

**Table 1: Risk of bias judgment for sequence generation of randomised trials in Cochrane and non-Cochrane reviews**

<b>Sequence generation ROB judgment of randomised trials</b>	<b>High ROB</b>	<b>Unclear ROB</b>	<b>Low ROB</b>
Cochrane reviews*	14 (1.0%)	620 (45.9%)	718 (53.1%)
Non-Cochrane review using Cochrane ROB tool**	90 (4.9%)	772 (42.4%)	957 (52.6%)
Non-Cochrane review using a process other than the Cochrane ROB tool but that included assessment of sequence generation <sup>‡</sup>	12 (2.6%)	360 (76.9%)	96 (20.5%)
<p>*102 reviews, including 1352 randomised trials</p> <p>**53 reviews, including 1819 studies; one review is awaiting classification and contains an additional 35 randomised trials</p> <p><sup>‡</sup>21 reviews, including 778 randomised trials, for which ROB sequence generation was not reported for 310 studies</p>			