

Table 1 the number of articles in different groups

Group	review	protocol	title	Group	review	protocol	title
Public Health Group	3	23	17	Heart Group	118	70	27
Sexually Transmitted Infections Group	9	4	6	Back Group	124	19	30
Childhood Cancer Group	17	19	10	Renal Group	130	82	66
Methodology Review Group	18	13	15	Wounds Group	136	38	55
Occupational Safety and Health Group	23	0	5	Incontinence Group	139	13	11
Lung Cancer Group	28	8	10	Oral Health Group	140	66	47
Multiple Sclerosis Group	39	12	16	Injuries Group	145	43	67
Prostatic Diseasesand Urologic Cancers Group	45	22	25	Schizophrenia Group	146	68	68
Movement Disorders Group	54	41	37	Acute Respiratory Infections Group	156	33	14
Epilepsy Group	60	28	30	Anaesthesia Group	157	108	42
Breast Cancer Group	63	18	20	Colorectal Cancer Group	161	68	35
Drugsand Alcohol Group	64	31	24	Upper Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Diseases Group	172	49	74
Tobacco Addiction Group	69	6	6	Stroke Group	174	41	16
Consumers and Communication Group	69	26	17	Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group	181	55	22
Inflammatory Bowel Diseaseand Functional Bowel Disorders Group	74	34	36	Neuromuscular Disease Group	186	36	15
Metabolicand Endocrine Disorders Group	74	57	41	Musculoskeletal Group	198	87	113
Haematological Malignancies Group	76	46	41	Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group	213	42	25
Effective Practiceand Organisation of Care Group	76	46	42	Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group	214	35	47
Hypertension Group	80	41	23	Skin Group	233	37	20
Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders Group	89	45	25	Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group	242	58	33

Fertility Regulation Group	90	6	10	Hepato-Biliary Group	263	100	139
Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group	90	58	62	Airways Group	284	44	31
HIV/AIDS Group	95	49	46	Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Group	284	53	60
Eyesand Vision Group	110	66	68	Neonatal Group	289	75	127
Gynaecological Cancer Group	113	46	33	Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group	346	46	33
Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders Group	118	24	22	Pregnancy and Childbirth Group	548	91	86
Infectious Diseases Group	118	34	28				