Additional file 2: Excluded studies - pdf

Author (Study title)	Factors necessitating exclusion
Ahmadi et al. (2010) The Effects of a Yoga Intervention on Balance, Speed and Endurance of Walking, Fatigue and Quality of Life in People with Multiple Sclerosis	Yoga intervention. No emphasis on Mindfulness described.
Doulatabad et al. (2013) The effects of pranayama, hatha and raja yoga on physical pain and the quality of life of women with multiple sclerosis	Yoga intervention. No full text available.
Garrett et al. (2010) Exercise in the community for people with multiple sclerosis—a follow-up of people with minimal gait impairment	Yoga intervention. No emphasis on Mindfulness described.
Garrett et al. (2012) Exercise in the community for people with minimal gait impairment due to MS: an assessor-blind randomized controlled trial	As Garrett et al. (2010). Study elaboration.
Granmayeh et al. (2012) The effects of Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction programme on physical symptoms, quality of life, and mental health in patients with multiple sclerosis	Full paper unavailable in English.
Hankin (2010) Mindfulness based stress reduction in couples facing multiple sclerosis: Impact on self reported anxiety and uncertainty	Uncontrolled trial.
Jajvandian et al. (2011) Influence of 6-week yoga on depression and fatigue in patients with multiple sclerosis, North Khorasan, northeastern Iran	Full paper unavailable in English.
Nordin et al. (2012) Cognitive behavioural therapy in multiple sclerosis: a randomized controlled pilot study of acceptance and commitment therapy	Acceptance and Commitment Intervention.
Oken et al. (2004) Randomized controlled trial of yoga and exercise in multiple sclerosis	Yoga intervention. No emphasis on Mindfulness described.
Pritchard et al. (2010) Impact of Integrative Restoration (iRest) Meditation on Perceived Stress Levels in Multiple Sclerosis and Cancer Outpatients	Yoga intervention. No emphasis on Mindfulness described.
Velikonja et al. (2010) Influence of sports climbing and yoga on spasticity, cognitive function, mood and fatigue in patients with multiple sclerosis	Yoga intervention. No emphasis on Mindfulness described.