

Table 2 - Quality of Included Studies

	Author, year, country	Control group	Similar baseline characteristics between groups	Randomised			Allocation concealment	Objective outcome measure	Blind assessment	Intention-to-treat analysis	% completing study
				Worksite	Employees	✓					
1	Aldana, 2005 USA	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	X	✓	95
2	Braekman, 1999 Belgium	✓	✓	✓			X	✓	X	X	82
3	Campbell, 2002 USA	✓	X	✓			X	✓	X	✓	76
4	De Bourdeaudhuij, 2007 Belgium	✓	X	✓			X	X	X	X (conducted but not reported)	63
5	Emmons, 1999 USA	✓	✓	✓			X	X	X	X	42
6	Sorensen 1998 USA	✓	X	✓			X	X	X	X	62
7	Sorensen, 1999 USA	✓	✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	47
8	Sorensen, 2003 USA	✓	X	✓			X	X	X	X	65
9	Sorensen 2007 USA	✓	X	✓			X	X	X	X	77
10	Steenhuis, 2004 Netherlands	✓	✓	✓			X	X (except sales data)	X	X	61

Quasi-experimental studies (n=1)

Similar baseline characteristics	Objective	Intention-	% completing

	Author, year, country	Control group	between groups	Randomised	Allocation concealment	outcome measure	Blind assessment	to-treat analysis	study
1	Holdsworth, 2004 UK	√	X	X	-	X	X	X	51 (I), 47 (C)

Uncontrolled intervention studies (pre-test post-test design) (n=5)

	Author, year, country	Control group	Similar baseline characteristics between groups	Randomised	Allocation concealment	Objective outcome measure	Blind assessment	Intention- to-treat analysis	% completing study
1	Block, 2004 USA	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	56
2	Calderon, 2008 USA	X	-	X	-	√	-	-	21
3	Holdsworth, 1999 UK	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	100
4	Lassen, 2003 Denmark	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	100
5	Pratt, 2006 17 countries	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	X

√ indicates yes; X indicates no or not reported; - indicates not applicable

I: Intervention

C: Control