**Figure 1.** Citations and characteristics of systematic reviews of prostangladin analog eye drops in patients with primary open angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension.

| Study | Publication Date | Journal | Sources of Funding | Number of studies and [participants] included | Appropriate methods for meta-analysis in row | Total previous reviews cited |
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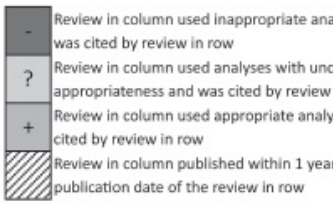
| 1 | Dec, 2000 | Clinical Therapeutics | **Pharmacia&Upjohn** | 9 [2152] | Can't tell | NA |
| 2 | Aug, 2001 | British Journal of Ophthalmology | Not reported | 11 [1256] | No† | NA |
| 3 | Jul, 2005 | Ophthalmology | Dutch Health Care Insurance Council | 27 [6953] | No† | 2 |
| 4 | Nov, 2005 | Current Medical Research Opinion | **Allergan** | 42 [Not reported] | No† | 1 |
| 5 | Nov, 2006 | Clinical and Experimental Ophthamology | Chinese Medical Board Grant | 12 [3048] | Yes | 0 |
| 6 | Jan, 2007 | British Journal of Ophthalmology | None | 15 [1824] | Yes | 2 |
| 7 | Mar, 2007 | Current Medical Research and Opinion | **Alcon** | 9 [1318] | No† | 3 |
| 8 | Jan, 2008 | British Journal of Ophthalmology | None | 8 [1131] | Yes | 0 |
| 9 | Apr, 2008 | Clinical Therapeutics | None | 13 [1302] | No‡ | 3 |
| 10 | Jul, 2008 | Ophthalmology | None | 11 [386] | No† | 1 |
| 11 | Dec, 2008 | Journal of Gluacoma | None | 8 [1610] | Yes | 3 |
| 12 | Feb, 2009 | Journal of Ocular Pharmocology | Not reported | 14 [2149] | No†‡ | 2 |
| 13 | Mar, 2009 | Chinese Journal of Evidence-based Medicine | Not reported | 6 [361] | Yes | 0 |
| 14 | Mar, 2009 | British Journal of Ophthalmology | **Pfizer** | 13 [2222] | Yes | 3 |
| 15 | Apr, 2009 | Archivos de la Sociedad Española de Oftalmología | **Pfizer** | 8 [2600] | Yes | 1 |
| 16 | Sep, 2009 | Ophthalmic Research | Not reported | 9 [410] | No‡ | 1 |




†: Pooled treatment arms
‡: Wrong variance calculation
NA[1]: Not applicable given the 1 year lag in citation
NA[2]: Not applicable because a review was not found in Web of Science

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| **Number of times the review in column was cited by subsequent reviews included in this study** | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA[1] | NA[1] | NA[1] | NA[1] | |
| **Total number of times the review in column was cited in Web of Science, searched on March 25, 2010** | 13 | 28 | 71 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | NA[2] | 2 | NA[2] | |