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Statistics were performed by Dr. Gianna Sepede, who has certificated experience in Biomedical Statistics, Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis. In the present paper, PRISMA 2009 checklist (<http://www.prisma-statement.org/>) was used to describe eligibility criteria, conduct the search, select the studies and report the qualitative synthesis results. Statistical methods were therefore: (1) adequately described, (2) correct, (3) conducted on homogeneous data. Number of subjects and drop-outs were given. When appropriate, (4) confidence limits and (5) significant p values were calculated and reported.

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