Total combined hits: n=6227

Potentially relevant papers: n=544

- Not obtained: n=49
- No author reply: n=6
- RCT, non-relevant population and/or outcome and/or intervention: n=116

Background, reviews, comments, other: n=150

Primary study, non-RCT: n=171

- Included studies identified from other sources (manufacturer submissions): n=4
- Studies identified from citation searching: n=1

Total included studies: n=57 (n=40 with a control group)

- 36/40 studies with a control group contributed to vote-counting (parent-training vs control)
- 24/40 studies with a control group contributed to meta-analyses (parent-training vs control)
- 10/28 studies comparing more than one parent-training programmes contributed to relative effectiveness analysis (parent-training vs alternative parent training)