

Table 1 – Characteristics of published Overviews

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of reviews included</b>	<b>Assessment of methodological quality of included reviews</b>
<b>Cochrane Consumers and Communication Group</b>			
1. Consumer-oriented interventions for evidence-based prescribing and medicines use: an overview of systematic reviews.	2012	37 (18 C/19 NC)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group</b>			
2. An overview of reviews evaluating the effectiveness of financial incentives in changing healthcare professional behaviours and patient outcomes.	2011	4 (2 C/2 NC)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Hepato-Biliary Group</b>			
3. Open, small-incision, or laparoscopic cholecystectomy for patients with symptomatic cholelithiasis. An overview of Cochrane Hepato-Biliary Group reviews.	2010	3 (all C)	Narrative description
<b>Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group</b>			
4. Pain management for women in labour: an overview of systematic reviews.	2012	18 (15 C/3 NC)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Pain, Palliative and Supportive Care Group.</b>			
5. Interventions for fatigue and weight loss in adults with advanced progressive illness.	2012	27 (all C)	AMSTAR
6. Single dose oral analgesics for acute postoperative pain in adults.	2011	35 (all C)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Airways Group</b>			
7. Safety of regular formoterol or salmeterol in children with asthma: an overview of Cochrane reviews.	2012	6 (all C)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Musculoskeletal Group</b>			
8. Biologics for rheumatoid arthritis: an overview of Cochrane reviews.	2009	6 (all C)	AMSTAR
<b>Cochrane Drugs and Alcohol Group.</b>			
9. Efficacy and safety of pharmacological interventions for the treatment of the Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome	2011	5 (all C)	AMSTAR

Legend: C = Cochrane, NC = non Cochrane; AMSTAR = A measurement tool for the 'assessment of multiple systematic reviews'.