79 (59.4%) trials reported number assessed for eligibility

71 (53.4%) reported number excluded overall
68 (51.1%) reported number not meeting inclusion criteria
75 (56.4%) reported number refusing to participate
67 (50.4%) reported number with other reasons for exclusion

Randomisation
133 (100.0%) reported total number randomised

124 (93.2%) reported number allocated per arm
110 (82.7%) reported number who did not receive any of their allocated intervention in each arm.
Reasons: In 76/103 studies some participants did not receive their allocated intervention and of these, 67 (72.0%) reported reasons.

Follow-Up
103 (77.4%) reported number who did not complete allocated intervention per arm
Reasons: In 76/103 studies some participants did not complete their allocated intervention and of these, 67 (88.2%) reported reasons.
113 (85.0%) reported number who did not complete primary follow-up per arm
Reasons: In 95/113 studies some participants did not complete primary follow-up and of these, 73 (76.8%) reported reasons.

Analysis
128 (96.2%) reported number analysed

*For example, logistical reasons or refusal by patient’s doctor to allow participation