

Table 2. Risk of bias assessment of the studies

Study	Random Sequence Generation	Allocation concealmen t	Blinding of participants and personnel	Blinding of outcome assessment	Incomplete outcome data	Selective outcome reporting	Other sources of bias
Ateke Mousavi (2013)	U	U	H	U	L	L	U
Lina Lasaite (2014)	U	L	L	U	L	L	L
Atsa Spadiene (2014)	U	L	L	U	L	L	L
Ewa Jówkoa (2011)	U	L	L	U	U	L	U
Ewa Sadowska- Krępa (2019)	U	L	H	U	L	L	U
Pawel Bogdanski (2012)	U	L	L	U	L	L	L
Amir Hadi (2016)	L	L	L	U	L	L	L
Hassan Mozaffari- Khosravi (2014)	U	H	U	U	U	L	U
Kamal Azizbeigi (2019)	U	U	H	U	U	L	U
Sáskia Ribeiro Vaza (2018)	U	L	L	U	H	H	U
Joanna Suliburska (2012)	L	L	L	U	U	U	L
Yu-Chi Kuo (2014)	U	L	L	L	U	U	L
Ehsan Soeizi1 (2017)	L	L	H	L	L	L	L
Kamesh Venkatakrishnan (2018)	U	L	L	U	L	L	L

U; unclear risk of bias, L; low risk of bias, H; high risk of bias.