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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

There were 2 reasons for withdrawal:

- 1) Comments received have suggested the presence of a substantial number of additional trials claiming positive results that need to be reviewed, and that, if eligible, could affect the conclusions.
- 2) Some errors made in the extraction of data from two trials were pointed out by Peter Gøtzsche and colleagues. These errors involved only 3 in over 100 figures and we note that replacing our calculations with those suggested by Gøtzsche et al. would not affect the conclusions of the review.

WHAT'S NEW

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HISTORY

Review first published: Issue 2, 2000

17 August 2006	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment
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SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

- University of Ottawa, Canada.

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- No sources of support supplied