1772 RCTs Retrieved
(764 report mortality as an endpoint)

586 RCTs report use of interim analysis or a DMC
(468 specify use of a DMC)
(410 report mortality as an endpoint)

74 RCTs identified as having "extended use" of interim analysis
or "extended recommendations" made by DMCs

28 RCTs identified as having "extended use" of interim analysis
or "extended recommendations" made by DMCs with the potential to introduce bias
(24 specify use of a DMC)
(9 were regulatory trials)