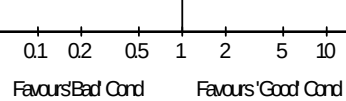
Study	'Good' condition n/N	'Bad' condition n/N	OR (fixed) 95%CI	Weight %	OR (fixed) 95%CI	Quality*
Short vs Long Questionnaire						
Dorman	985/1125	849/1128		40.37	1.35 [1.11, 1.65]	A
Iglesias	270/553	119/369		19.23	1.45 [1.09, 1.93]	A
Jenkinson	488/721	461/724		4.21	1.19 [0.96, 1.49]	D
Jones a	122/219	26/73		36.20	2.27 [1.31, 3.93]	D
Subtotal (95%CI)	2618	2225		100.00	1.35 [1.19, 1.54]	
Total events: 1785 (Treatment), 1455 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 4.93$, df = 3 (P = 0.18), $I^2 = 39.1\%$						
Test for overall effect: Z = 4.66 (P < 0.00001)						
Incentive vs No incentive						
Jones b	81/146	37/73		8.07	1.21 [0.69, 2.13]	D
Ward	73/112	81/119		37.48	0.88 [0.51, 1.52]	D
Leigh Brown	461/654	430/653		6.48	1.24 [0.98, 1.56]	B
Evans	406/681	399/669		47.97	1.00 [0.80, 1.24]	B
Subtotal (95%CI)	1593	1514		100.00	1.09 [0.94, 1.27]	
Total events: 1021 (Treatment), 947 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 2.51$, df = 3 (P = 0.47), $I^2 = 0\%$						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.18 (P = 0.24)						
Experimental question order vs Traditional question order						
Dunn	129/175	55/84		1.94	1.48 [0.84, 2.59]	A
McColl a	1779/2363	1738/2321		42.94	1.02 [0.90, 1.17]	A
McColl b	1522/2382	1537/2369		55.13	0.96 [0.85, 1.08]	A
Subtotal (95%CI)	4920	4774		100.00	1.00 [0.91, 1.09]	
Total events: 3430 (Treatment), 3330 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 2.46$, df = 2 (P = 0.29), $I^2 = 18.6\%$						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.10 (P = 0.92)						
Intensive reminder systems vs Usual follow up						
Tai	26/98	12/94		42.57	2.47 [1.16, 5.24]	B
Salim Silva	11/29	3/29		47.58	5.30 [1.29, 21.71]	B
Sutherland	169/113	70/113		9.84	4.73 [2.37, 9.43]	B
Subtotal (95%CI)	240	236		100.00	3.71 [2.39, 5.97]	
Total events: 137 (Treatment), 85 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: $Chi^2 = 1.84$, df = 2 (P = 0.40), $I^2 = 0\%$						
Test for overall effect: Z = 5.40 (P < 0.00001)						
Information brochure vs No Information						
Parkes	2829/3732	2816/3755		100.00	1.04 [0.94, 1.16]	B
Subtotal (95%CI)	3732	3755		100.00	1.04 [0.94, 1.16]	
Total events: 2829 (Treatment), 2816 (Control)						
Test for heterogeneity: not applicable						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.81 (P = 0.42)						



* Quality: A= Good, B= Moderate, C= Poor, D= Unclear from report