Characteristics of studies

Characteristics of included studies

Damush 2003

Methods	Study design: Randomized controlled trial Study grouping: Parallel group Open Label: Cluster RCT:
Participants	Baseline Characteristics Intervention KontrolIncluded criteria: Inclusion criteria were (1) age 18 years or older; (2) primary diag-nosis reflecting back pain; (3) ALBP (ie, patient- and physician-reported current episode3 months' duration and not due tosevere trauma); (4) receiving primary care in our clinical ven-ues; (5) deemed eligible for study by their primary care phy-sician (PCP); and (6) access to a working telephoneExcluded criteria: We excluded patients who met any of the following criteria: (1) priorsurgery for back pain; (2) receiving disability insurance pay-ments or in the process of applying for back pain disability; (3)residing in an institution; (4) being incompetent for interviewper physician or project coordinator; (5) severely impaired invision, hearing, or speech; (6) unable to understand and speak English; (7) being pregnant; or (8) judged by their PCP to havea terminal illness (life expectancy1 year) or severe comor-bid condition limiting their functional ability
Interventions	Intervention Characteristics Intervention • Self-management program: 3 in-person classes (once per week) in community rooms of the neighborhood health centers focusing on evidence-based treatment recommendations, behavioral changes, in-creased self-efficacy, and reducing negative affect. • Class handouts: written educational materials showed recommended exercises, including walking and proper bodymechanics. • Classes on audiotape and a cassette player: when pa-tients missed a class, we provided them with an audiotape of the class, a handheld cassette player, and copies of the writtenhandouts distributed at the missed class.10 • Physician letters of support: with the physicians' per-mission,

Outcomes Fund •	 we mailed letters with the scanned signature of thePCP within 2 days of each session. These letters, tailored to thecontent of each session, encouraged patients' further partici-pation in the program. Telephone follow-up: to reinforce the class sessions, ourresearch staff made telephone calls to participants at 4, 6, and8 weeks to discuss ascertainment of goals, assist with problemsolving, and set new goals (ie, short-term intervention calls). Thereafter, the staff made telephone calls (ie, maintenance calls)once a month to continue reinforcing the class sessions and sus-tain behavioral change <i>Usual care</i>: trol Self-management program: usual care could include referral to occupational therapy, physical therapy, or a neurological center;nonnarcotic/narcotic analgesics; and back exercise sheets. <i>Usual care</i>:
Outcomes Funi •	 Self-management program: usual care could include referral to occupational therapy, physical therapy, or a neurological center;nonnarcotic/narcotic analgesics; and back exercise sheets.
	 ktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Fully reported Scale: Roland Morris Range: 0-24 Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint
Cou Sett Com Auth Tierr Insti Ema	onsorship source: ingen intry: USA ting: Community practices nments: hors name: Teresa M. Damush, PhD; Morris Weinberger, PhD; Susan M. Perkins, PhD;Jaya K. Rao, MD; William M. ney, MD; Rong Qi, MS; Daniel O. Clark, PhD itution: Indiana Univeristy Center for Ageing Research ail: tdamush@regenstrief.org fress: Teresa M. Damush,PhD, Regenstrief Institute Inc (RG6), 1050 Wishard Blvd,Indianapolis, IN 46202-2872
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Risk of bias table

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Unclear risk	No
Allocation concealment	Unclear risk	No
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Unclear risk	No
Incomplete outcome data	Unclear risk	No
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Göhner 2006

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Unclear risk	Fra Richmond 2015
Allocation concealment	Unclear risk	No
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Unclear risk	No

Blinding of outcome assessors	High risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Unclear risk	No
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Hagen 2003

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Low risk	RoB taget fra Engers 2005 (Cochrane)
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Unclear risk	No protocol available
Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Unclear risk	n

Hay 2005

Methods	Study design: Randomized controlled trial Study grouping: Parallel group Open Label: Cluster RCT:
Participants	 Baseline Characteristics Intervention Kontrol Included criteria: All adults aged 18–64 yearswho consulted their general practitioners for the first orsecond time with an episode of non-specific low backpain (as defined by the UK Clinical Standards AdvisoryGroup)2of less than 12 weeks' duration and who wereable to give informed written consent were invited toparticipate. Excluded criteria: Exclusion criteria were red flags2(clinicalindicators of possible serious spinal or systemicdisorders); long-term sick leave (12 weeks); a clinicaldiagnosis of osteoporosis or inflammatory arthritis;systemic steroid treatment for longer than 12 weeks;pregnancy; previous hip or back surgery or a fracture;abdominal surgery within the previous 3 months; andtreatment by another health care professional for thisepisode of back pain Pretreatment:
Interventions	 Intervention Characteristics Intervention Brief pain-management program including exercises: identificere risk faktorer for lanvarige og kroniske rygsmerter. Coping strategier, træning : Brief pain-management program including exercises Manual physiotherapy: soinal maual terapi, artikulær mobilisering og manipulation. Hjemmeøvelser: stabiliserende og styrkelse af rygmuskler.: Kontrol Brief pain-management program including exercises: identificere risk faktorer for lanvarige og kroniske rygsmerter.Coping strategier, træning : Manual physiotherapy Manual physiotherapy: soinal maual terapi, artikulær mobilisering og manipulation. Hjemmeøvelser: stabiliserende og styrkelse af rygmuskler.

Outcomes	 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome
	Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability)
	Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome
	Reporting: Fully reported
	Scale: Roland Morris
	 Range: 0-24 Direction: Lower is better
	Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint
	Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Pain)
	Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome
	Reporting: Fully reported
	• Scale: VAS
	• Range: 0-100
	Unit of measure: mm
	Direction: Lower is better
	Data value: Endpoint
	Smerteniveau 6-18 måneder (Pain)
	Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome
	Reporting: Fully reported
	• Scale: VAS
	● Range: 0-100
	• Unit of measure: mm
	• Direction: Lower is better
	Data value: Endpoint
Identification	Sponsorship source: This study was funded by grants from the UK National LotteryCharities Board and the North
	Staffordshire Primary Care ResearchConsortium, UK.
	Country: UK
	Setting: Primary care
	Comments:
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Risk of bias table

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Low risk	
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Indahl 1995

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Risk of bias table

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	High risk	RoB taget fra: Engers 2008 (Cochrane SR)
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Unclear risk	n

Jellema 2005

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Low risk	Fra Richmond 2015
Allocation concealment	Unclear risk	No
Blinding of participants and personnel	Unclear risk	No
Selective outcome reporting	Unclear risk	No

Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Johnstone 2004

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Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Unclear risk	Fra Richmond 2015
Allocation concealment	Unclear risk	Ν
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	High risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Unclear risk	N
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Karjalainen 2003

Methods	Study design: Randomized controlled trial Study grouping: Parallel group Open Label: Cluster RCT:	
Participants	Baseline Characteristics Intervention Kontrol Included criteria: 25-60 yr. employees w. daily lbp +/- leg pain. >4 wks<12 wks making working difficult.	
Interventions	 Intervention Characteristics Intervention Mini intervention group (Group A): FIOH (light mobilization, graded exercise, interview/ talk w. physician and physiotherapist about the nature og lbp., diagnosis and usual good prognosis. Also exercise instruction. Usual care (Group C): FIOH + GP+ (phys. and specialist). also eg.seeking treatment privately. Kontrol Mini intervention group (Group A): Usual care (Group C): x 	
Outcomes	 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Partially reported Scale: Oswestry back disability index Range: 0-100 Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint 	

 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Partially reported Scale: Oswestry back disability index Range: 0-100 Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint
Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Pain) • Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome • Reporting: Partially reported • Scale: NRS • Range: 0-10 • Direction: Lower is better • Data value: Endpoint
Livskvalitet 6-18 måneder (Quality of life) • Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome • Reporting: Partially reported • Scale: 15 D • Range: 0-1 • Unit of measure: none • Direction: Higher is better • Data value: Endpoint
 Sygefravær, antal dage (Sick leave, no of days) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Partially reported Scale: dage Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint

Identification	Sponsorship source: Social Insurance Institution of Findland Country: Finland Setting: Primary care
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Notes	<i>Fagkonsulent Nkr40</i> on 28/02/2016 02:19 Outcomes Oswestry - SD taget fra Childs 2004 (PICO 3) - all patients; Pain - SD fra Pengel 2007

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Low risk	
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Unclear risk	Ν
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Pengel 2007

Methods	Study design: Randomized controlled trial Study grouping: Parallel group Open Label: Cluster RCT:	
Participants	Baseline Characteristics Intervention Kontrol Included criteria: We sought persons between 18 and 80 years of agewith nonspecific low back pain lasting for at 6 weeksbut no longer than 12 weeks. Participants were recruitedby direct referral to the trial by a health care professional(n 1), invitations to patients on hospital waiting lists forphysiotherapy treatment of low back pain (n 73), andadvertisements in newspapers (n 185). Excluded criteria: Exclusion criteriawere spinal surgery in the past 12 months, pregnancy, nerve root compromise confirmed or suspected seriousspinal abnormality (for example, infection, fracture, or thecauda equina syndrome), contraindications to exercise, andpoor comprehension of the English language. We did notexclude participants where receiving low back paintreatment other than spinal surgery. Potential participantswho reported osteoarthritis; spond spondylolysis; spondylolisthesis; disc protrusion, herniation, or prolapse; or spinal stenosis were eligible. We asked participants notto take other treatments for low back pain during the6-week treatment phase. Pretreatment: Similar at baseline	
Interventions	 Intervention Characteristics Intervention Advice sessions were based on the program by Indahl and colleagues and aimed to encourage a graded return to normal activities : Sham exercise + advice During sham advice sessions, participants were given the opportunity to talk about their low back pain and any other problems.: Kontrol Advice sessions were based on the program by Indahl and colleagues and aimed to encourage a graded return to normal activities : During sham advice sessions, participants were given the opportunity to talk about their low back pain and any other problems.: Kontrol Advice sessions were based on the program by Indahl and colleagues and aimed to encourage a graded return to normal activities : During sham advice sessions, participants were given the opportunity to talk about their low back pain and any other problems.: Sham exercise + sham advice 	

Outcomes	Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability) • Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome • Reporting: Partially reported • Scale: Roland Morris • Range: 0-24 • Direction: Lower is better • Data value: Endpoint
	 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Partially reported Scale: Roland Morris Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint
	Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Pain) • Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome • Reporting: Partially reported • Scale: NRS • Range: 0-10 • Direction: Lower is better • Data value: Endpoint
	 Smerteniveau 6-18 måneder (Pain) Outcome type: ContinuousOutcome Reporting: Partially reported Scale: NRS Direction: Lower is better Data value: Endpoint
Identification	Sponsorship source: National Health and Medical ResearchCouncil of Australia Project grant (no. 107203) and the Australasian Low Back Pain Trial Committee. The Australasian Low Back Pain Trial Committee comprises Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy Australia, Physio-therapy Business Australia, and the New Zealand Manipulative Physio-therapists Association. Drs. Maher and Herbert hold research fellowships funded by the National Health and

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	Country: UK
	Setting: Primary care
	Comments:
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Notes	<i>Fagkonsulent Nkr40</i> on 27/02/2016 03:20 Outcomes
	Baseline værdier er ekstraheret fra table 1. Follow er aflæst på graf

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Low risk	
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	Unclear risk	n
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	Low risk	
Other sources of bias	Low risk	

Storheim 2003

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Risk of bias table

Bias	Authors' judgement	Support for judgement
Sequence Generation	Unclear risk	Fra Engers 2008 SR
Allocation concealment	Low risk	
Blinding of participants and personnel	High risk	
Selective outcome reporting	Low risk	
Blinding of outcome assessors	Low risk	
Incomplete outcome data	High risk	
Other sources of bias	Unclear risk	No

Footnotes

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Data and analyses

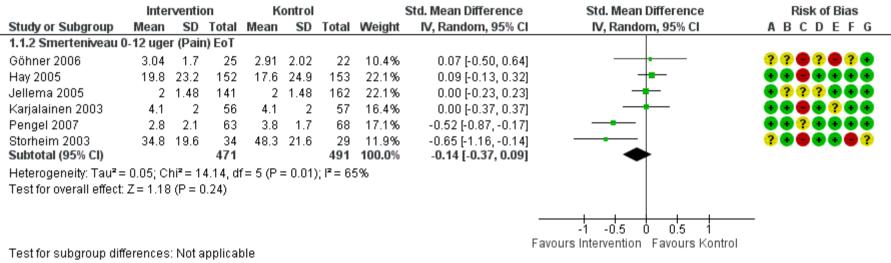
1 Intervention vs Kontrol

Outcome or Subgroup	Studies	Participants	Statistical Method	Effect Estimate
1.1 Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Kritisk)	6		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.1.2 Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Pain) EoT	6	962	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.14 [-0.37, 0.09]
1.2 Fear avoidance 0-12 uger (kritisk)	1		Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.2.1 Fear avoidance 0-12 uger (kritisk)	1	63	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	-3.50 [-5.89, -1.11]
1.3 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability)	5		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.3.1 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability) - EoT	5	668	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.18 [-0.48, 0.12]
1.4 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability)	5		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.4.2 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) 12 måneder	5	981	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.01 [-0.14, 0.13]
1.5 Smerteniveau 6-18 måneder (pain)	2		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.5.2 12 måneder	2	445	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	-0.20 [-0.78, 0.38]

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1.6 Sygefravær - tid tilbage til arbejde (return to work)	1	0	Odds Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	Not estimable
1.6.1 Sygefravær - tid tilbage til arbejde (return to work)	1	0	Odds Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI)	Not estimable
1.7 Sygefravær, antal dage (Sick leave, no of days)	1		Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.7.1 Sygefravær, antal dage (Sick leave, no of days) - 12 måneder	1	112	Mean Difference (IV, Fixed, 95% CI)	-22.00 [-35.11, -8.89]
1.8 Sygefravær, proportion i arbejde 6-18 måneder (Sick leave, proportion)	3		Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.8.1 Sygefravær, proportion i arbejde 6-18 måneder (Sick leave, proportion)	3	1667	Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI)	0.64 [0.45, 0.91]
1.9 Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Baseline)	3		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.9.1 Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Pain) Baseline	3	646	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.07 [-0.08, 0.23]
1.10 Smerteniveau 6-18 måneder (Pain) - baseline	2		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.10.1 Baseline	2	533	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.04 [-0.13, 0.21]
1.11 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Baseline)	3		Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.11.1 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability) Baseline	3	646	Std. Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.10 [-0.05, 0.26]
1.12 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Baseline)	4		Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	Subtotals only
1.12.1 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability) Baseline	4	810	Mean Difference (IV, Random, 95% CI)	0.52 [-0.23, 1.28]

Figures

Figure 1 (Analysis 1.1)



Risk of bias legend

(A) Sequence Generation

(B) Allocation concealment

(C) Blinding of participants and personnel

(D) Selective outcome reporting

(E) Blinding of outcome assessors

(F) Incomplete outcome data

(G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.1 Smerteniveau 0-12 uger (Kritisk).

Figure 2 (Analysis 1.2)

	Inte	erventio	n	1	Kontrol			Mean Difference	Mean Difference	Risk of Bias
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV, Fixed, 95% Cl	IV, Fixed, 95% Cl	ABCDEFG
1.2.1 Fear avoidance	0-12 ug	er (kriti	sk)							
Storheim 2003 Subtotal (95% Cl)	-3.1	5.831	34 34	0.4	3.7696	29 29	100.0% 100.0 %			? • • • • • ?
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Test for subgroup diff	erences	: Not ap	рисари	e						
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- (C) Blinding of participants and personnel
- (D) Selective outcome reporting
- (E) Blinding of outcome assessors
- (F) Incomplete outcome data
- (G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.2 Fear avoidance 0-12 uger (kritisk).

Figure 3 (Analysis 1.3)

	Expe	erimen	ntal	С	ontrol			Std. Mean Difference	Std. Mean Difference	Risk of Bias
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% Cl	IV, Random, 95% Cl	ABCDEFG
1.3.1 Funktionsevne	0-12 uge	er (Dis	ability)	- EoT						
Hay 2005	6	5.9	157	5.1	5.8	162	26.1%	0.15 [-0.07, 0.37]	+=-	
Jellema 2005	4	5.9	28	4	6.66	32	16.3%	0.00 [-0.51, 0.51]	+	••???•••
Karjalainen 2003	20	10.4	56	25	10.4	56	20.6%	-0.48 [-0.85, -0.10]	_	••••
Pengel 2007	4.6	4.4	55	5.2	5.6	59	20.8%	-0.12 [-0.49, 0.25]		
Storheim 2003	5.4	3.9	34	7.7	3.6	29	16.3%	-0.60 [-1.11, -0.10]		? • • • • • ?
Subtotal (95% CI)			330			338	100.0 %	-0.18 [-0.48, 0.12]	◆	
Heterogeneity: Tau ² :	= 0.08; C	hi² = 1	2.86, dt	f = 4 (P :	= 0.01)); I^z = 6 9	3%			
Test for overall effect	: Z = 1.18	8 (P = 0	0.24)							
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								F	avours [experimental] Favours [control]	
Test for subgroup dif	ferences	: Not a	applical	ole				I	avours [experimental] in avours [control]	
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(P) Allocation concor	Incont									

- (B) Allocation concealment
- (C) Blinding of participants and personnel
- (D) Selective outcome reporting
- (E) Blinding of outcome assessors
- (F) Incomplete outcome data
- (G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.3 Funktionsevne 0-12 uger (Disability).

Figure 4 (Analysis 1.4)

	Inte	rventi	on	к	ontrol			Std. Mean Difference	Std. Mean Difference Risk of Bias
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% C	CI IV, Random, 95% CI A B C D E F G
1.4.2 Funktionsevne	6-18 må	neder	(Disab	ility) 12	måne	der			
Damush 2003	9.1	6.8	63	11.3	8.1	76	15.0%	-0.29 [-0.63, 0.05	5] —
Hay 2005	5.2	5.7	164	4.4	5.5	165	31.5%	0.14 [-0.07, 0.36	sj +=- + + + + + + + + +
Jellema 2005	1	5.4	132	1	5	154	28.1%	0.00 [-0.23, 0.23	aj 🚽 🕂 🕈 ? ? ? 🗣 🗣 🗣
Karjalainen 2003	19	10.4	56	19	10.4	56	12.6%	0.00 [-0.37, 0.37	r] — 🕂 🕂 😔 😔 😌 😌 🕀
Pengel 2007	2.9	4.4	59	3.2	5.6	56	12.9%	-0.06 [-0.43, 0.31] — - - • • • • • • • •
Subtotal (95% CI)			474			507	100.0 %	-0.01 [-0.14, 0.13	i 🔶
Heterogeneity: Tau ² :	= 0.00; C	hi² = 4	.64, df:	= 4 (P =	0.33);	$ ^2 = 14^{\circ}$	%		
Test for overall effect	: Z = 0.09	9 (P = 0	0.93)						
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Test for subgroup dif	fferences	: Not a	applical	ble					
Risk of bias legend									

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(C) Blinding of participants and personnel

(D) Selective outcome reporting

(E) Blinding of outcome assessors

(F) Incomplete outcome data

(G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.4 Funktionsevne 6-18 måneder (Disability).

Figure 5 (Analysis 1.5)

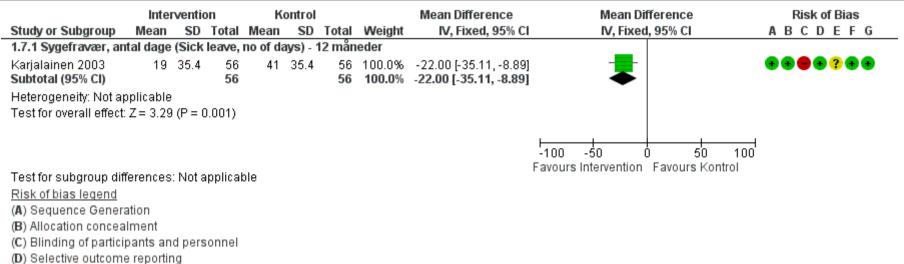
	Inter	ventio	on	K	ontrol		:	Std. Mean Difference	Std. Mean Difference	Risk of Bias
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% C	I IV, Random, 95% CI	ABCDEFG
1.5.2 12 måneder										
Hay 2005	19	24.3	163	17.2	24.2	164	53.2%	0.07 [-0.14, 0.29	ı] — <mark>—</mark> —	
Pengel 2007 Subtotal (95% CI)	2.8	2.1	59 222	3.8	1.7	59 223	46.8% 100.0 %	-0.52 [-0.89, -0.15 - 0.20 [-0.78, 0.38		•••
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = Test for overall effect:				= 1 (P =	0.006)); I ^z = 8;	7%			_
Test for subgroup diff	ferences	: Not a	oplicat	ble					Favours [experimental] Favours [control]	
Risk of bias legend										
(A) Sequence Genera	ation									
(B) Allocation concea	Iment									
(C) Blinding of particip	pants an	d pers	onnel							
(D) Selective outcome	e reportir	ng								
(E) Blinding of outcom	ne asses	ssors								

(F) Incomplete outcome data

(G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.5 Smerteniveau 6-18 måneder (pain).

Figure 6 (Analysis 1.7)



- (E) Blinding of outcome assessors
- (F) Incomplete outcome data
- (F) Incomplete outcome dat
- (G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.7 Sygefravær, antal dage (Sick leave, no of days).

Figure 7 (Analysis 1.8)

Experimental		ental	Contr	ol		Risk Ratio	Risk	Ratio	Risk of Bias		
Study or Subgroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Random, 95% Cl	M-H, Random, 95% Cl		ABCDEFG		
1.8.1 Sygefravær, pr	oportion i	arbejde	6-18 må	neder	(Sick leav	ve, proportion)					
Hagen 2003	75	237	96	220	41.7%	0.73 [0.57, 0.92]					
Indahl 1995	139	463	307	512	46.9%	0.50 [0.43, 0.59]					
Jellema 2005	8	107	9	128	11.5%	1.06 [0.42, 2.66]			•••••		
Subtotal (95% CI)		807		860	100.0 %	0.64 [0.45, 0.91]	-				
Total events	222		412								
Heterogeneity: Tau ² :	= 0.06; Chi ^a	² = 8.29.	df = 2 (P	= 0.02): I ^z = 76%	6					
Test for overall effect					,,						
		0.01	,								
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							0.2 0.5	1 2 5			
Test for subgroup dif	fforoncoc [.] N	Jot anni	icahla			F	avours [experimental]	Favours [control]			
	nerences. i	ior appi	icable								
Risk of bias legend											
(A) Sequence Gener											
(B) Allocation concea											
(C) Blinding of partici	ipants and	personr	hel								
(D) Selective outcom	e reporting										
(E) Blinding of outcor	no seesee	ore									

(E) Blinding of outcome assessors

(F) Incomplete outcome data

(G) Other sources of bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Intervention vs Kontrol, outcome: 1.8 Sygefravær, proportion i arbejde 6-18 måneder (Sick leave, proportion).