

Appendix 5.

Relationship between publication year and rating down for intransitivity

Publication year	Systematic reviews that rated down for intransitivity for at least one comparison	Systematic reviews that did not rate down for intransitivity for any comparison	Total number of systematic reviews
2015	1 (20.0%)	4 (80.0%)	5
2016	4 (26.7%)	11 (73.3%)	15
2017	5 (29.4%)	12 (70.6%)	17
2018	6 (30.0%)	14 (70.0%)	20
2019	7 (26.9%)	19 (73.1%)	26
2020	8 (21.6%)	29 (78.4%)	37
2021	11 (13.6%)	70 (86.4%)	81
2022	10 (14.9%)	57 (85.1%)	67