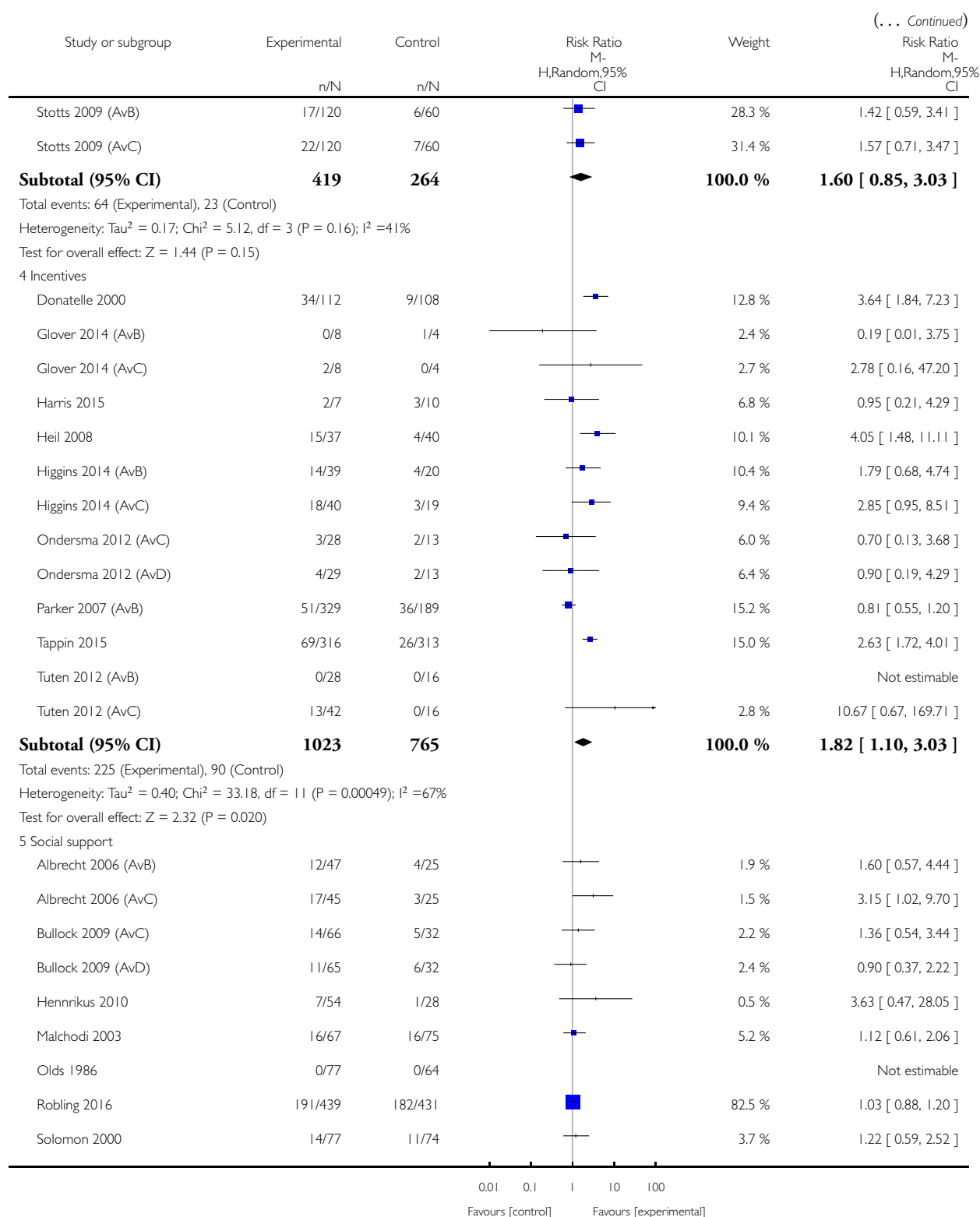
Outcome: 2 Abstinence in late pregnancy: biochemically validated only



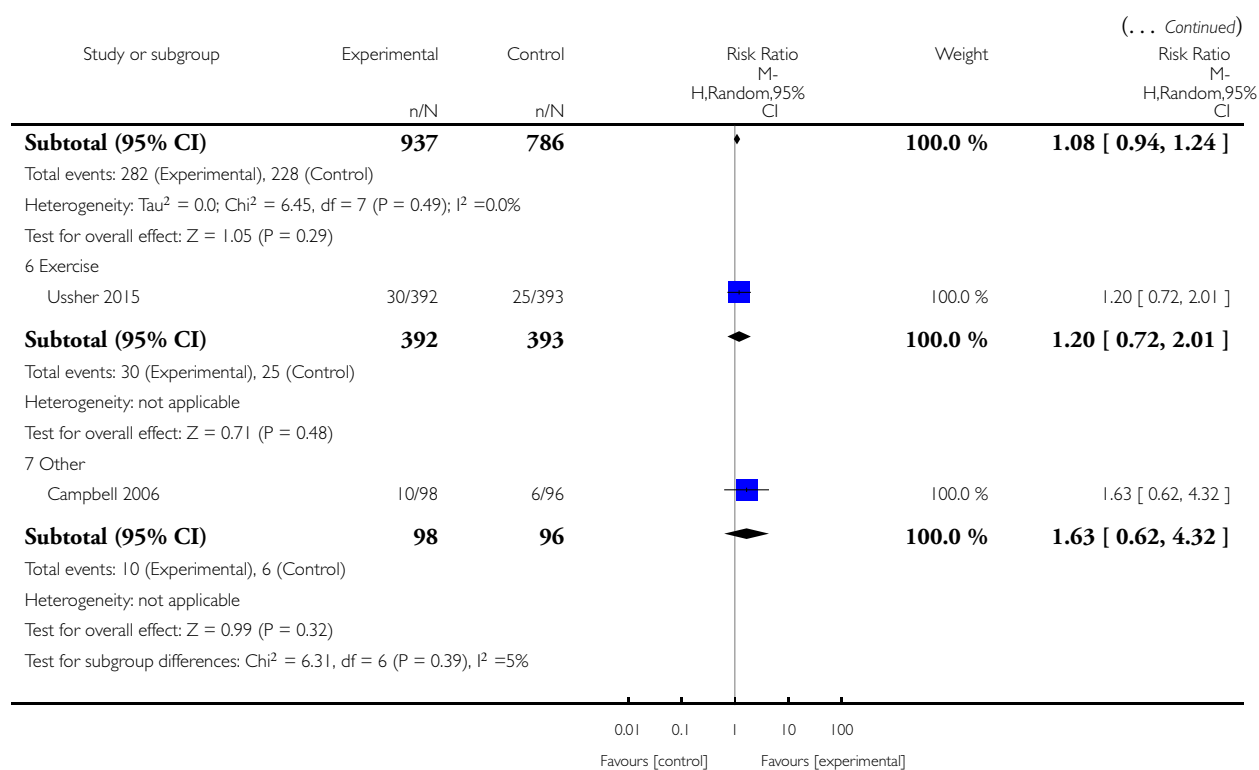
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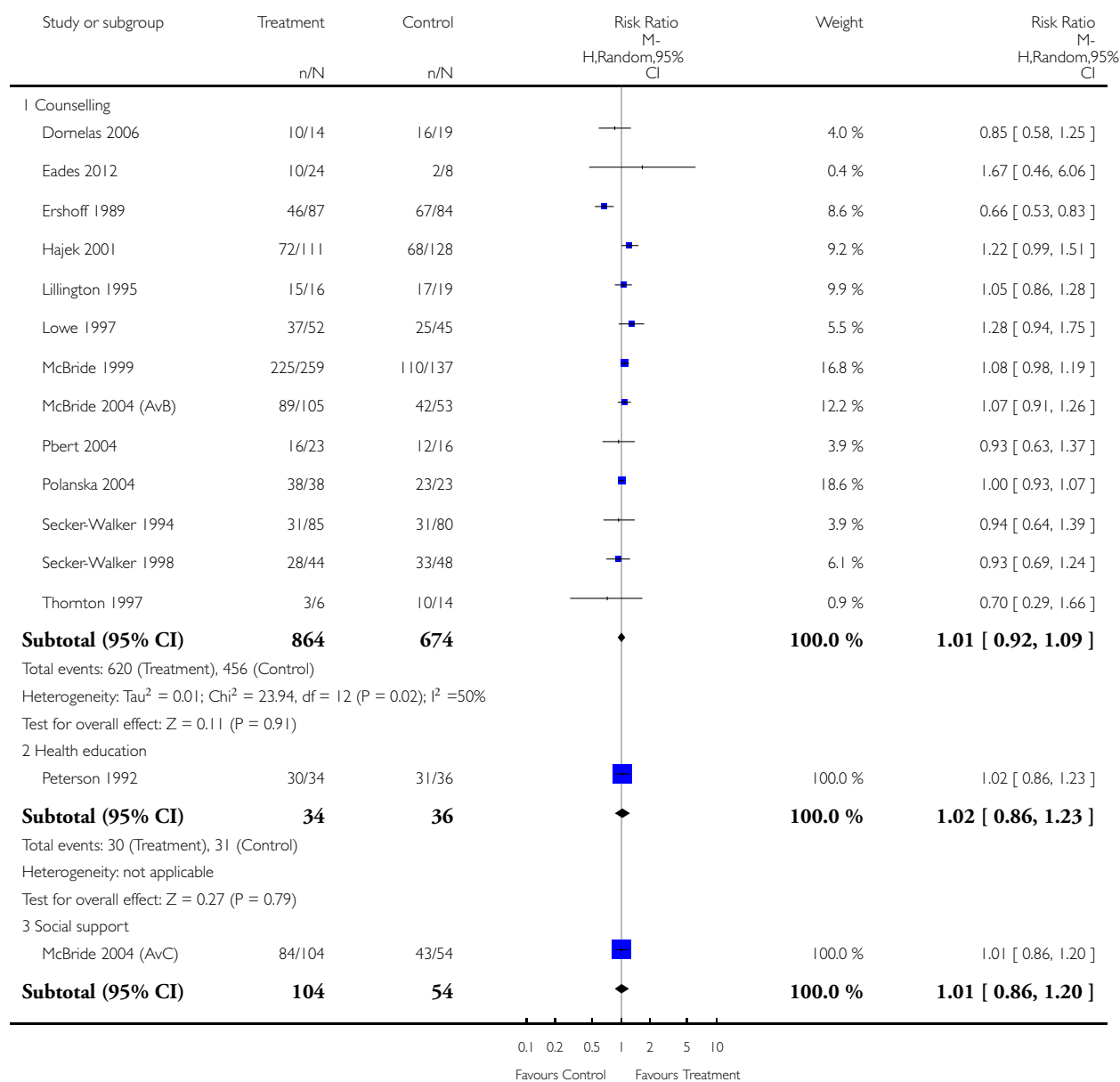


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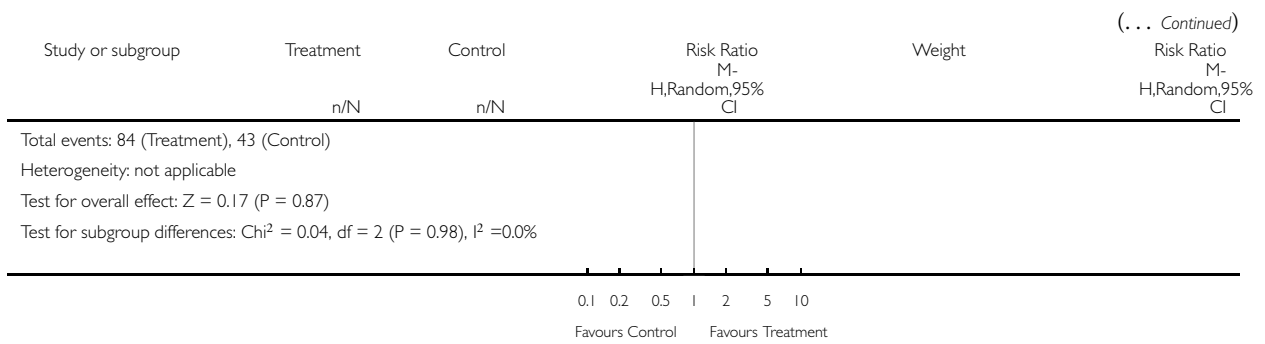
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Outcome: 3 Continued abstinence (Relapse prevention) in late pregnancy for spontaneous quitters



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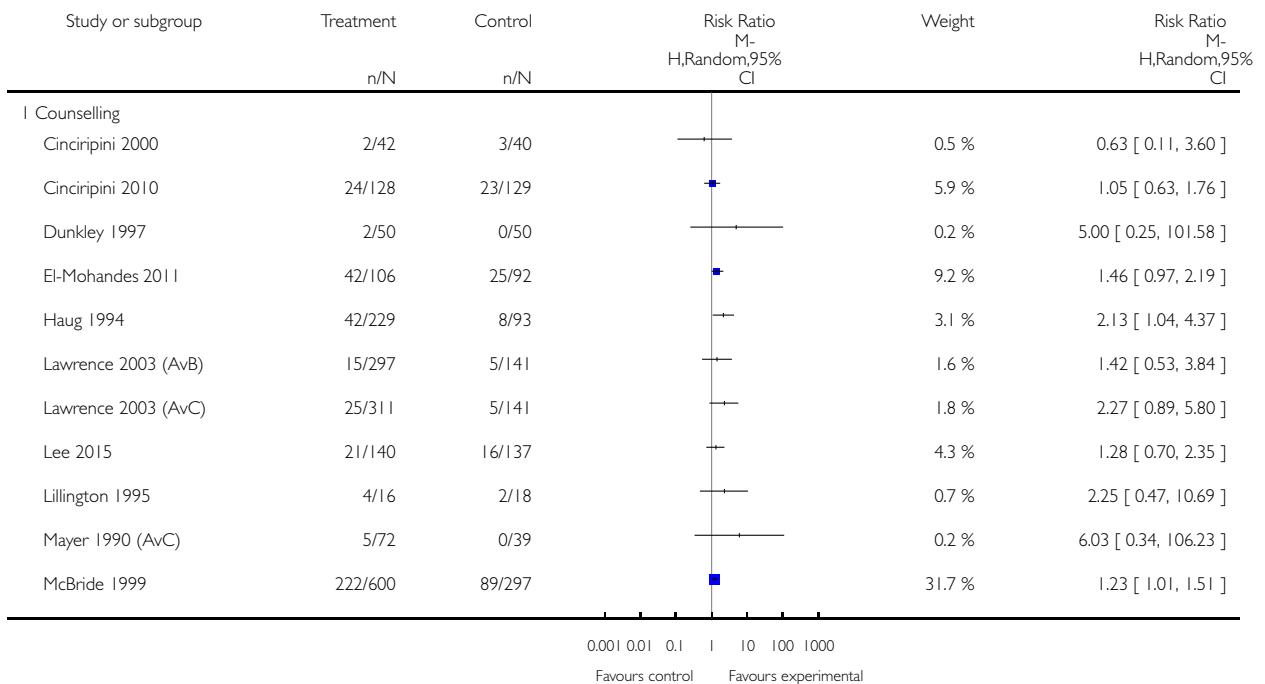


Analysis 20.4. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 4 Abstinence at 0 to 5 months postpartum.

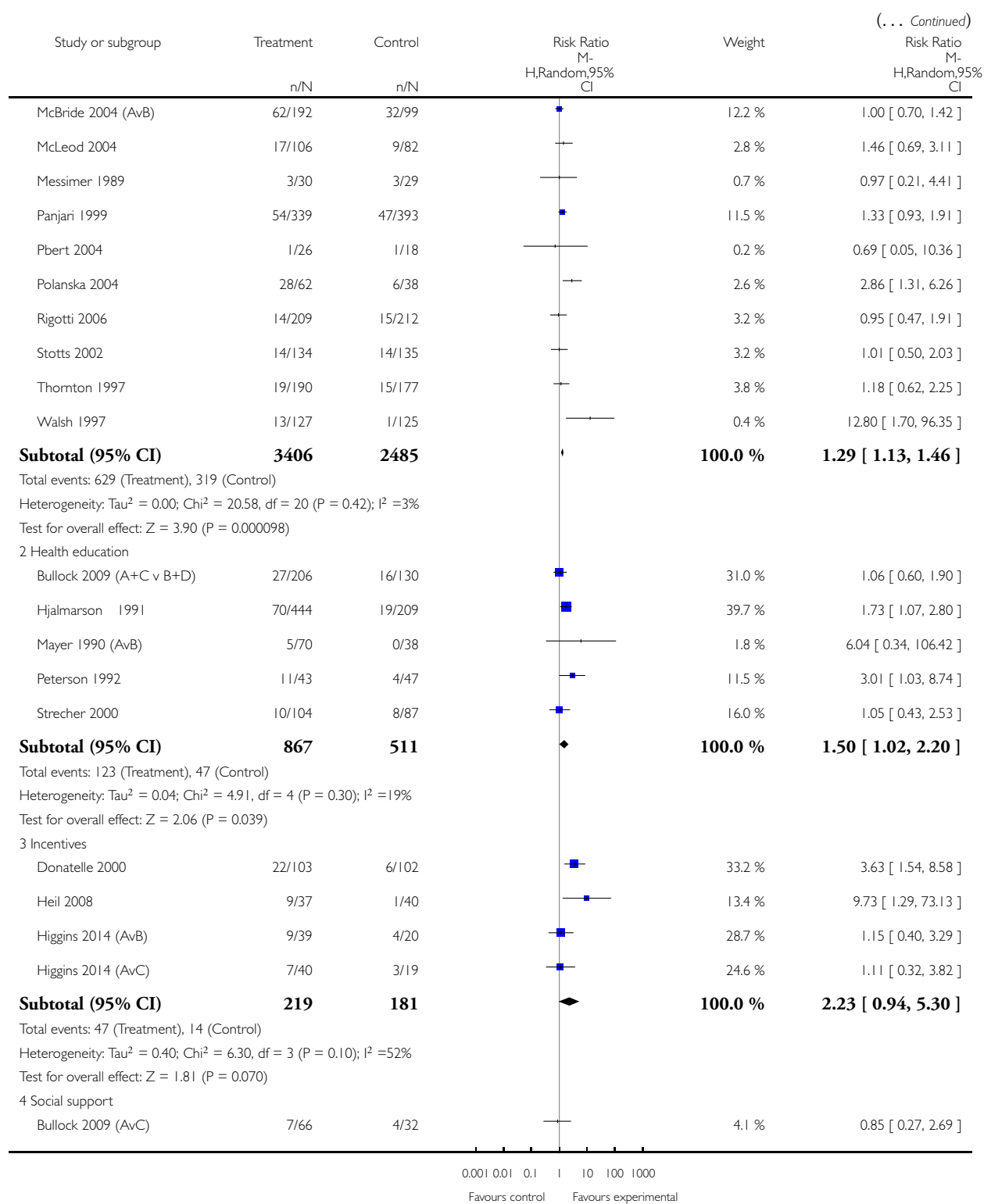
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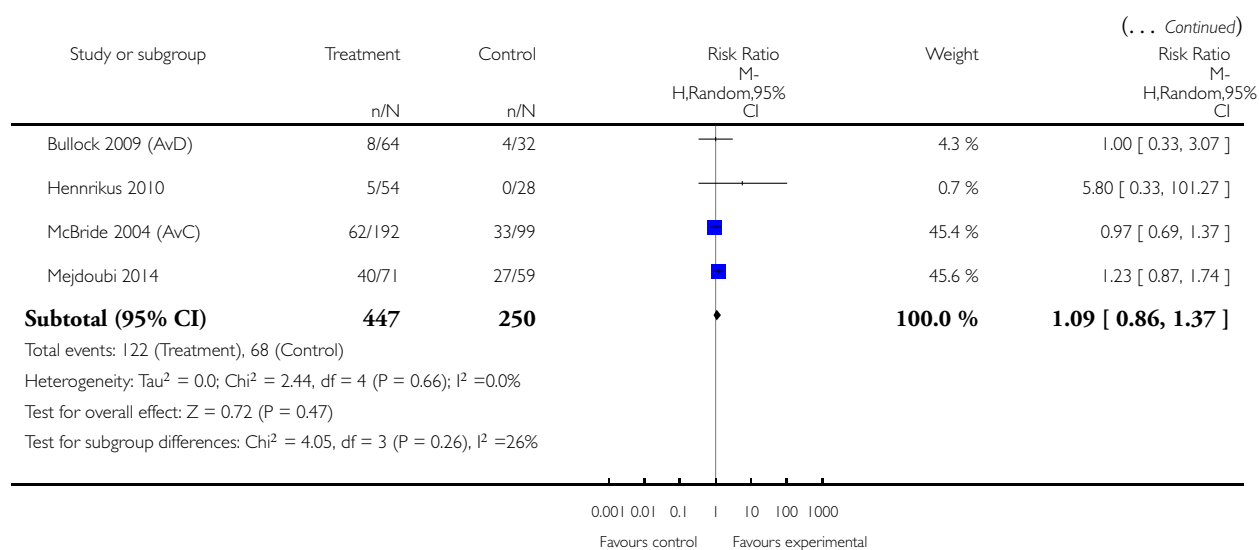
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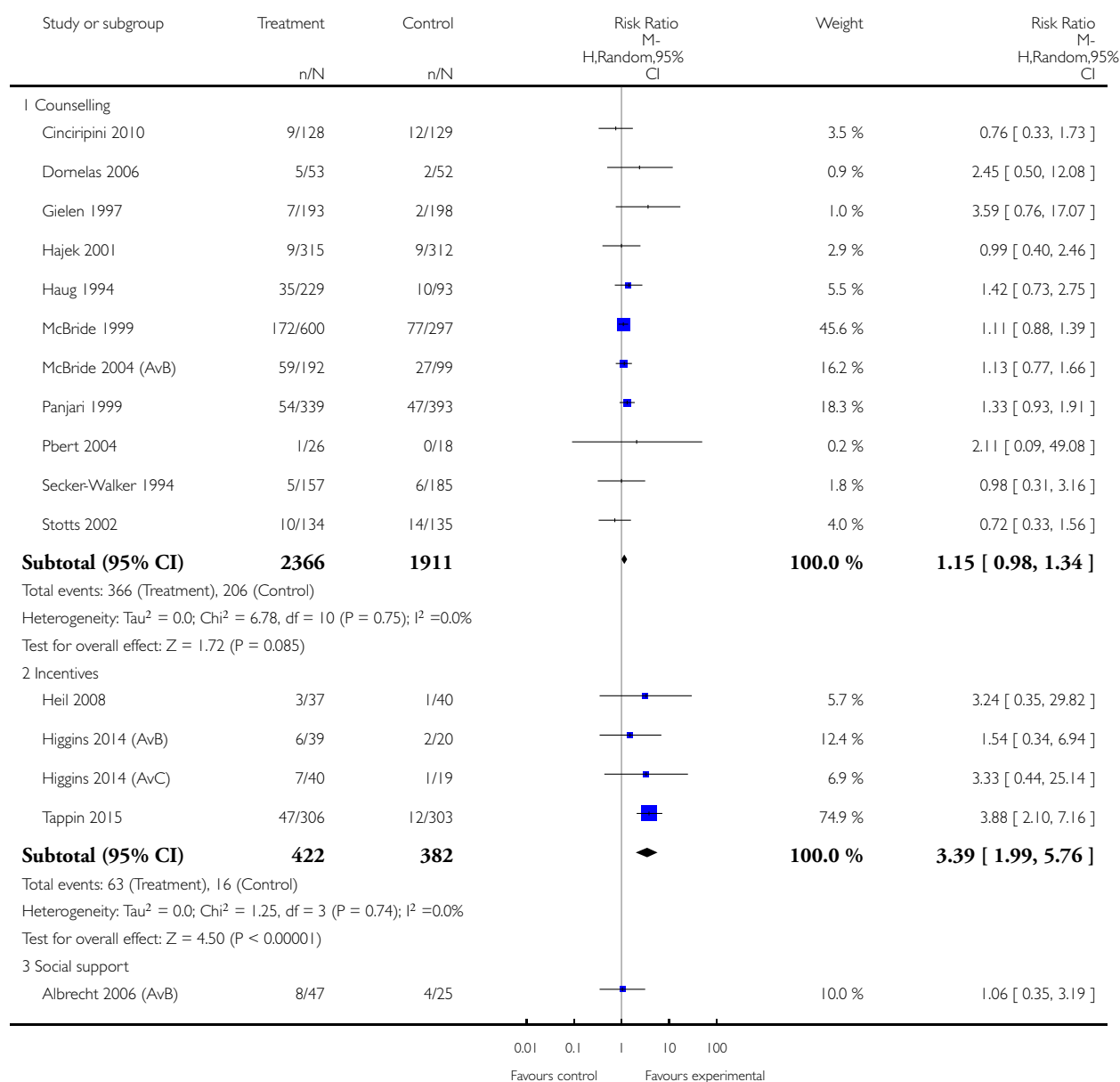


Analysis 20.5. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 5 Abstinence at 6 to 11 months postpartum.

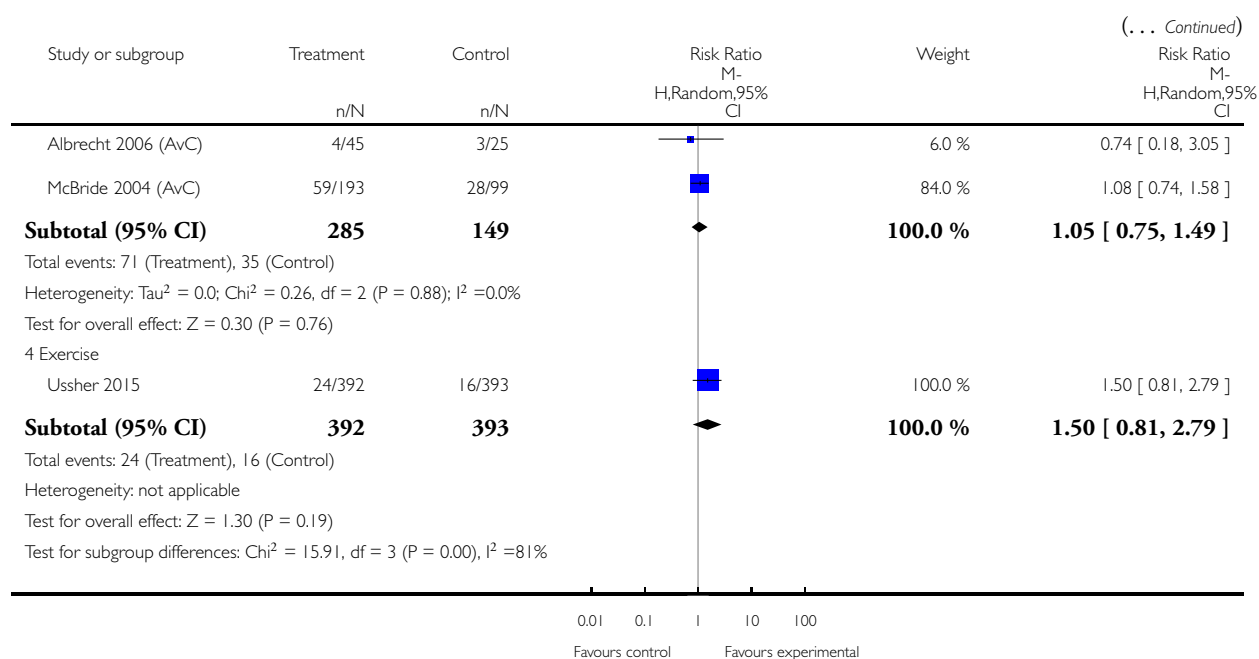
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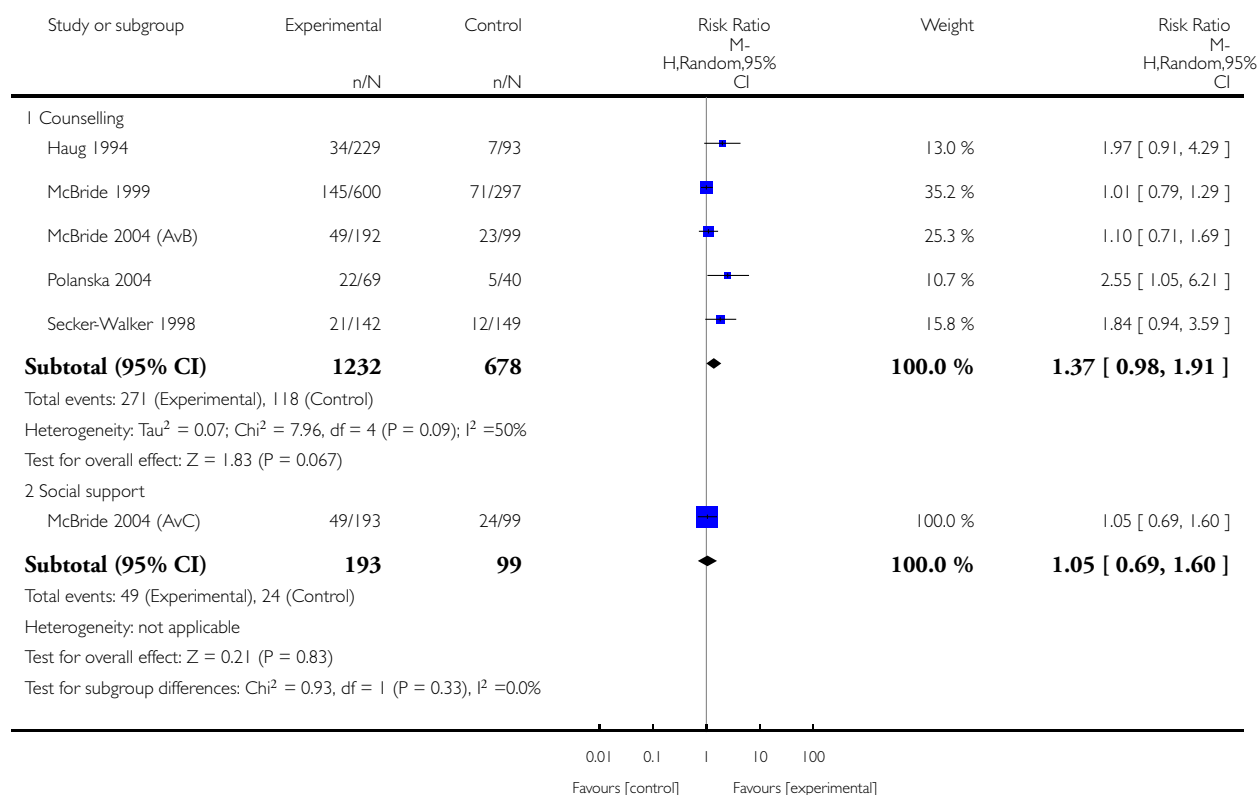


Analysis 20.6. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum.

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Outcome: 6 Abstinence at 12 to 17 months postpartum

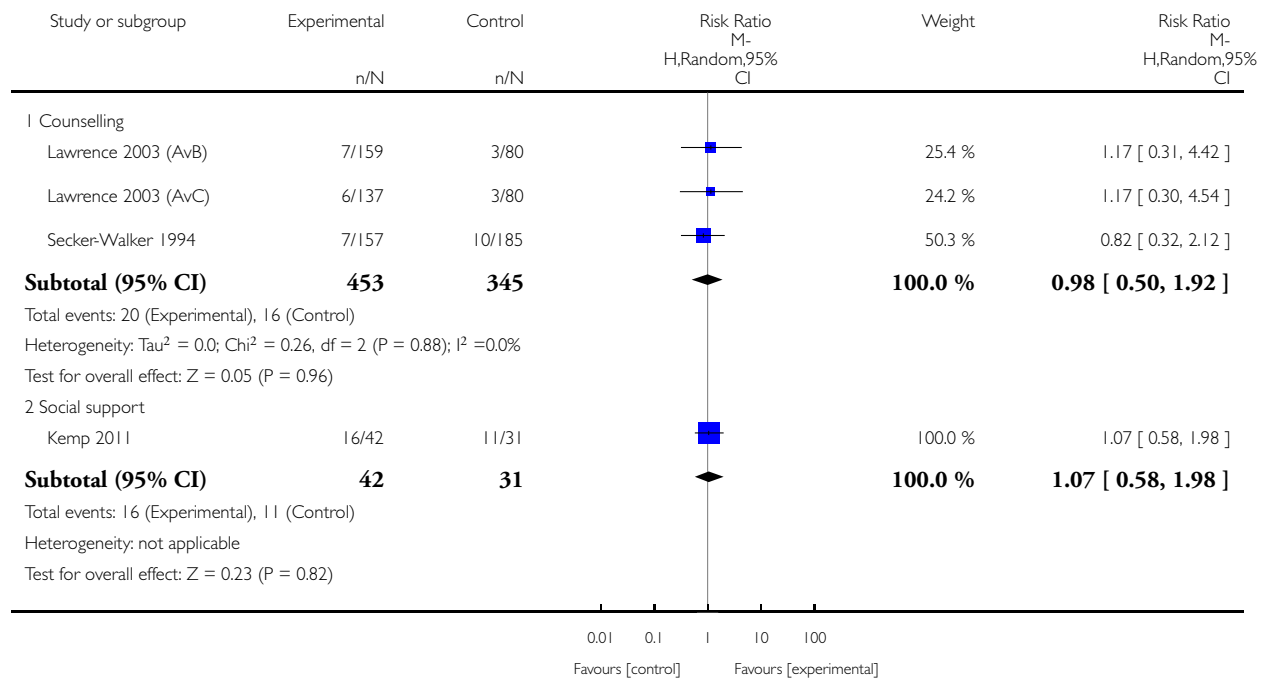


Analysis 20.7. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 7 Abstinence at 18+ months postpartum.

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Outcome: 7 Abstinence at 18+ months postpartum

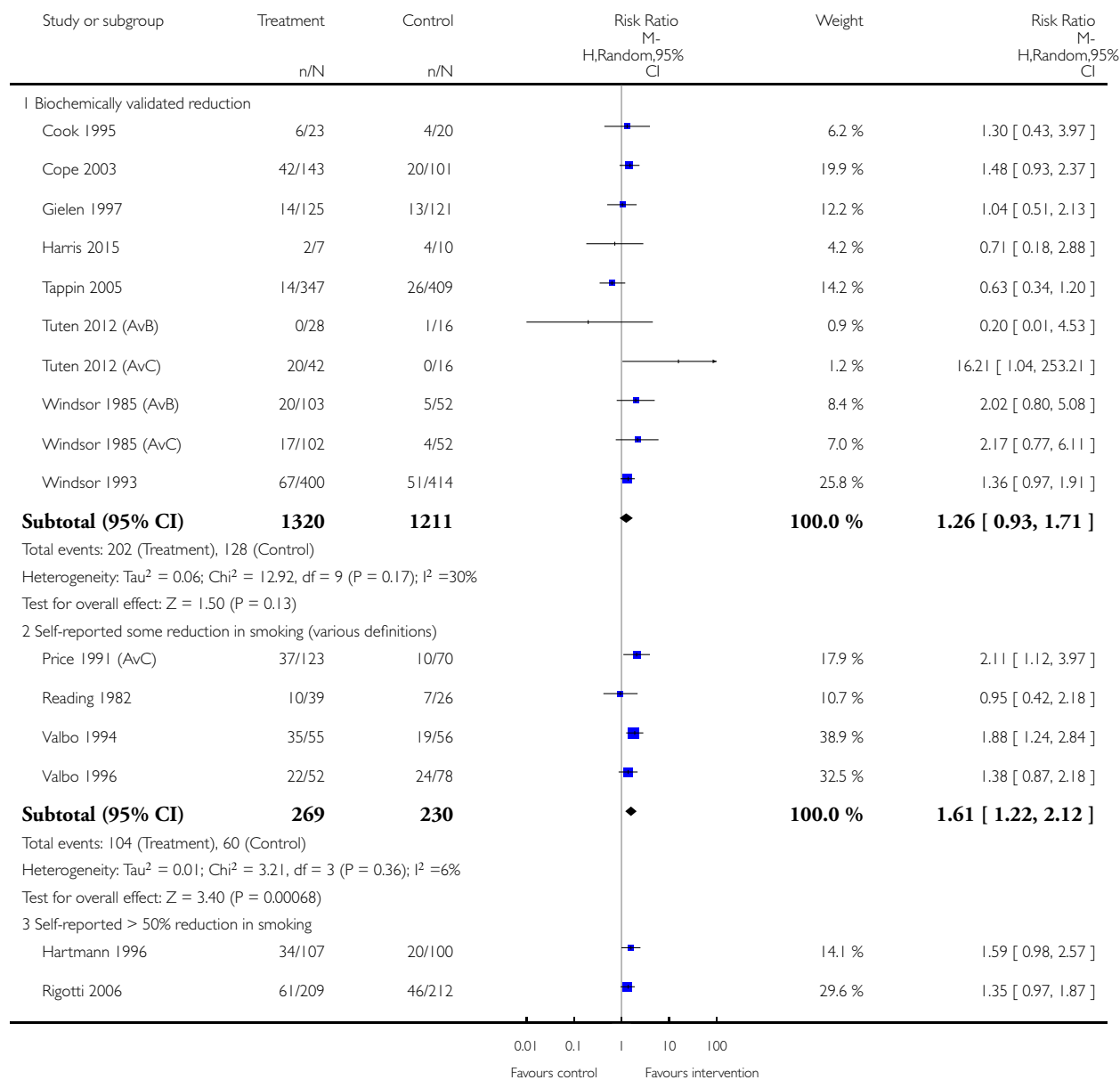


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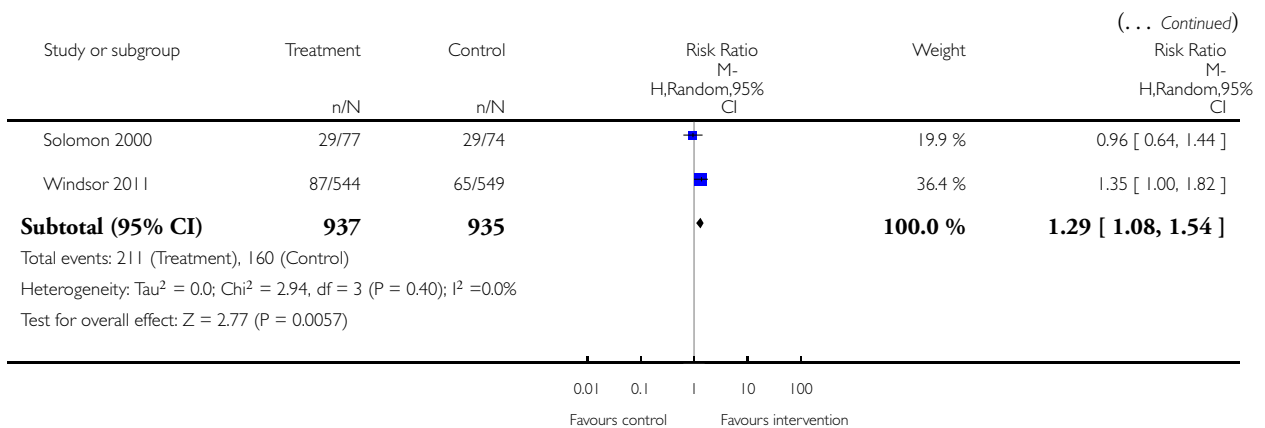
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Outcome: 8 Smoking reduction: numbers of women reducing smoking in late pregnancy



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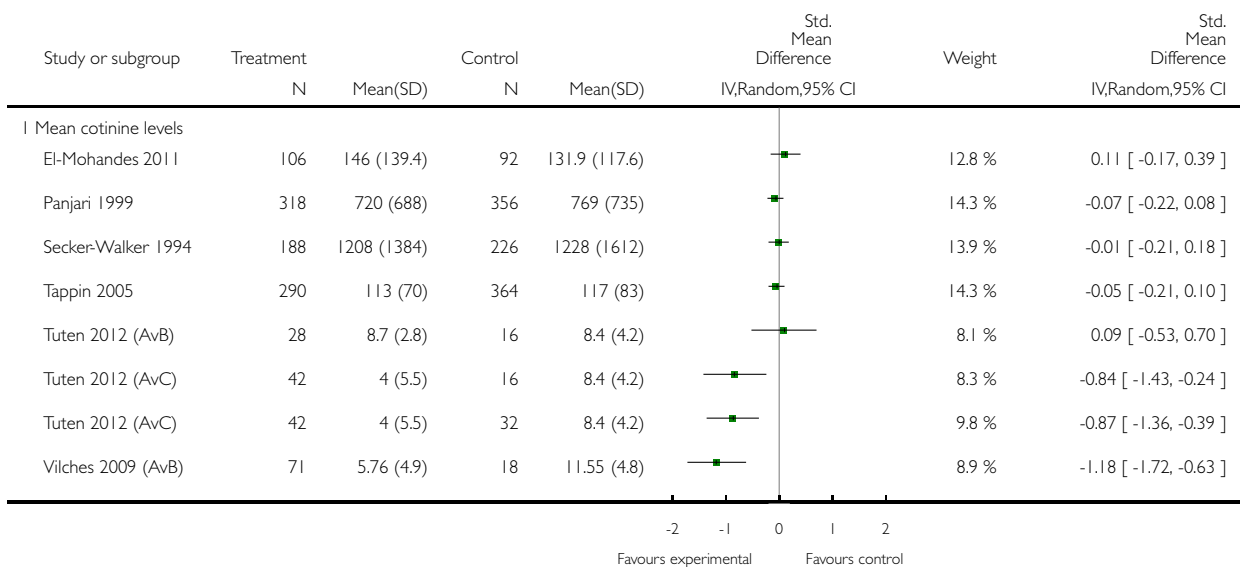


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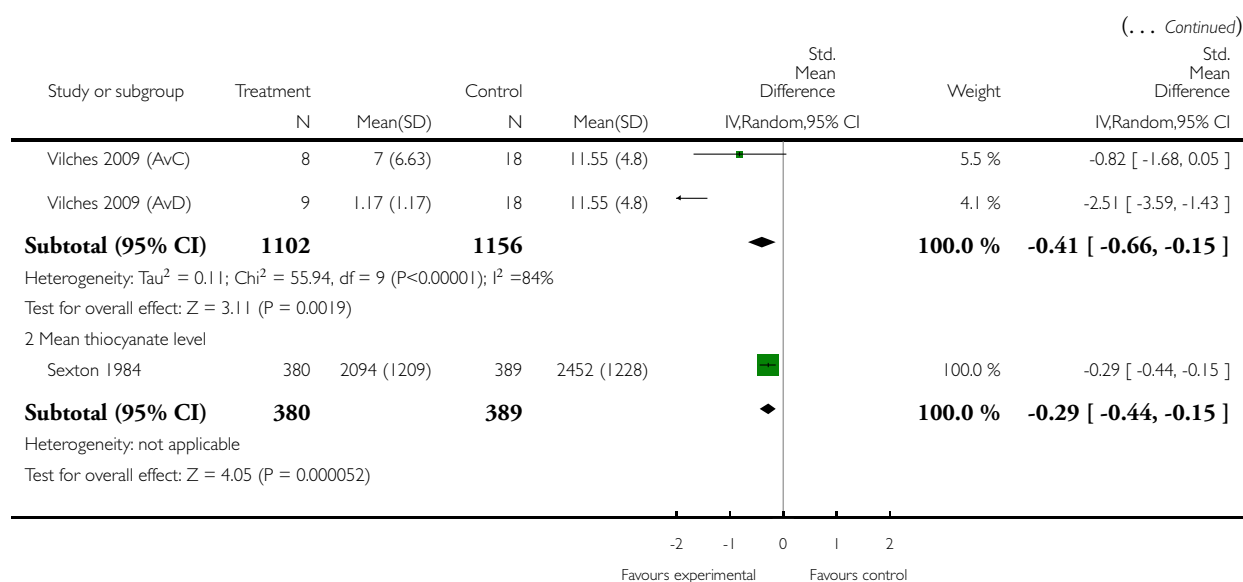
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Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 9 Smoking reduction: biochemical measures in late pregnancy



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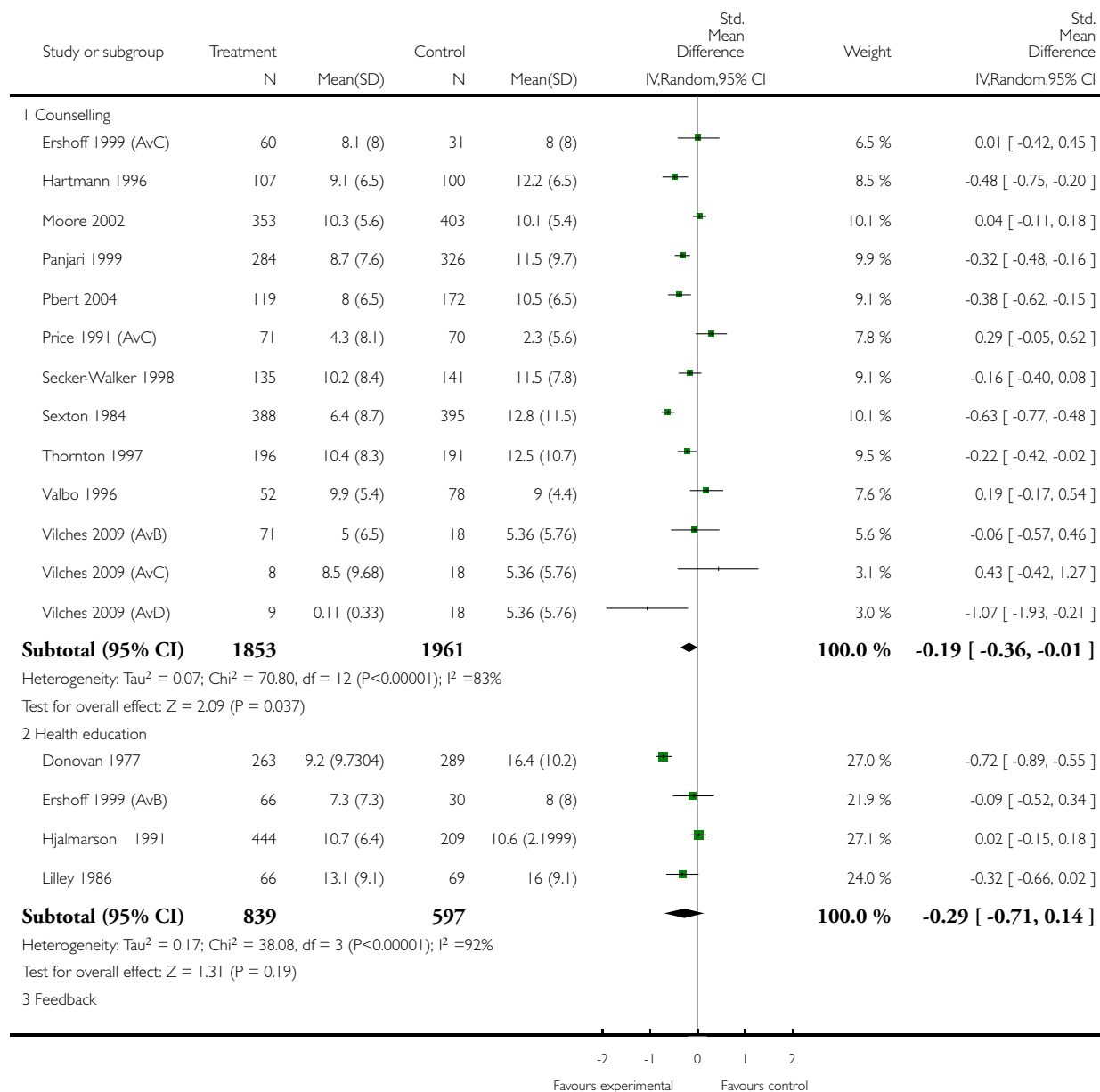


Analysis 20.10. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 10 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

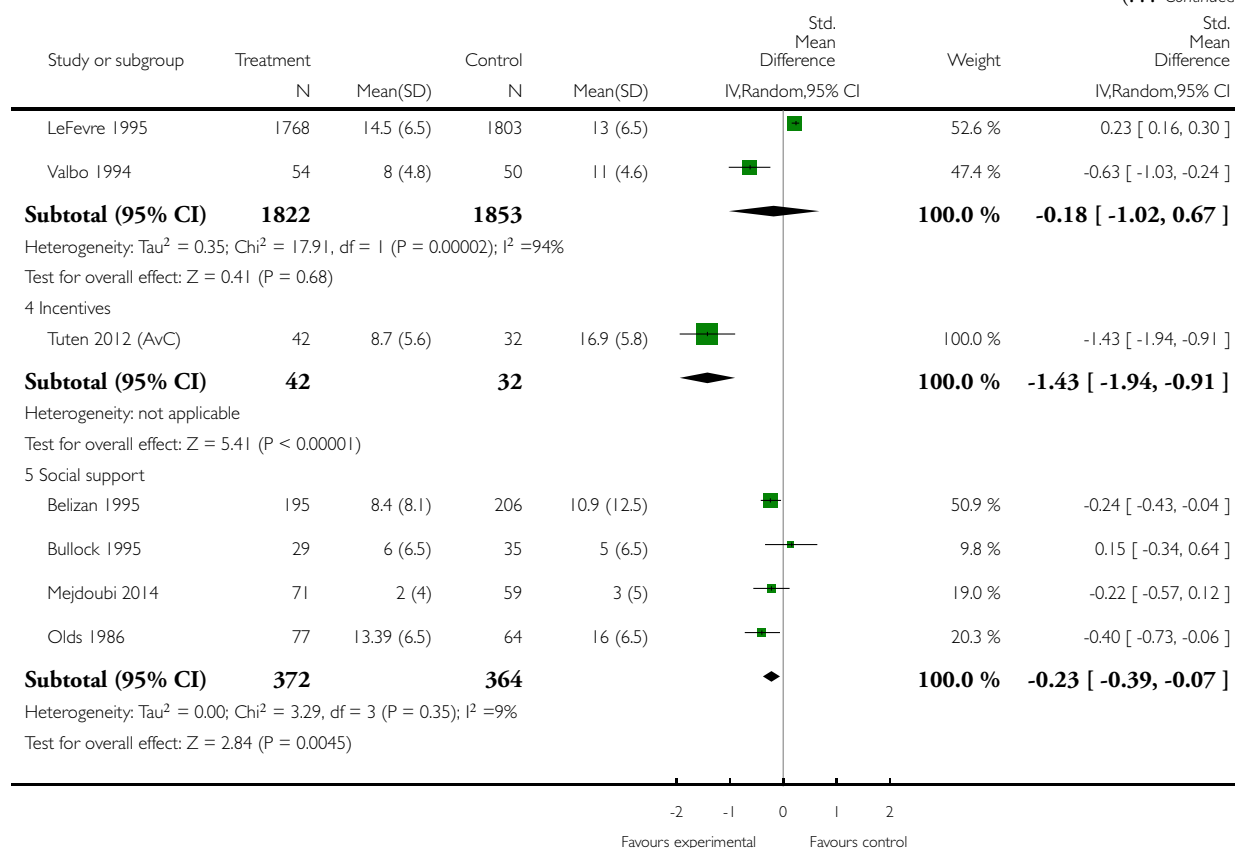
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Outcome: 10 Smoking reduction: self-reported mean cigarettes per day measured in late pregnancy or at delivery



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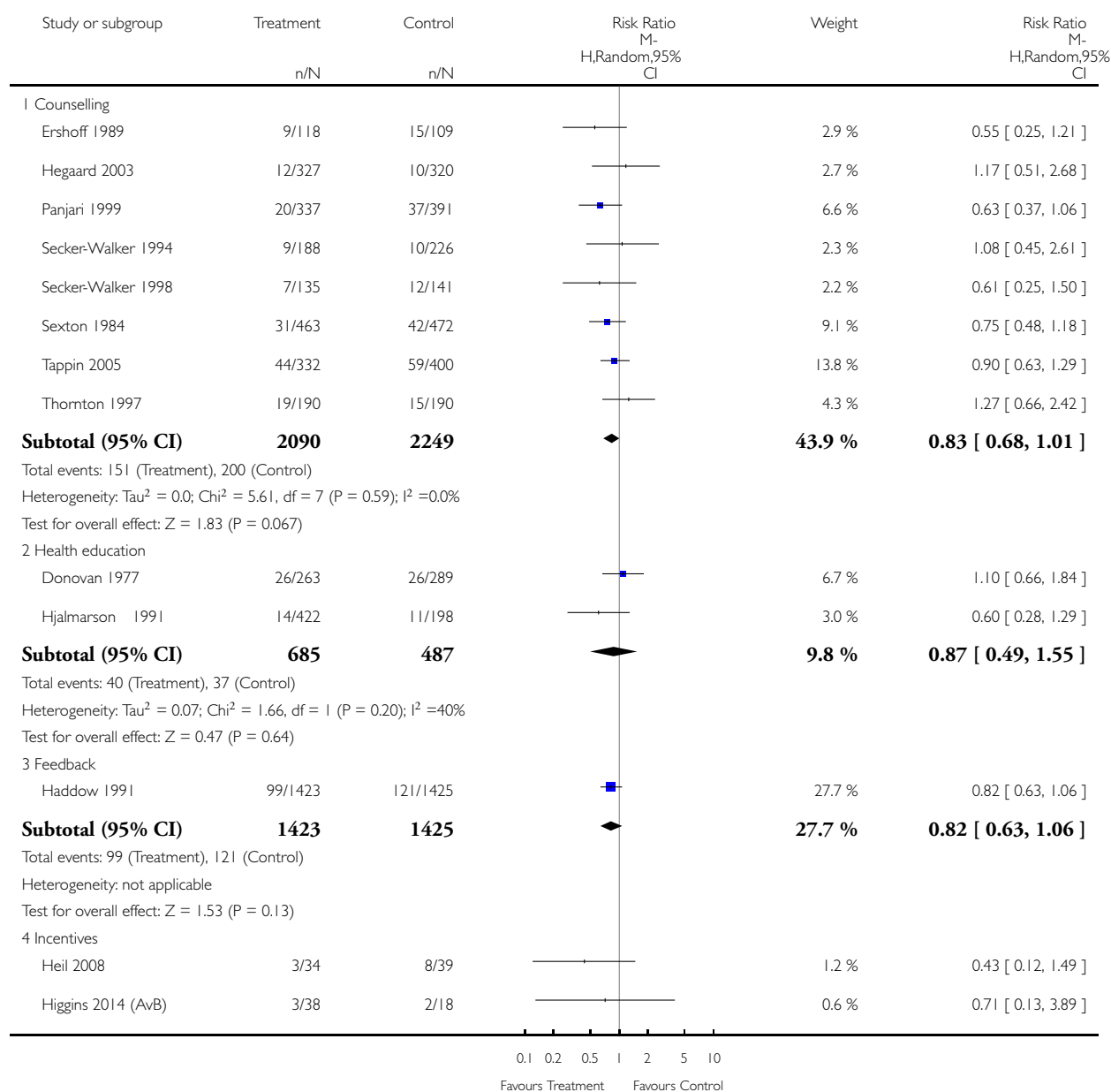


Analysis 20.11. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 11 Low birthweight (under 2500 g).

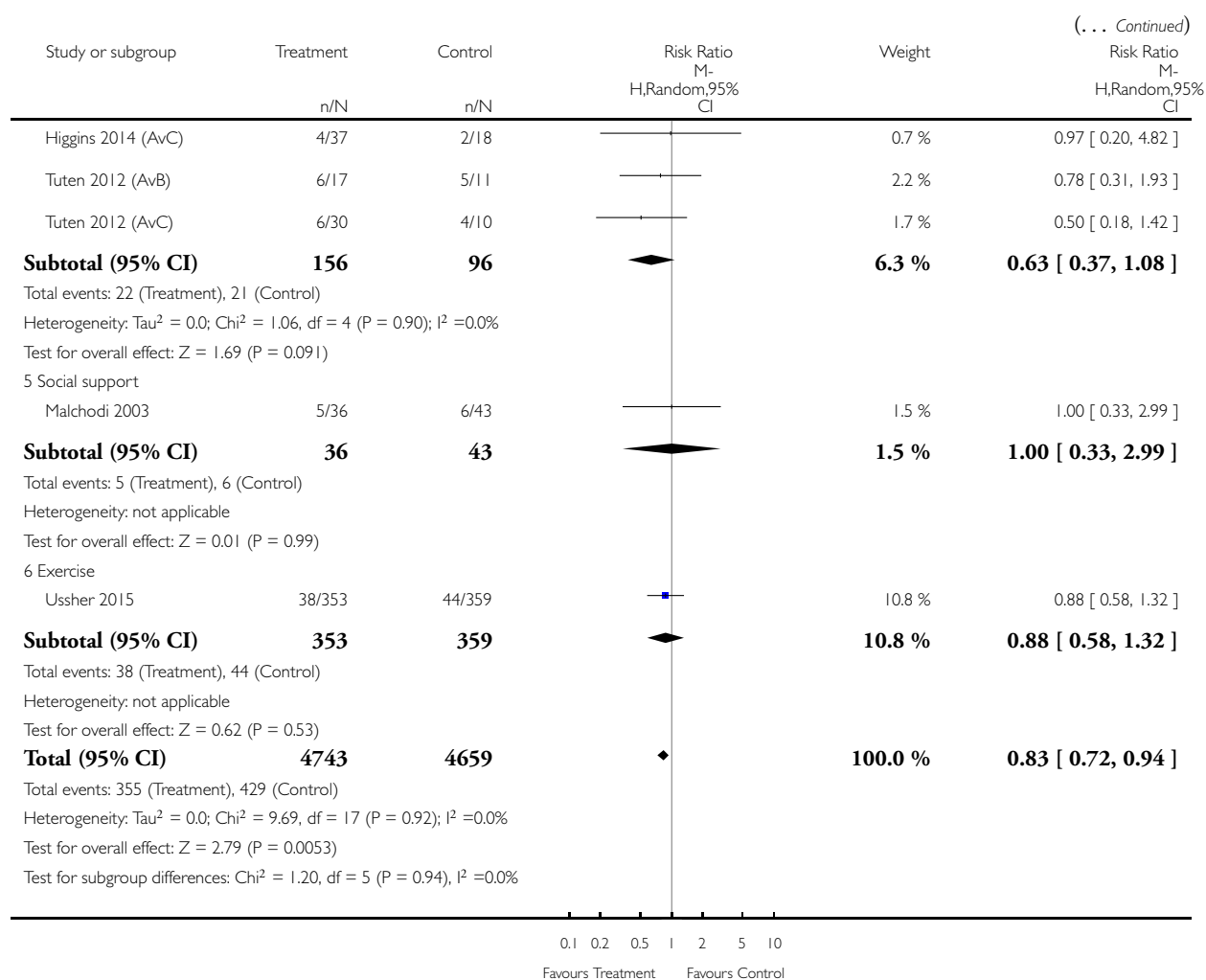
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Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 11 Low birthweight (under 2500 g)



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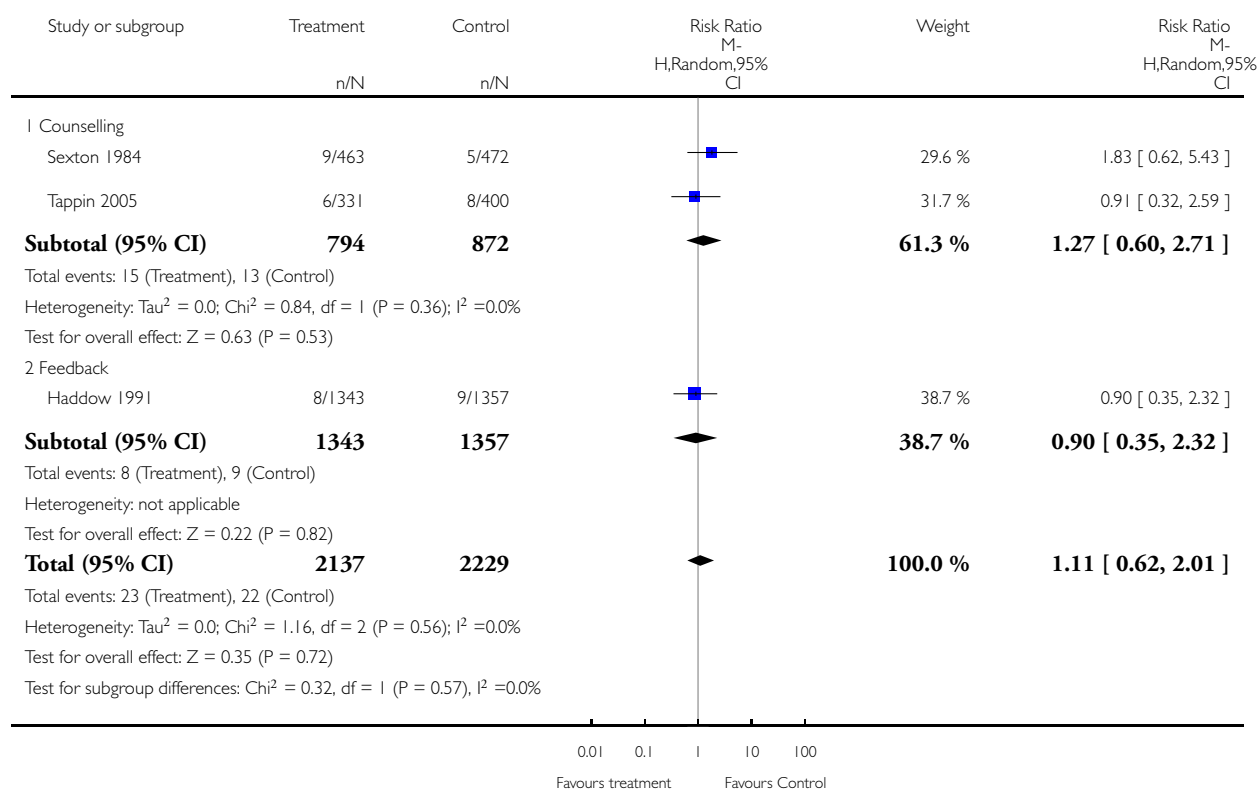


Analysis 20.12. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 12 Very low birthweight (under 1500 g).

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Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 12 Very low birthweight (under 1500 g)

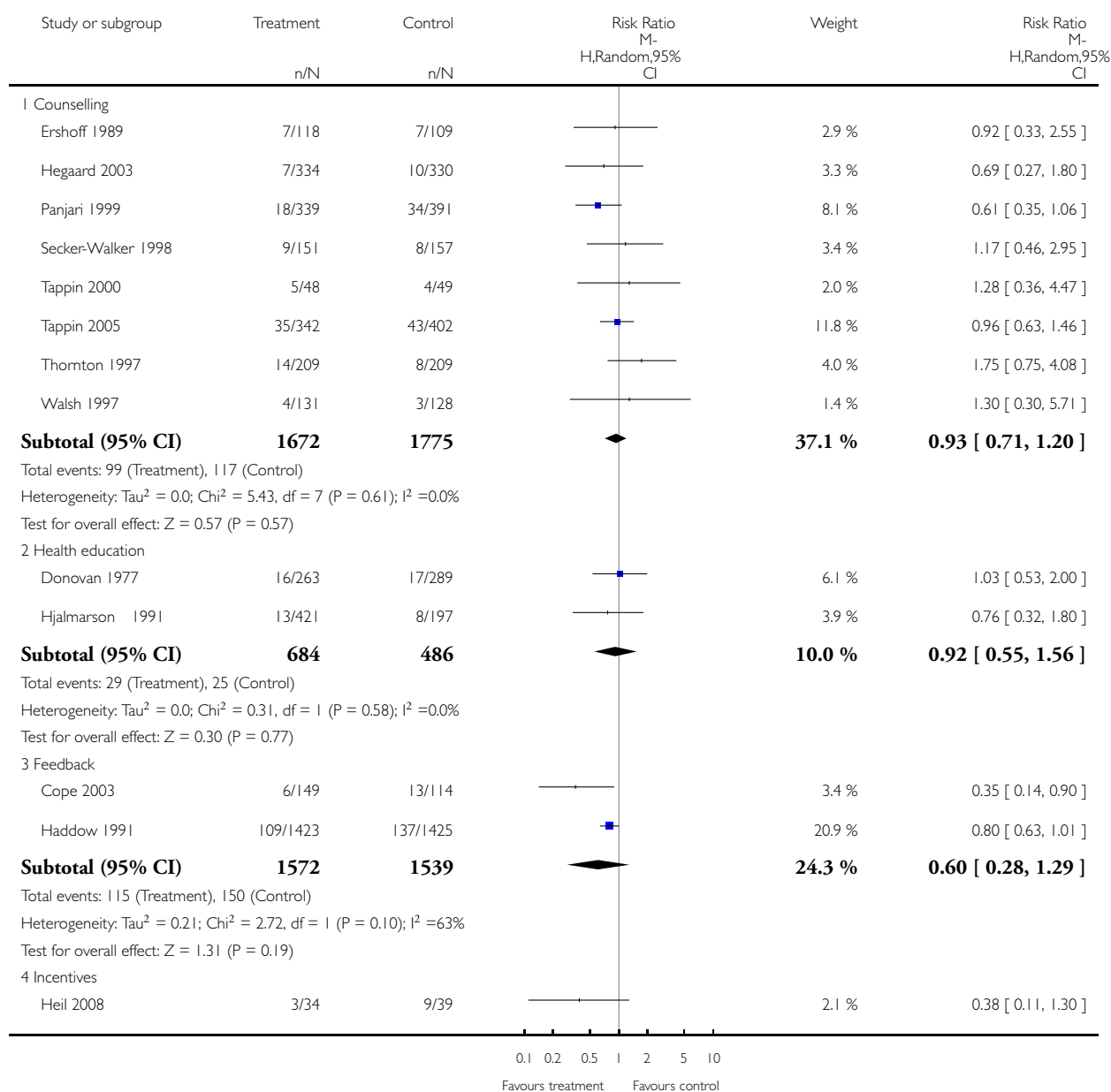


Analysis 20.13. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 13 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks).

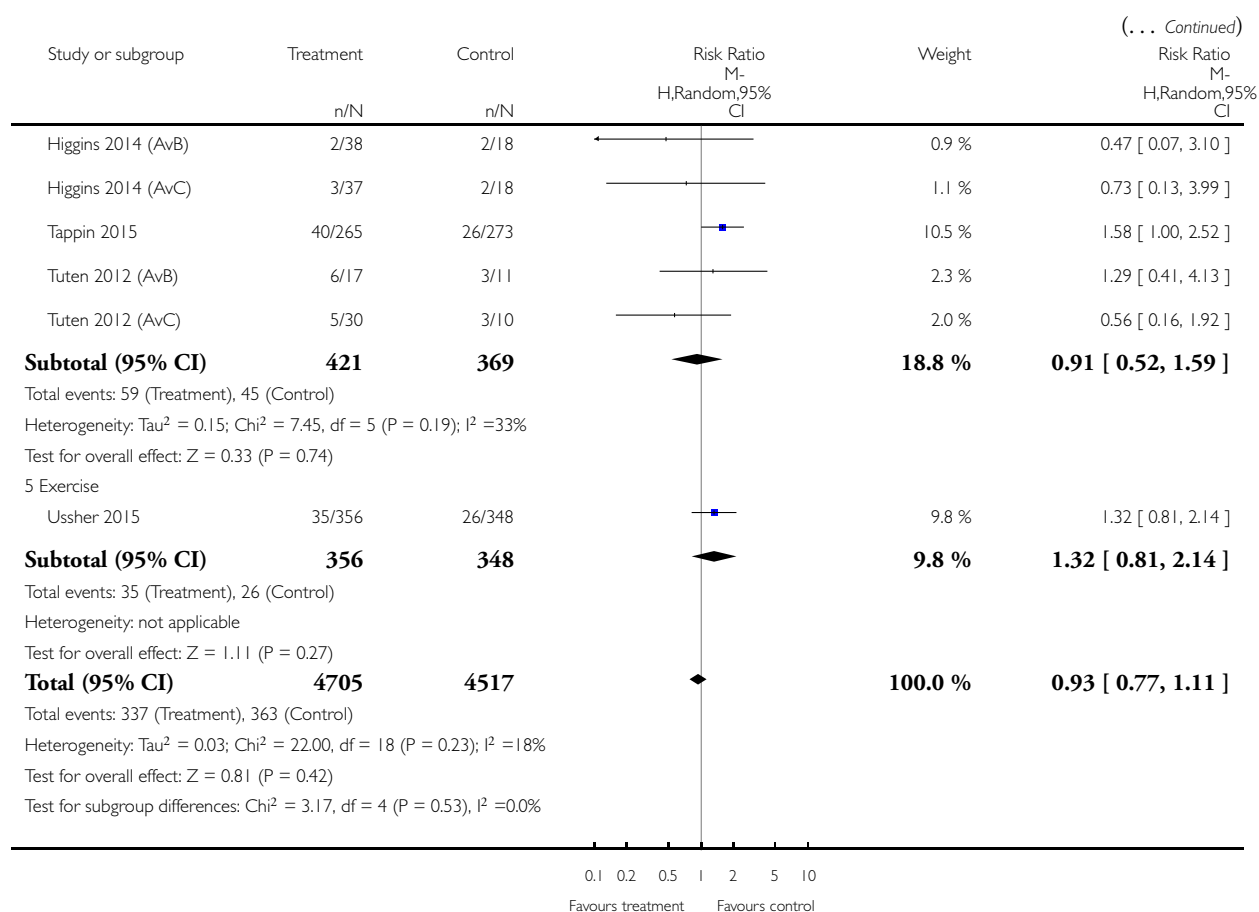
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Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 13 Preterm birth (under 37 weeks)



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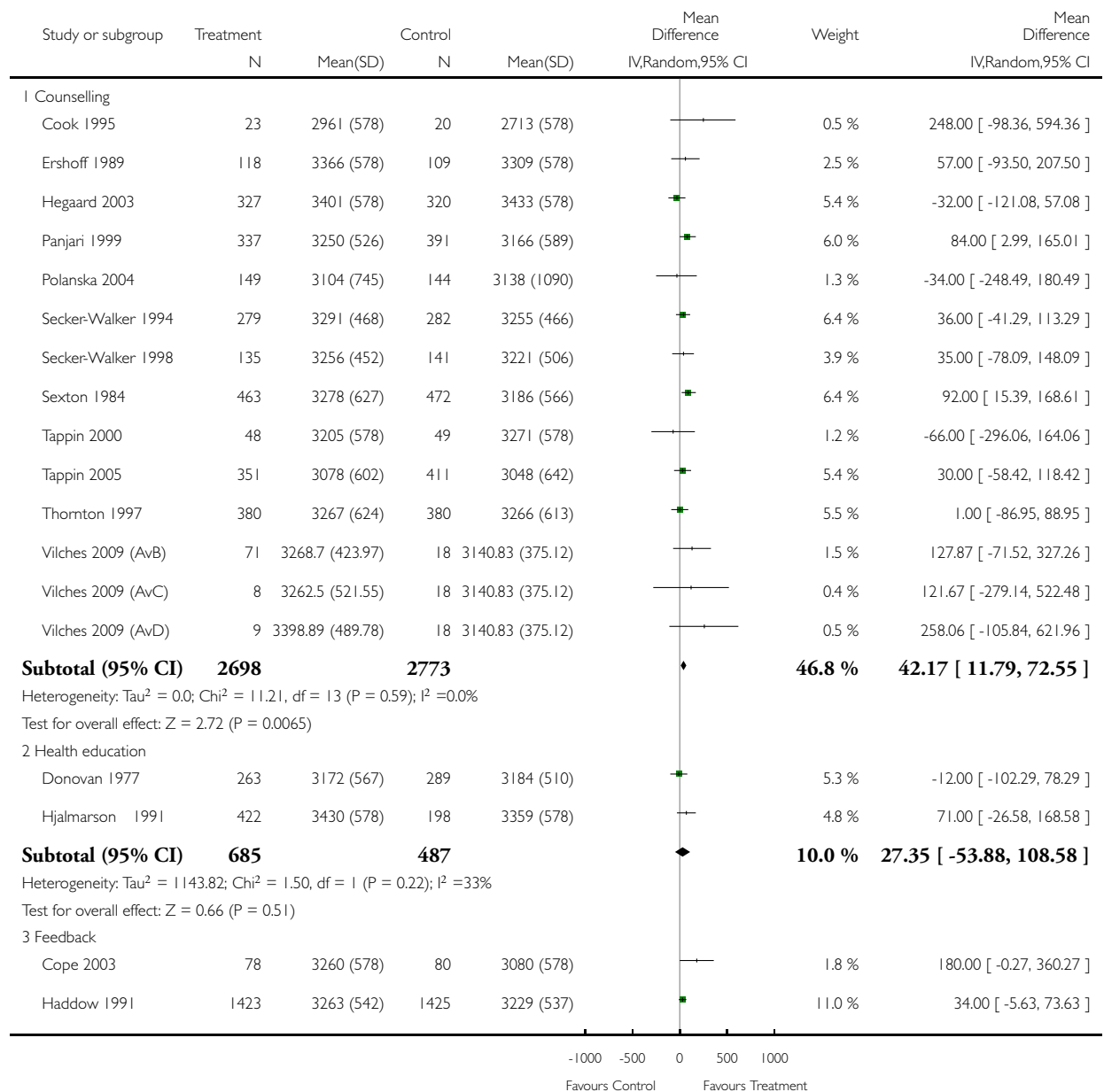


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Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

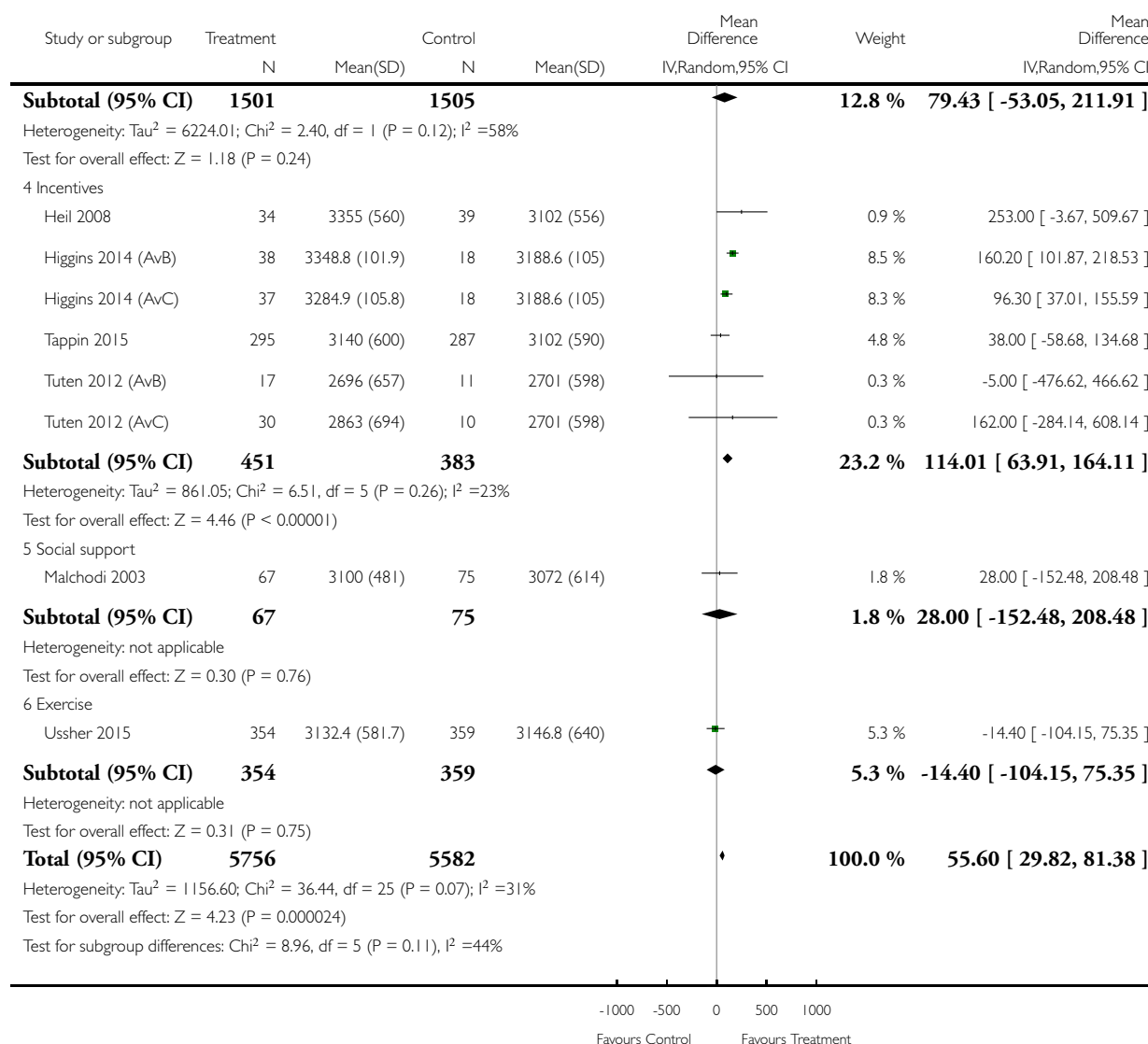
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Outcome: 14 Mean birthweight (g)



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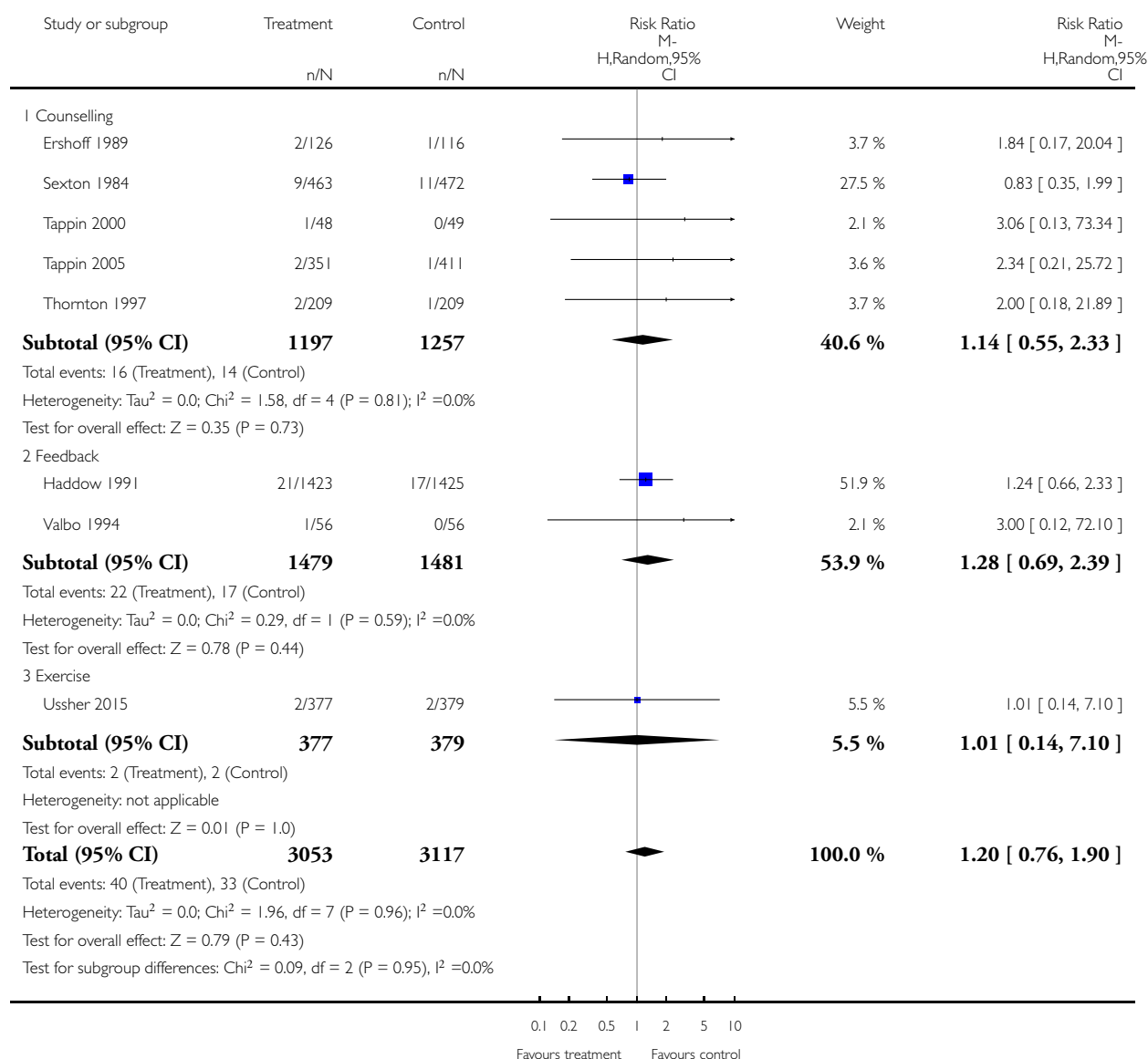


Analysis 20.15. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 15 Stillbirths.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 15 Stillbirths

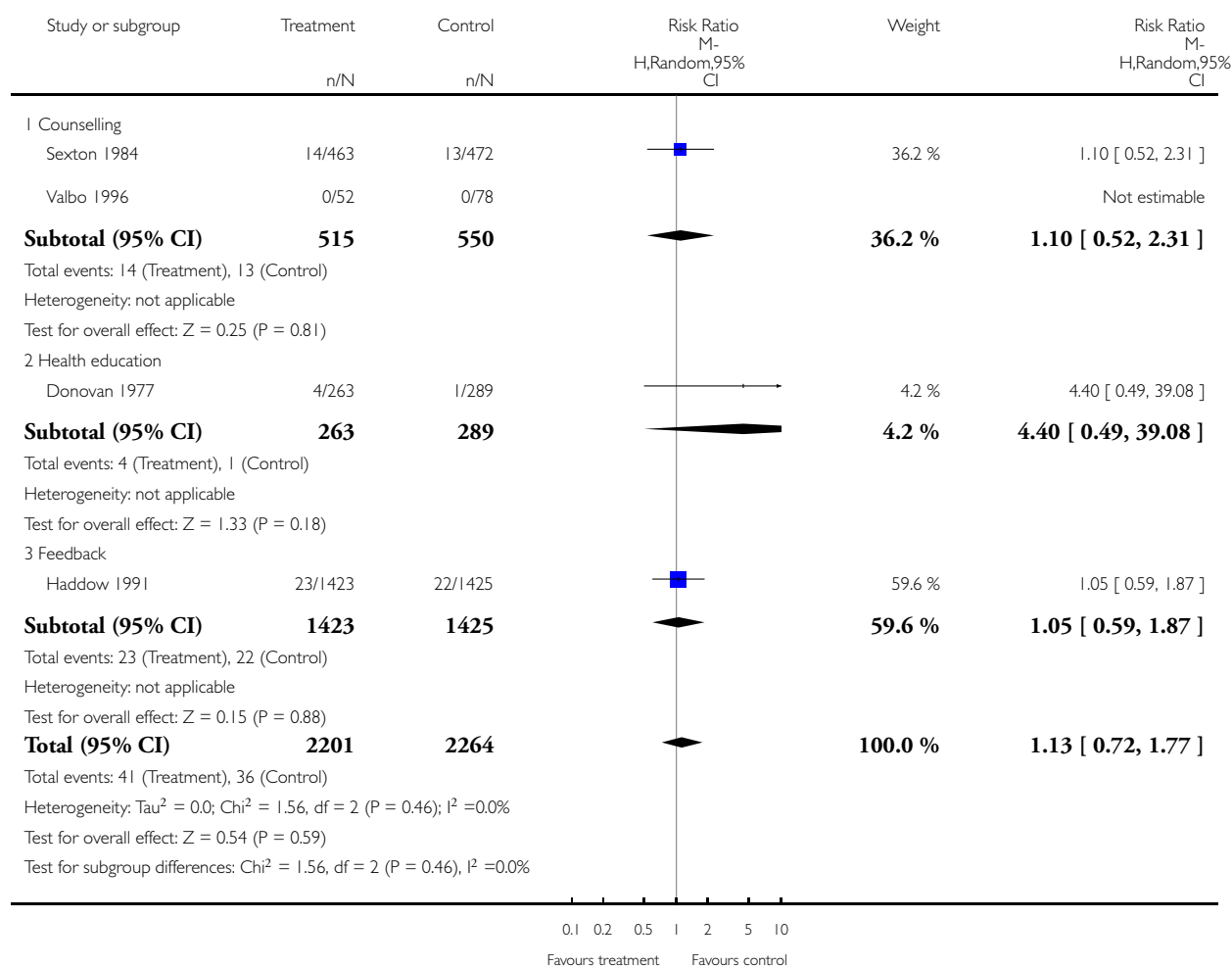


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Outcome: 16 Perinatal deaths

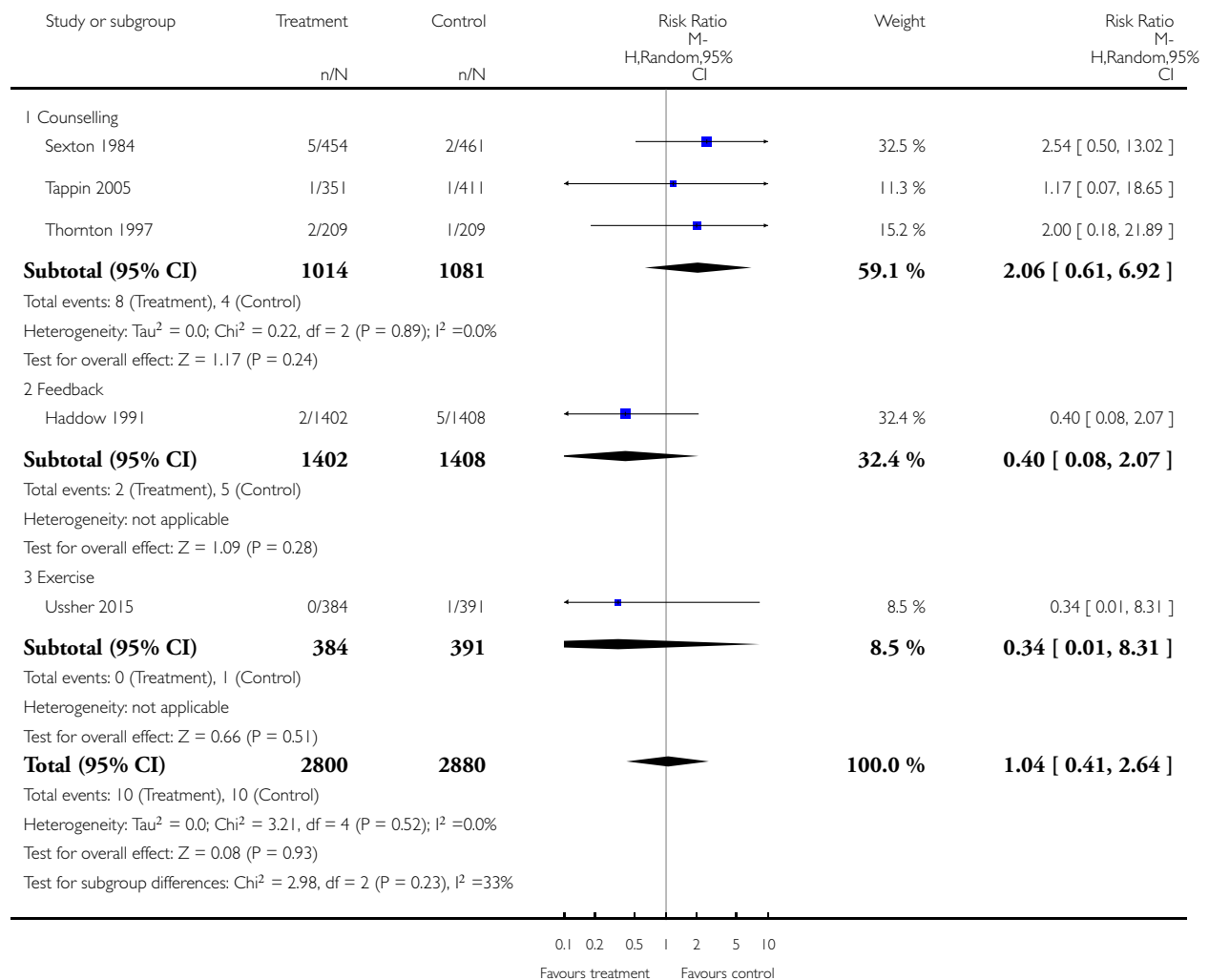


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Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 17 Neonatal deaths

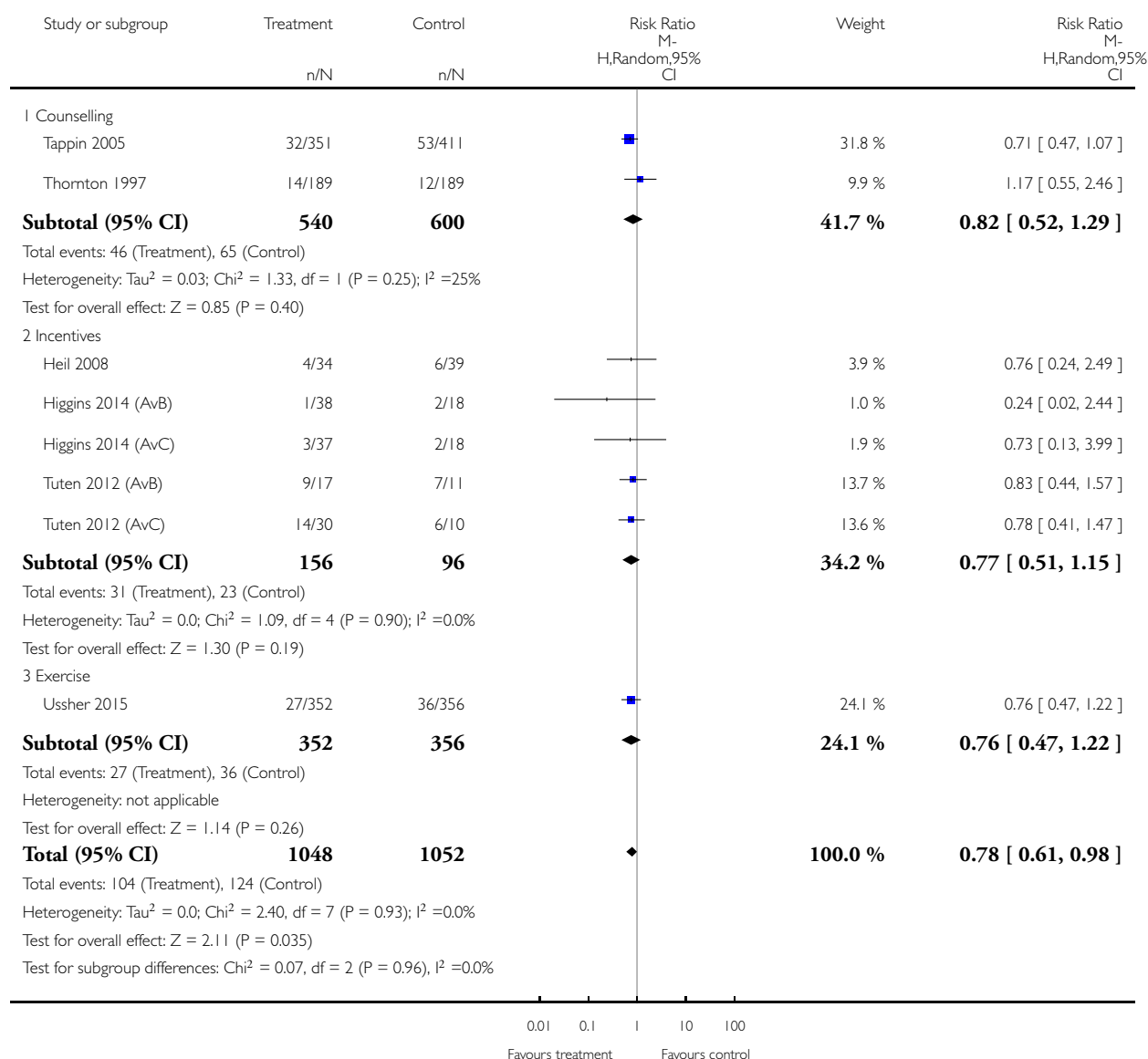


Analysis 20.18. Comparison 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy, Outcome 18 NICU admissions.

Review: Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy

Comparison: 20 Interventions for smoking cessation in pregnancy versus control: subgrouped by main intervention strategy

Outcome: 18 NICU admissions



ADDITIONAL TABLES

Table 1. Primary outcomes from studies which met inclusion criteria, however outcomes were not able to be included in meta-analysis

Study ID	Main findings	Rationale for not including outcomes in meta-analysis
Byrd 1993	There was no statistically significant difference in smoking status among those who received either type of media or nurse counselling	Results could not be included as smoking cessation rates were not reported by intervention group
Graham 1992	There was no decrease in the rate of low birthweight for women who received the intervention	Smoking outcomes were not reported. Birthweight outcomes were not included in this review, as aspects other than the smoking component of the intervention may have had an effect on birthweight, and it is unclear how many smokers were in each group, or what proportion quit
Haug 2004	There was no significant difference in smoking between the intervention (motivational enhancement therapy) and control groups on self-reported cigarettes per day, mean carbon monoxide or mean cotinine	Study reports actual outcome data for movement in stages of change only. Outcome data for smoking cessation, cigarettes per day, carbon monoxide and cotinine levels are not reported
Hiett 2000	Significantly more women were able to quit smoking when enrolled in the intervention	Actual cessation rates not reported (poster abstract only available)
Hughes 2000	There was no difference between intervention and control groups in mean delta stage of change or 12-month rate of maintained cessation in pregnant women (-0.62 vs -0.65)	Data from intervention and control. Outcomes were combined for intervention and control groups in pregnant women. Unable to extract numbers
Kemp 2011	There was no significant difference in the number of mothers who smoked and quit smoking postpartum (0-24 months): Intervention group 16/42 (38%) vs control 11/31 (36%), OR 0.89 (95% CI 0.34 to 2.34) P = 0.82	Self-reported continuous abstinence 0-24 months (18 + months postpartum)* Household always smoke-free (0-24 months) other outcomes not reported by smoking status
Loukopoulou 2012	Urinary nicotine was found to decrease by 190 ng/mL in the intervention group (from 443 ng/mL to 253 ng/mL, P = 0.05), while urinary cotinine by 140 ng/mL (from 452 ng/mL to 312 ng/mL, P = 0.016) among intervention group participants. On the contrary, among control group participants urinary nicotine and cotinine concentrations were not found to decrease (cotinine: from 561 ng/mL to 737 ng/mL, P = 0.551 and nicotine: 891 ng/mL to 1040 ng/mL, P = 0.423). Comparing the 2 metabolites (nicotine vs cotinine), the latter was found to be associated statistically stronger with smoking cessation. Results were	No results paper published yet, just protocol and abstract. No response from 2 emails sent to authors

Table 1. Primary outcomes from studies which met inclusion criteria, however outcomes were not able to be included in meta-analysis (Continued)

	unable to be included as numbers in each study arm were not reported	
Lowe 2002	At 1 month, 65% of behaviourally-based intervention hospitals agreed to provide materials about smoking cessation, compared to 3% control hospitals. After 1 year, 43% intervention hospitals still provided materials, compared to 9% of control hospitals. McNemar's χ^2 indicates a statistically meaningful difference between the proportion of intervention hospitals implementing the program and the proportion of control hospitals implementing the program ($2 \times 1 = 12$, $P = 0.0005$)	Implementation data only included. No smoking cessation data provided
Manfredi 1999	Compared to controls, smokers attending family planning, prenatal and well-child clinics, exposed to the intervention were more likely to have quit (14.5% vs 7.7%)	It was not possible to separate out which data were related to pregnant women, as opposed to women recruited from family planning and well-child clinics. Further, it was not clear at what stage in pregnancy women were recruited and what the postpartum time points were
Mauriello 2013	Multimodal intervention to address smoking, stress and diet. However authors state there was insufficient data to analyse smoking trends so overall assessment of 'risks' were reported as follows: "Women in the treatment group reported significantly fewer risks than those in usual care at 1 month (.85 vs 1.20, OR .70) and 4 months postpartum (.72 vs .91, OR .81)."	Smoking outcomes not reported as authors state numbers were too small
Olds 2002	Nurse-visited mothers had greater reductions in cotinine (259 vs 12.32 ng/mL)	Only mean reduction in cotinine reported.
Oude Wesselink 2014	In the components of this dissemination intervention which were randomised: "B) In practices that were assessed with a questionnaire, the provision of counselling improved partially compared to controls; C) The provision of counselling did not differ between practices that were visited and their controls."	No smoking outcomes reported. Only provision of smoking cessation services by providers
Prapavessis 2014	Smoking cessation outcomes were not reported for this exercise intervention. Abstract reports "Exercise (EC) significantly ($P < 0.05$) reduced cravings ($\eta^2 = 0.46$) compared with the passive control (PC), across time. Nonsignificant, but nevertheless, large effects were evident favouring the EC over time for TWS restlessness ($\eta^2 = 0.34$), stress ($\eta^2 = 0.24$), irritability ($\eta^2 = 0.21$), tension ($\eta^2 = 0.15$), and depression ($\eta^2 = 0.14$)."	No smoking cessation outcomes reported. Primary outcomes were cigarette cravings and tobacco withdrawal symptoms

Table 1. Primary outcomes from studies which met inclusion criteria, however outcomes were not able to be included in meta-analysis (Continued)

Moore 1998	There was no significant difference in LBW were 10.9% in the intervention group and 14.0% in controls (RR 0.75, 95% CI 0.55 to 1.03). Preterm births rates were 9.7 in the intervention group and 11.0 in the controls (RR 0.87, 95% CI 0.62 to 1.22)	Smoking outcomes were not reported. Birthweight and preterm birth outcomes were not included in this review, as aspects other than the smoking component of the intervention may have had an effect on birthweight and preterm births
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CI: confidence interval

LBW: low birthweight

RR: risk ratio

TWS: tobacco withdrawal symptoms

vs: versus

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy

Explanatory variable	<i>k</i> (<i>n</i>) ¹	RR ²	(95% CI)	RoRR ³	(95% CI)	P value	Adjusted % ⁴	<i>R</i> ²	<i>I</i> ² % (Res) ⁵	Overall model P value ⁶
<i>1.2.1a Main intervention strategy</i>							10%		41%	0.113
Counselling (reference)	51 (18, 267)	1.31	(1.16, 1.48)	1.00						
Health education	11 (2142)	1.26	(0.94, 1.69)	0.96	(0.70, 1.32)	0.813				
Feedback	6 (859)	1.91	(1.22, 3.00)	1.46	(0.91, 2.33)	0.111				
Incentives	12 (1708)	1.84	(1.34, 2.53)	1.41	(1.00, 1.98)	0.051				
Social Support	13 (2488)	1.19	(0.94, 1.50)	0.91	(0.69, 1.18)	0.459				
<i>1.2.1b Focus of the intervention</i>							5%		40%	0.041
Mental Health (reference)	10 (2411)	1.07	(0.85, 1.36)	1.00						
Smoking cessation	84 (23, 847)	1.40	(1.27, 1.55)	1.30	(1.01, 1.68)	0.041				

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

1.2.2 Comparison type								-9%	44%	0.421
Usual care (reference)	46 (15, 782)	1.41	(1.22, 1.62)	1.00						
Alternative intervention	6 (500)	1.62	(1.06, 2.48)	1.16	(0.74, 1.81)	0.522				
Less intensive	43 (10, 170)	1.27	(1.11, 1.46)	0.91	(0.74, 1.11)	0.329				
1.2.3a Intensity: frequency of contact								-1%	42%	0.184
Single contact at time of routine pregnancy care (reference)	8 (1422)	1.90	(1.24, 2.89)	1.00						
Single contact, outside of routine pregnancy care	15 (5010)	1.11	(0.86, 1.43)	0.59	(0.36, 0.96)	0.033				
2-5 contacts at time of care	8 (2811)	1.73	(1.21, 2.48)	0.91	(0.52, 1.59)	0.742				
2-5 contact outside routine care	18 (6338)	1.23	(1.01, 1.51)	0.65	(0.41, 1.04)	0.071				
> 5 contact at time of care	10 (2081)	1.36	(1.00, 1.84)	0.72	(0.43, 1.20)	0.206				
> 5 contact outside of care	35 (8596)	1.38	(1.19, 1.60)	0.73	(0.47, 1.14)	0.164				
1.2.3b Intensity: duration of contact								-3%	37%	0.155

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

< 15 mins (reference)	8 (1422)	1.26	(1.00, 1.58)	1.00					
15 - 44 mins	15 (5010)	1.53	(1.22, 1.93)	1.22	(0.88, 1.68)	0.229			
45 mins - < 2 hrs	8 (2811)	1.27	(1.05, 1.53)	1.01	(0.75, 1.35)	0.962			
2 hrs - < 5 hrs	18 (6338)	1.14	(0.90, 1.44)	0.91	(0.66, 1.26)	0.556			
5 hrs - < 8 hrs	10 (2081)	1.27	(0.91, 1.77)	1.01	(0.67, 1.51)	0.967			
≥ 8 hrs	35 (8596)	1.74	(1.36, 2.23)	1.38	(0.99, 1.93)	0.058			
<i>1.2.4a Use of self-help manuals</i>							-1%	39%	0.341
No (refer- ence)	54 (11, 447)	1.33	(1.16, 1.52)	1.00					
Yes	30 (11, 202)	1.48	(1.25, 1.74)	1.11	(0.90, 1.37)	0.341			
<i>1.2.4b Use of telephone support</i>							-6%	40%	0.869
No (refer- ence)	75 (21, 928)	1.36	(1.22, 1.51)	1.00					
Yes	20 (4524)	1.33	(1.09, 1.62)	0.98	(0.78, 1.23)	0.869			
<i>1.2.5 Social eco- nomic sta- tus</i>									
Not low (reference)	29 (8417)	1.39	(1.19, 1.63)	1.00			-1%	42%	0.706
Low	63 (16, 962)	1.34	(1.18, 1.52)	0.96	(0.78, 1.18)	0.706			
<i>1.2. 6 Newly in- cluded tri- als</i>									

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

Trials in previous review (reference)	82 (23, 311)	1.36	(1.23, 1.51)	1.00			-4%	42%	0.563
Trials in update	13 (3141)	1.26	(0.99, 1.61)	0.93	(0.71, 1.21)	0.563			
<i>1.2.7a Type of trial</i>									
Efficacy (reference)	62 (16, 765)	1.26	(1.12, 1.41)	1.00			-11%	44%	0.135
Effectiveness	23 (7956)	1.50	(1.22, 1.83)	1.19	(0.95, 1.50)	0.135			
<i>1.2.7b Explicit strategy for dissemination</i>									
No (reference)	91 (23, 236)	1.36	(1.23, 1.50)	1.00			-2%	43%	0.429
Yes	4 (3216)	1.16	(0.78, 1.72)	0.85	(0.57, 1.28)	0.429			
<i>1.2.7c Unit of randomisation</i>									
Individual (reference)	84 (20, 930)	1.35	(1.22, 1.50)	1.00			-7%	43%	0.741
Cluster: practitioner level	4 (2416)	1.23	(0.88, 1.73)	0.91	(0.64, 1.30)	0.597			
Cluster: service level	7 (3106)	1.51	(1.00, 2.29)	1.12	(0.73, 1.71)	0.598			
<i>1.2.8a Risk of bias: sequence generation</i>									
Low (reference)	45 (11, 211)	1.27	(1.10, 1.45)	1.00					
High	3 (1544)	2.21	(1.32, 3.71)	1.75	(1.02, 2.98)	0.041			

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

Unclear	47 (13, 697)	1.38	(1.21, 1.57)	1.09	(0.90, 1.32)	0.379			
<i>1.2.8b Risk of bias: allocation concealment</i>							6%	40%	0.032
Low (reference)	20 (6551)	1.26	(1.06, 1.49)	1.00					
High	12 (3489)	2.01	(1.46, 2.75)	1.60	(1.12, 2.29)	0.011			
Unclear	63 (16, 412)	1.31	(1.17, 1.48)	1.04	(0.85, 1.29)	0.678			
<i>1.2.8c Risk of bias: attrition</i>									
Low (reference)	42 (11, 479)	1.32	(1.14, 1.54)	1.00			-6%	43%	0.926
High	14 (4060)	1.39	(1.09, 1.78)	1.05	(0.79, 1.41)	0.714			
Unclear	39 (10, 913)	1.36	(1.18, 1.57)	1.03	(0.84, 1.27)	0.787			
<i>1.2.8d Risk of bias: selective reporting</i>							-4%	42%	0.369
Low (reference)	50 (10, 272)	1.43	(1.24, 1.64)	1.00					
High	7 (3230)	1.47	(1.09, 1.99)	1.03	(0.74, 1.44)	0.863			
Unclear	38 (12, 950)	1.25	(1.09, 1.44)	0.88	(0.72, 1.07)	0.200			
<i>1.2.8e Risk of detection bias: outcome type (biochemically validated versus self-report)</i>									
Low risk [biochemically validated] (reference)	67 (17, 890)	1.38	(1.23, 1.55)				-1%	40%	0.406
High risk [self-report]	23 (5988)	1.37	(1.14, 1.64)	0.99	(0.80, 1.23)	0.928			

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

Unclear risk	5 (2574)	1.12	(0.84, 1.50)	0.81	(0.59, 1.11)	0.185			
<i>1.2.8f Risk of bias: blinding participants/personnel</i>									
Low (reference)	3 (175)	1.94	(0.86, 4.39)	1.00			2%	43%	0.214
High	66 (20, 764)	1.40	(1.25, 1.56)	0.72	(0.32, 1.64)	0.431			
Unclear	26 (5513)	1.18	(0.98, 1.43)	0.61	(0.26, 1.41)	0.244			
<i>1.2.8g Risk of bias: blinding outcome assessors</i>									
Low (reference)	15 (4915)	1.18	(0.98, 1.43)	1.00					
High	0 (0)	-	-	-	-	-			
Unclear	80 (21, 537)	1.41	(1.26, 1.57)	1.19	(0.96, 1.49)	0.111			
<i>1.2.8h Risk of bias: baseline imbalance</i>									
Low (reference)	52 (15, 295)	1.33	(1.18, 1.50)	1.00			3%	40%	0.043
High	13 (4101)	1.09	(0.86, 1.38)	0.82	(0.63, 1.07)	0.138			
Unclear	30 (7056)	1.61	(1.32, 1.95)	1.21	(0.96, 1.52)	0.101			
<i>1.2.8i Risk of bias: contamination</i>									
Low (reference)	75 (19, 003)	1.36	(1.22, 1.52)	1.00			-4%	43%	0.723
High	14 (4266)	1.24	(0.98, 1.58)	0.91	(0.70, 1.19)	0.490			
Unclear	6 (3183)	1.46	(0.99, 2.14)	1.07	(0.71, 1.60)	0.737			
<i>1.2.9 Program fidelity</i>							69%	23%	< 0.001

Table 2. Results of meta-regressions examining factors associated with smoking abstinence in late pregnancy (Continued)

High (good) fidelity (reference)	27 (8154)	1.26	(1.10, 1.44)	1.00					
Low (poor) fidelity	37 (770)	1.12	(0.99, 1.26)	0.89	(0.74, 1.07)	0.206			
Unclear fidelity	31 (5528)	1.79	(1.52, 2.10)	1.42	(1.15, 1.75)	0.001			

Table 3. Cross-tabulation of main intervention strategy by comparison type, for studies reporting the primary outcome

		Comparison type			Total
		Usual care	Less intensive intervention	Alternative intervention	
Main intervention strategy	Counselling	32	18	1	51
	Health education	5	5	1	11
	Feedback	2	4	0	6
	Incentives	5	4	4	13
	Social support	4	10	0	14
	Exercise	0	1	0	1
	Other (Diss)	0	1	0	1
Total		48	43	6	97

This includes specific smoking cessation strategies and broader maternal health interventions with a smoking cessation component (C = 2, F = 1, I = 1, SS = 7)

Table 4. Intensity of intervention meta-regression analysis - frequency of contact in intervention

Group	Mean ES	-95% CI	+95% CI	P	N
1	1.89	1.24	2.89	.03	8
2	1.11	0.86	1.43	.41	15
3	1.73	0.21	22.48	.003	8
4	1.23	1.01	1.51	.04	18
5	1.36	1.00	1.84	.05	10
6	1.38	1.19	1.60	.00	37

1 = Single contact during/at time of routine pregnancy care visits (but not 'usual care') without strategies to quit; 2 = Single contact, outside of 'routine' pregnancy care with strategies to quit; 3 = 2-5 contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided during/at time of routine pregnancy care visits; 4 = 2-5 contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided outside of routine care; 5 = > 5 contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided during/at time of routine care visits; 6 = > 5 contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided outside of routine care. 1 study, [Campbell 2006](#), was treated as missing from this analysis as the intervention frequency was unclear.

Table 5. Intensity of intervention meta-regression analysis - duration of contact in intervention

Group	Mean ES	-95% CI	+95% CI	P	N
1	1.25	1.00	1.58	.05	20
2	1.53	1.22	1.93	.00	20
3	1.27	1.05	1.54	.02	20
4	1.14	0.90	1.44	.27	17
5	1.27	0.91	1.77	.16	7
6	1.74	1.35	2.23	.00	12

1 = Less than 15 mins; 2 = 15-44 mins; 3 = 24 mins to less than 2 hours; 4 = 2 hours to less than 5 hours; 5 = 5 hours to less than 8 hours; 6 = 8 or more hours. 1 study, [Campbell 2006](#), was treated as missing from this analysis as the intervention duration was unclear.

APPENDICES

Appendix I. Other Cochrane Reviews of smoking cessation interventions (May 2016)

Population-wide measures

Healthcare financing systems for increasing the use of tobacco dependence treatment ([Reda 2012](#))*
Impact of entertainment media on adolescent smoking behaviours ([Bhaumik 2015](#))
Impact of tobacco advertising and promotion on increasing adolescent smoking behaviours ([Lovato 2011](#))*
Interventions for preventing tobacco sales to minors ([Stead 2005a](#))*
Interventions for preventing tobacco smoking in public places ([Serra 2008](#))*
Legislative smoking bans for reducing secondhand smoke exposure, smoking prevalence and tobacco consumption ([Frazer 2016](#))
Mass media interventions for preventing smoking in young people ([Brinn 2010](#))*
Mass media interventions for smoking cessation in adults ([Bala 2013](#))
Tobacco packaging design for preventing tobacco uptake (protocol) ([McNeill 2016](#))
Tobacco packaging design for preventing tobacco use ([McNeill 2014](#))

Community interventions

Community interventions for preventing smoking in young people ([Carson 2011](#))*
Community interventions for reducing smoking among adults ([Secker-Walker 2002b](#))*
Community pharmacy personnel interventions for smoking cessation ([Sinclair 2004](#))*
Family and carer smoking control programmes for reducing children's exposure to environmental tobacco smoke ([Baxi 2014](#))
Family-based programmes for preventing smoking by children and adolescents ([Thomas 2015](#))
Impact of institutional bans on reducing harms and secondhand smoke exposure ([Frazer 2016b](#))
School-based programmes for preventing smoking ([Thomas 2013](#))
School policies for preventing smoking among young people ([Coppo 2014](#))
Workplace interventions for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2014](#))

Individual strategies

Acupuncture and related interventions for smoking cessation ([White 2014](#))
Aversive smoking for smoking cessation ([Hajek 2001b](#))*
Biomedical risk assessment as an aid for smoking cessation ([Bize 2012](#))*
Enhancing partner support to improve smoking cessation ([Park 2012](#))*
Exercise interventions for smoking cessation ([Ussher 2014](#))
Group behaviour therapy programmes for smoking cessation ([Stead 2005b](#))*
Hypnotherapy for smoking cessation ([Barnes 2010](#))*
Incentives for preventing smoking in children and adolescents ([Johnston 2012](#))*
Incentives for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2015](#))
Individual behavioural counselling for smoking cessation ([Lancaster 2005b](#))*
Internet-based interventions for smoking cessation ([Civljak 2013](#))
Interventions for preventing weight gain after smoking cessation ([Farley 2012](#))*
Interventions for smokeless tobacco use cessation ([Ebbert 2015](#))
Interventions for waterpipe smoking cessation ([Maziak 2015](#))
Mobile phone-based interventions for smoking cessation ([Whittaker 2016](#))
Motivational interviewing for smoking cessation ([Lindson-Hawley 2015](#))
Nursing interventions for smoking cessation ([Rice 2013](#))
Physician advice for smoking cessation ([Stead 2013a](#))
Print-based self-help interventions for smoking cessation ([Hartmann-Boyce 2014](#))
Quit and Win contests for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2008](#))*
Reduction versus abrupt cessation in smokers who want to quit ([Lindson-Hawley 2012](#))*
Relapse prevention interventions for smoking cessation ([Hajek 2013](#))
Smoking cessation interventions for pulmonary tuberculosis treatment outcomes ([Jeyashree 2016](#))
Stage-based interventions for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2010](#))*
Telephone counselling for smoking cessation ([Stead 2013b](#))
Training health professionals in smoking cessation ([Carson 2012c](#))
Use of electronic health records to support smoking cessation ([Boyle 2014](#))

Pharmacotherapies

Additional behavioural support as an adjunct to pharmacotherapy for smoking cessation ([Stead 2015](#))
Antidepressants for smoking cessation ([Hughes 2014](#))
Anxiolytics for smoking cessation ([Hughes 2000b](#))*
Cannabinoid type 1 receptor antagonists (rimonabant) for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2011](#))*
Clonidine for smoking cessation ([Gourlay 2004](#))*
Combined pharmacotherapy and behavioural interventions for smoking cessation ([Stead 2016](#))
Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation and reduction ([McRobbie 2014](#))
Interventions to increase adherence to medications for tobacco dependence ([Hollands 2015](#))
Lobeline for smoking cessation ([Stead 2012b](#))*
Mecamylamine (a nicotine antagonist) for smoking cessation ([Lancaster 1998](#))*
Nicobrevin for smoking cessation ([Stead 2006a](#))*
Nicotine receptor partial agonists for smoking cessation ([Cahill 2016](#))
Nicotine replacement therapy for smoking cessation ([Stead 2012a](#))*
Nicotine vaccines for smoking cessation ([Hartmann-Boyce 2012](#))*
Opioid antagonists for smoking cessation ([David 2013](#))
Pharmacological interventions for promoting smoking cessation during pregnancy ([Coleman 2015](#))
Pharmacological interventions for smoking cessation: an overview and network meta-analysis ([Cahill 2013](#))
Silver acetate for smoking cessation ([Lancaster 2012](#))*

Specific population group interventions

Interventions for preoperative smoking cessation ([Thomsen 2014](#))
Interventions for smoking cessation and reduction in individuals with schizophrenia ([Tsoi 2013](#))*
Interventions for smoking cessation in hospitalised patients ([Rigotti 2012](#))*
Interventions for smoking cessation in Indigenous populations ([Carson 2012b](#))*
Interventions for smoking cessation in psychiatric settings (protocol) ([Civljak 2015](#))
Interventions for tobacco cessation in the dental setting ([Carr 2012](#))*
Interventions for tobacco use cessation in people living with HIV and AIDS (protocol) ([Pool 2014](#))
Interventions for tobacco use prevention in Indigenous youth ([Carson 2012](#))*
Psychosocial interventions for smoking cessation in patients with coronary heart disease ([Barth 2015](#))
Smoking cessation advice for people with serious mental illness ([Khanna 2016](#))
Smoking cessation interventions for smokers with current or past depression ([van der Meer 2013](#))
Smoking cessation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ([van der Meer 2001](#))*
Smoking cessation for the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease ([Critchley 2012](#))*
Strategies to improve the delivery of tobacco use treatment in primary care practice (protocol) ([Papadakis 2015](#))
Tobacco cessation interventions for young people ([Stanton 2013](#))
Interventions for tobacco use cessation in people in treatment for or recovery from substance abuse ([Apollonio 2016](#))
Interventions for smoking cessation in people diagnosed with lung cancer ([Zeng 2015](#))
Interventions for smoking cessation in psychiatric settings (Protocol) ([Civljak 2015](#))

Other

Interventions for recruiting smokers into cessation programmes ([Marcano 2012](#))*
Interventions to reduce harm from continued tobacco use ([Lindson-Hawley 2016](#))
System change interventions for smoking cessation ([Thomas 2013](#))

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Appendix 2. Supplementary search strategy

Authors conducted a supplementary search for non-randomised studies, for the background and discussion, in MEDLINE, Embase, PsycLIT, and CINAHL (June 2008 to 1 March 2013). The strategy below is the one used for Embase.

Embase

1. exp "PARAMETERS CONCERNING THE FETUS, NEWBORN AND PREGNANCY"/ or exp PREGNANCY/ or exp PREGNANCY OUTCOME/ or exp PREGNANCY COMPLICATION/
2. pregnan*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
3. exp prenatal diagnosis/ or exp prenatal care/
4. antenatal.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
5. prenatal.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
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8. exp maternal care/
9. matern*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
10. exp family planning/
11. family planning.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
12. exp PRECONCEPTION INJURY/
13. preconcept*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
14. 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13
15. exp SMOKING/ or exp MATERNAL SMOKING/ or exp CIGARETTE SMOKING/
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17. exp TOBACCO/
18. tobacco.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
19. 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
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21. cessation.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
22. exp nicotine gum/ or exp nicotine patch/
23. quit*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
24. stop*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
25. exp NICOTINE PATCH/ or exp NICOTINE VACCINE/ or exp NICOTINE GUM/ or exp NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY/
26. 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25
27. exp NICOTINE/
28. nicotine.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer]
29. 19 or 27 or 28
30. 14 and 26 and 29

Appendix 3. Data extraction summary

Methods

- Type of randomisation and number of study arms.
- Study aims, including whether the smoking cessation component was part of a broader study to improve maternal health, or it was a dissemination study.
- Country, setting, and year of data collection.

Participants

- Inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- Participation rate of eligible study population, as an indicator of selection bias.
- Description of participants/study population, including pre-pregnancy cigarettes per day, ETS exposure, and partner smoking.
- PROGRESS-PLUS health equity assessment of participant characteristics and subgroup outcomes (including, socio-economic status, education, ethnicity, social support, place of residence, occupation, young women, or other groups vulnerable to health inequalities or social exclusion, such as women with mental illness).
- Age range and dropout rate by age.

Interventions

- A description of the control and intervention(s).
- Intervention provider.
- Main intervention strategies (including counselling, health education, feedback, incentives, social support, (as described in 'types of interventions').
- Intervention coded as single, multiple, or tailored.
- Comparison group coded as receiving usual care, less intensive intervention, or alternative intervention.
- Description of any structural elements to support the intervention (material resources, provider education, administrative support or systems, alignment with other campaigns, including national guidelines, and other structural elements).
- Whether the intervention was provided by a dedicated research team (efficacy study) or routine care providers (effectiveness study).
- Intensity (frequency and duration) rating of intervention as controls (as detailed below).

Frequency of intervention contact (estimate):

0: 'Usual Care'.

1: Single contact during/at time of routine pregnancy care visits (but not 'usual care') without strategies to quit such as information, education or advice to stop smoking in pregnancy, without any additional support to do so.

2: Single contact, outside of 'routine' pregnancy care with strategies to quit such as self-help materials and/or single counselling session with strategies to quit.

3: Two to five contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided during/at time of routine pregnancy care visits (but not 'usual care').

4: Two to five contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided outside of routine care (such as phone calls, letters, reminders, peer support, incentives, optional NRT, feedback).

5: Greater than five contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided during/at time of routine pregnancy care visits (but not 'usual care').

6: Greater than five contacts to sustain motivation to stop smoking provided outside of routine care (such as phone calls, letters, reminders, peer support, incentives, optional NRT, feedback).

Total duration of intervention (estimate):

0: 'Usual Care'

1: Less than 15 minutes.

2: Fifteen to 44 minutes.

3: Forty-five minutes to less than two hours.

4: Two hours to less than five hours.

5: Five hours to less than eight hours.

6: More than eight hours.

Outcomes

- Outcome measures including smoking cessation and reduction, birthweight, mode of birth, perinatal outcomes, breastfeeding, gestation, psychological measures, family functioning.

- Timing within pregnancy of recruitment and outcome measurement.
- Adverse outcomes reported.
- Any supplementary outcomes not included in tables (e.g. subgroup analysis).

Outcomes included in meta-analysis are marked '*' in the Characteristics of included studies.

Notes

- Sample size calculation details.
- Any analysis or cluster adjustment details.
- Other comments.

WHAT'S NEW

Last assessed as up-to-date: 13 November 2015.

Date	Event	Description
14 September 2016	New citation required and conclusions have changed	<p>Minor changes to the conclusions include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interventions which provide social (peer and partner) support to quit smoking no longer demonstrated a significant effect. 2. While interventions continued to show that smoking cessation interventions can significantly reduce the proportion of infants born low birthweight (< 2500 g), there was no longer a significant difference in the proportion of infants born preterm (< 37 weeks' gestation). 3. A new trial of 'exercise' compared to usual care has been included, but did not demonstrate an effect that was statistically significant. <p>These changes are likely due to the inclusion of several large new trials as well as additional 'less intensive' study arms from previously included studies</p>
13 November 2015	New search has been performed	<p>Search updated and 16 new studies (total n = 102 studies) included as well as 18 additional study arms from multi-arm trials (n = 120 study arms). However, by time of publication of this review, new trials were identified which will be included in future updates</p>

HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 2, 1998

Review first published: Issue 3, 1998

Date	Event	Description
1 March 2013	New search has been performed	<p>For this update the review has been split into two reviews. Pharmacological interventions (with equal psychosocial support in both arms) are now covered in a separate review by Coleman 2015. For this update, the current review now covers all other interventions. The title has been changed from 'Interventions for promoting smoking cessation during pregnancy' to 'Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy'</p> <p>Search updated. We identified 16 new studies meeting the inclusion criteria</p> <p>As a result of a change in the inclusion criteria we excluded 13 studies from the previous version of the review. We also included four studies that had been previously excluded (three cluster trials and one abstract report of a trial), as well as nine studies that did not report any outcomes which could be used in meta-analyses, and which are reported in a separate table. We combined two reports of relapse prevention (Ershoff 1995; Secker-Walker 1995) as 'Associated References' to the primary papers reporting smoking cessation (Ershoff 1989; Secker-Walker 1994), and another paper which did not report any usable outcomes (Solomon 1996) as an 'Associated reference' to the primary report (Secker-Walker 1998).</p> <p>A total of 77 randomised controlled trials, involving over 29,000 women with relevant outcome data, were included in the meta-analysis for this review (primary outcome data for 21,948 women participating in 70 trials and secondary outcome data only for a further 7404 women participating in seven trials). A further nine trials without outcomes are included but results summarised in Table 1, making a total of 86 studies included in this updated review.</p>
1 March 2013	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	<p>This review has been updated.</p> <p>The overall conclusions about the effectiveness of smoking cessation interventions have not changed</p>
17 November 2008	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	<p>Two new authors have joined the review team for this substantive update, which includes the addition of risk of bias assessments for all trials; additional outcomes tables for smoking reduction, continued cessation in</p>

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		the postnatal period, neonatal intensive care unit admissions, psychological impacts of smoking, views of participants and providers; inclusion of additional data from previously included cluster-randomised trials; and risk of bias sensitivity analysis
17 November 2008	New search has been performed	Search updated: 7 new randomised controlled trials (Cope 2003 ; Dornelas 2006 ; Heil 2008 ; Higgins 2004 ; Hotham 2005 ; Pollak 2007 ; Rigotti 2006) and 4 cluster randomised controlled trials (Campbell 2006 ; McLeod 2004 ; Pbert 2004 ; Polanska 2004) included. Mullen 1991 and Hughes 2000 previously included have now been excluded.
3 November 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.
31 July 2003	New search has been performed	<p>We have updated the Background and Results sections (comment on the differences between the interventions when trials are grouped by intervention).</p> <p>Twenty new trials reporting smoking cessation were included with five additional cluster-randomised trials. Nine additional trials were excluded. Six trials provided new data on fetal and perinatal outcomes.</p> <p>The overall conclusions about the effectiveness of smoking cessation interventions did not change. New analyses grouping interventions by strategies showed that the pooled cognitive-behavioural interventions were effective, nicotine replacement therapy was borderline, and trials using 'stages of change' approaches or feedback were not effective. The two trials using a combination of rewards and social support were significantly more effective than other strategies. The increased information on perinatal outcomes strengthened the findings of a reduction in preterm birth and low birthweight. One trial reported method of delivery and one reported breastfeeding; neither showed an effect of the intervention</p>

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Update (2009)

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Update (2004)

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SO and LO provided general advice and contributed to the final text.

Original review (1999)

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROTOCOL AND REVIEW

This review forms one part of the evidence for the published protocol '*Interventions to promote smoking cessation in pregnancy*' (Lumley 1998). The original review was split into two separate reviews: Pharmacological interventions (to address concerns over safety of pharmacological interventions in greater detail - Coleman 2015) and this review, which includes the majority of studies using a wide range of psychosocial interventions to support women to stop smoking during pregnancy.

The Lumley 1998 protocol was developed in consultation with pregnant women, with the aim of addressing issues that were identified as relevant to women. We have endeavoured to continue this principle of addressing current issues that are relevant in each update of the review. Prior to each update, we have considered the recommendations of peer reviewers from the previous updates, and other relevant information, as outlined in 'Why it is important to do this review', to identify factors for analysis 'a priori'.

While the review has evolved in each update, the major differences between the original Lumley 1998 protocol and this 2016 update are listed below.

Background

- Development of a logic model, in line with recent 'PRISM-Equity' reporting guidelines.

Objectives

- Including assessment of whether interventions are effective in preventing relapse among women who have spontaneously quit smoking in early pregnancy.
- Including assessment of cost-effectiveness.
- Including assessment of any reporting of 'other adverse effects' by trial authors.
- 'Equity' analysis of the effect of interventions among populations categorised as 'low socio-economic status (SES)', ethnic, or other vulnerable category, in line with recent PRISM-Equity reporting guidelines (separate protocol is available on request).
- Including assessment of whether interventions shown to be effective under trial conditions (efficacy studies) are effective if implemented in routine care by pregnancy care providers (effectiveness studies).
- Assessment for additional 'Risk of bias' categories, including: whether baseline characteristics were equal (as sequence generation 'unclear' in many studies); whether the intervention was implemented as planned; and 'contamination' or exposure of the control group to the intervention.
- Assessment of whether studies included in this recent update are as effective as studies included in previous versions of this review.

Types of studies

- Quasi-randomised studies have been excluded (e.g. allocation by clinic day or week), unless it was considered there was a relatively low risk of interference with the sequence generation (i.e. odd or even maternal date of birth or medical record number).

Types of interventions

- Pharmacotherapy interventions separated into another review, though sensitivity analyses has been conducted for psychosocial interventions where pharmacological agents are optional for participants.
- Provision of Information about harmful effects of smoking and advice to stop smoking were combined into one 'main intervention strategy' of 'health education'.
- Provision of feedback of smoking status (e.g. carbon monoxide), effects of smoking on fetus (e.g. fetal movements), and positive information about the fetus (e.g. ultrasound) were combined into one main intervention strategy of 'feedback'.
- Rather than as separate interventions, provision of self-help manuals or telephone support was included in the main intervention strategy of 'health education' (if no personal contact) or 'counselling' (if provided in conjunction with personal contact), with sensitivity analyses reporting the effects of these interventions as a separate comparison (in text under each of the main strategies), and as subgroup analyses for the whole dataset.
- Categorisation of primary outcomes (quitting in late pregnancy) and secondary outcomes (all other outcomes).
- Interventions were categorised as: 'single, multiple or tailored' for subgroup analyses within each comparison, as many interventions included more than one component/strategy.
- The 'intensity' (frequency and duration) of each intervention has been coded.
- 'Stages of change'-based interventions have not been assessed separately.
- Exercise was included as an intervention.

Types of comparisons

- Comparisons have been categorised as 'usual care, less intensive or alternative'

Types of outcomes

- Smoking abstinence in late pregnancy has been reported separately for women who had quit spontaneously in early pregnancy (relapse prevention).
- Preterm births < 32 and < 30 weeks were not reported as often excluded from trials.
- Caesarean section rates, cost-effectiveness, and adverse events have been included in narrative synthesis.

'Risk of bias' assessments

- Whether the baseline characteristics were equal, whether implementation difficulties were reported, and whether the control group was exposed to the intervention (contamination) have been added to the 'Risk of bias' assessments.
- Meta-regression analyses incorporated.

I N D E X T E R M S

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)

*Pregnancy; Counseling; Health Education; Infant, Low Birth Weight; Motivation; Obstetric Labor, Premature; Patient Education as Topic; Pregnancy Outcome; Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic; Smoking Cessation [*methods]; Social Support

MeSH check words

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