

**Table1 List of withdrawal CSRs in review group**

Group	Country	Review	Withdraw	%
Prostatic Diseases and Urologic Cancers Group	America	45	4	8.89
Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group	New Zealand	181	16	8.84
Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma Group	Britain	213	18	8.45
Pregnancy and Childbirth Group	Britain	548	46	8.39
Breast Cancer Group	Australia	63	5	7.94
Infectious Diseases Group	Britain	118	9	7.63
Lung Cancer Group	Spain	28	2	7.14
Acute Respiratory Infections Group	Australia	156	11	7.05
Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group	Germany	74	5	6.76
Epilepsy Group	Britain	60	4	6.67
Upper Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Diseases Group	Britain	172	10	5.81
Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group	Britain	90	5	5.56
Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group	Canada	76	4	5.26
Back Group	Canada	124	6	4.84
Musculoskeletal Group	Britain	198	7	3.54
Drugs and Alcohol Group	Italy	64	2	3.13
Hypertension Group	Canada	80	2	2.51
Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group	Britain	214	5	2.34
Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group	Britain	242	5	2.07
Schizophrenia Group	Britain	146	3	2.05
Heart Group	Britain	118	2	1.69
Hepato-Biliary Group	Denmark	263	4	1.52
Tobacco Addiction Group	Britain	69	1	1.45

Incontinence Group	Britain	139	2	1.44
Depression, Anxiety and Neurosis Group	Britain	284	4	1.41
Haematological Malignancies Group	Germany	76	1	1.32
Stroke Group	Britain	174	2	1.15
Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders Group	Britain	89	1	1.12
Neuromuscular Disease Group	Britain	186	2	1.08
Airways Group	Britain	284	3	1.06
HIV/AIDS Group	America	95	1	1.05
Renal Group	Australia	130	1	0.77
Oral Health Group	Britain	140	1	0.71
Colorectal Cancer Group	Denmark	161	1	0.62
Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group	Britain	346	1	0.29
Neonatal Group	Canada	289	0	0
Skin Group	Britain	233	0	0
Anaesthesia Group	Denmark	157	0	0
Injuries Group	Britain	145	0	0
Wounds Group	Britain	136	0	0
Cystic Fibrosis and Genetic Disorders Group	Britain	118	0	0
Gynaecological Cancer Group	Britain	113	0	0
Eyes and Vision Group	Britain	110	0	0
Fertility Regulation Group	Holand	90	0	0
Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Functional Bowel Disorders Group	Canada	74	0	0
Consumers and Communication Group	Australia	69	0	0
Movement Disorders Group	Portugal	54	0	0
Multiple Sclerosis Group	Italy	39	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Group	Finland	23	0	0

Methodology Review Group	Norway	18	0	0
Childhood Cancer Group	Holand	17	0	0
Sexually Transmitted Infections Group	Colombia	9	0	0
Public Health Group	Australia	3	0	0
Total		4015	185	2.74