

Table 1. Descriptive data of articles.

		Total Sample (n=65)		Non Cochrane Reviews (n=56)		Cochrane Reviews (n=9)
	Mean (SD)	Articles n (%)		Mean (SD)	Articles n (%)	Mean (SD)
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Continents	-	65 (100.0)	-	56 (100.0)	-	9 (100.0)
Africa	-	3 (4.6)	-	3 (5.4)	-	0 (0.0)
Asia	-	13 (20.0)	-	13 (23.2)	-	0 (0.0)
Europe	-	19 (29.2)	-	17 (30.4)	-	2 (22.2)
North America	-	13 (20.0)	-	10 (17.9)	-	3 (33.3)
Oceania	-	16 (24.6)	-	12 (21.4)	-	4 (44.4)
South America	-	1 (1.5)	-	1 (1.8)	-	0 (0.0)
Number of centers	3.3 (2.1)	65 (100.0)	3.1 (2.2)	56 (100.0)	4.3 (1.4)	9 (100.0)
Multicenter	-	48 (73.8)	-	39 (69.6)	-	9 (100.0)
Unicenter	-	17 (26.2)	-	17 (30.4)	-	0 (0.0)
Journal InCites Journal Citation Reports Impact Factor 2016	4.0 (4.3)	55 (84.6)	3.5 (4.6)	46 (82.1)	6.3 (0.0)	9 (100.0)
Journals without Impact Factor	-	10 (15.4)	-	10 (17.9)	-	0 (0.0)
Number of citations normalized by age	3.1 (5.0)	**61 (93.8)	2.9 (5.1)	**52 (92.9)	8.1 (7.7)	9 (100.0)
Recommendations endorsement by the journals	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISMA for full-text	-	*38 (58.5)	-	*29 (51.8)	-	9 (100.0)
PRISMA for abstracts	-	*17 (26.2)	-	*8 (14.3)	-	9 (100.0)
PRISMA compulsory	-	*38 (58.5)	-	*29 (51.8)	-	9 (100.0)
Number of words in the abstract	#259.0 (909)	65 (100.0)	#253.0 (716)	56 (100.0)	#747.0 (514)	9 (100.0)
Maximum words permitted in the abstract	280.4 (80.3)	*60 (92.3)	259.3 (67 (6)	*51 (91.1)	400.0 (0.0)	9 (100.0)
Articles published in journals with abstract word limits	-	*60 (92.3)	-	*51 (91.1)	-	9 (100.0)
Followed the approximated number of words recommended by the journal	-	24 (36.9)	-	24 (42.9)	-	0 (0.0)
Abstracts had remaining space to write	-	18 (27.7)	-	18 (32.1)	-	0 (0.0)
Abstracts exceeded the number of words requested by the journal	-	18 (27.7)	-	9 (16.1)	-	9 (100.0)
Did not have the maximum number of words specified in the journal's information for authors	-	5 (7.7)	-	5 (8.9)	-	0 (0.0)
Risk of bias tool	-	*61 (93.8)	-	*52 (92.9)	-	9 (100.0)
Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool	-	41 (63.1)	-	32 (57.1)	-	9 (100.0)
Downs and Black Quality Index	-	2 (3.1)	-	2 (3.6)	-	-
Jadad Quality Score	-	2 (3.1)	-	2 (3.6)	-	-
PEDro Scale	-	7 (10.8)	-	7 (12.5)	-	-
Other	-	9 (13.8)	-	13 (23.2)	-	-
AMSTAR overall confidence (Higher 1-4 Lower)	3.5 (0.9)	-	3.9 (0.3)	-	1.4 (0.5)	-
1. High	-	5 (7.7)	-	0 (0.0)	-	5 (55.6)
2. Moderate	-	4 (6.2)	-	0 (0.0)	-	4 (44.4)
3. Low	-	7 (10.8)	-	7 (12.5)	-	0 (0.0)
4. Critically low	-	49 (75.4)	-	49 (87.5)	-	0 (0.0)

Note: \*The remaining articles/ journals did not report the data. \*\*The remaining articles were not indexed on the Web of Knowledge/Clarivate Analytics. #Median (IR)