

Table 2 – Number and percentage of omitted RCTs for each category

<i>Reason for missing evidence</i>	RCTs	
	N	%
Inadequate or alternative or missing planning	122	17%
Selective reporting	24	3,3%
Incomplete reporting	60	8,4%
Unable to distinguish between selective reporting and inadequate planning	282	39,3%
Justified to be not included	108	15,1%
Other situations	37	5,2%
Not assessed - Language	20	2,8%
Not assessed - Not found and not possible to judge	64	8,9%
TOTAL	717	100%

Legend: N: number, RCTs: randomized controlled trials