

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Risk of bias assessment of included studies

	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Other bias	Overall
Abrams et al, 1999								
Beller et al, 1997								
Chao et al, 1997								
Chow et al, 2011								
Collichio et al, 1998								
Couluris et al, 2008								
Currow et al, 2021								
Cuvelier et al 2014								
Greig et al 2014								
Guo et al, 2002								
Jatoi et al, 2002								
Jatoi et al, 2004								
Levitan et al, 1998								
Loprinzi et al, 1999								
Maddedu et al, 2012								
Mantovani et al, 2008								
McMillan et al, 1994								
McMillan et al, 1999								
Navari et al, 2010								

Nelson et al, 2002							
Rowland Jr et al, 1996							
Tanca et al, 2009							
Wen et al, 2012							

Abbreviation: high, unclear and low risk of bias