

**Table 1.** Process and outcome of additional literature searching (data expressed as number of reviews). (Mathew *et al.*)

No. of Reviews	Conference proceedings	Handsearching references/journals	Contacting experts	Contacting manufacturers
Reported as done	34 (30%)	96 (86%)	58 (52%)	19 (17%)
Description of process	27 (79%)	12 (13%)	5 (8%)	6 (32%)
Date of searching mentioned	4 (12%)	2 (2%)	0	0
Description of outcome	6 (18%)	20 (21%)	9 (16%)	3 (16%)
Yield of additional trials described	3 (9%)	12 (13%)	5 (9%)	0