

Additional Table 2. Associations between systematic review characteristics and conclusions in 10 conclusions of studies that included women aged up to 49 years.

Characteristics	Number of conclusions	Proportion of favourable conclusions (%)	p-value (chi-square test)
Corresponding author			
Non-clinical	5	2 (40%)	p=1.00; X ² =0.00
Clinical	5	2 (40%)	
Competing interests			
Declared none	4	2 (50%)	p=0.44; X ² =1.67
No statement	4	2 (50%)	
Declared	2	0 (0%)	
Type of evidence			
RCT only	4	3 (75%)	NA
RCT and non-RCT	6	1 (16%)	
Non-RCT only	0	NA	
Cost-effectiveness	0	NA	
Outcome measures			
Did not include harms	4	3 (75%)	p=0.065; X ² =3.40
Included harms or overdiagnosis	6	1 (16%)	
Meta-analysis			
Yes	2	1 (50%)	p=0.75; X ² =0.10
No	8	3 (38%)	