

**Additional Table 3.** Associations between systematic review characteristics and conclusions in 5 conclusions of studies that included women aged 70 years and older.

Characteristics	Number of conclusions	Proportion of favourable conclusions (%)	p-value (chi-square test)
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Non-clinical	2	2 (100%)	p=0.36; X <sup>2</sup> =0.83
Clinical	3	2 (67%)	
<b>Competing interests</b>			
Declared none	3	2 (67%)	p=0.66; X <sup>2</sup> =0.83
No statement	1	1 (100%)	
Declared	1	1 (100%)	
<b>Type of evidence</b>			
RCT only	0	NA	NA
RCT and non-RCT	1	1 (100%)	
Non-RCT only	4	3 (75%)	
Cost-effectiveness	0	NA	
<b>Outcome measures</b>			
Did not include harms	1	1 (100%)	p=0.58; X <sup>2</sup> =0.31
Included harms or overdiagnosis	4	3 (75%)	
<b>Meta-analysis</b>			
Yes	0	NA	NA
No	5	4 (80%)	